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Rooted is an expression of the EMBA's commitment to equip ministers and leaders for contemporary ministry.

Each themed day will provide an opportunity to reflect theologically and practically on an aspect of ministry with the aim of developing understanding, insight and skills.

The style will be participative and there will be quality input from experienced and qualified speakers.

Rooted days are offered free of charge, though opportunity will be given to make a voluntary contribution.

**NEXT SESSION:-
Creating a Discipling Community
11th October 2018, 10 am – 3.30pm
(please bring a packed lunch)**

**Kirkby Muxloe Baptist Church,
Main Street, Kirkby Muxloe,
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**Speaker:-
Rev Chris Densham, Baptist
Minister and Mission enabler**

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It seems that whatever else we do as the church, unless we re-cover the art of making disciples, we really are in trouble.

In this tipping point in history at the end of Christendom and the multitude of pressures and expectations on church leaders how can we return to this foundational factor of the Kingdom of God: making disciples who make disciples?

Chris certainly doesn't have all the answers but why not join him for the day to wrestle with some of the questions, look again at how Jesus went about it, what others are trying, and how that might apply in your local context

- 9.30 Arrive and coffee
- 10.00 Welcome, housekeeping and opening worship
- 10.15 Session 1: "Jesus, 21st Century Britain and the Church: Colliding Cultures?"
- 11.15 Refreshment break
- 11.30 Session 2: "Sizes, structures, habits and rhythms: finding a way through the possibilities"
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 Session 3: "From where we are: facing reality and developing practical steps forward"
- 15.00 Closing worship with commissioning
- 15.30 Finish

**Rev Chris Densham,
Baptist Minister and mission enabler**

I've been married to Lyn for 34 years and we have two adult sons and two granddaughters. I initially trained as a Pharmacist and worked for 10 years in the Pharmaceutical Industry in a variety of roles. Following a call to Baptist Ministry I trained at Regents Park and then spent 12 years as the Minister at Hoddesdon Baptist Church in Hertfordshire. Hoddesdon is a classic commuter belt/dormitory town with all the attendant challenges.

In our time there we saw a significant number of folk come to faith in Jesus, mainly through Alpha. In 2006 I moved to become Lead Minister at Dereham Baptist Church in Norfolk. During the 10 years I was there, the church changed considerably with the addition of a Saturday Night Portuguese speaking congregation, engagement with the local community in a variety of ways, evangelistic work in local villages and the establishing of alternative expressions of church away from the main site.

In 2016 I took on the newly formed role of Ecumenical Mission Enabler for Telford & Shropshire. In this role I work with Churches and groups of Churches helping them maximise the many opportunities that we currently have to engage meaningfully with local communities and as part of that share the good news of Jesus.