



A Taste of Appreciative Inquiry (AI)
An introduction to the organizational development philosophy
Using Appreciative Inquiry in Church Related Settings

St Michael's Centre, Llandaff, Cardiff
7th - 8th March 2017

Dates: Tuesday 7th March, 4pm to 9pm & Wednesday 8th March, 9.30am to 4pm
Venue: St Michael's College and Conference Centre, Llandaff, Cardiff, CF5 2YJ
Facilitators: Tim Slack of Appreciating People and Revd David Salsbury, United Reformed Church
Fee: FREE for Wales Synod sponsored delegates – otherwise £150 per person.

The fee covers overnight accommodation, meals, refreshments, and core materials
There is a maximum of 20 places – please book early.

Content will cover an introduction to:

- AI principles and underlying theory
- AI tools: Appreciative conversations; the 5D cycle (Definition, Discovery, Dream, Design and Destiny); and SOAR (Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations and Results as the AI alternative to a SWOT analysis)
- Crafting appreciative questions
- The importance of generativity.

Appreciating People are UK leaders in the practical application of Appreciative Inquiry.
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Closing date for bookings: Tuesday 31st January 2017

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This course is part of **Appreciating Church**, an ecumenical partnership between the United Reformed Church, Methodist Church, parts of the Church of England, Quakers, Congregational Federation and Scottish Episcopal Church to create a self-sustaining community of AI practice.

<http://appreciating.church>

Participation in this course meets the necessary requirements for joining the advanced *Developing Your Appreciative Inquiry Practice* residential events being held during 2017. For further information on these events contact tim@appreciatingpeople.co.uk or fiona.thomas@urc.org.uk

Participants at a recent *Developing Your Appreciative Inquiry Practice* said “a place of energy and discovery”; “deepened understanding of AI principles and practice”; “contextualizing to our own situations” and identified immediate projects where they would apply AI tools.