

## A Taste of Appreciative Inquiry

### *Introducing AI theory and practice*

**4pm Monday 22 April to 4pm Tuesday 23 April 2018**  
**Cliff College, Calver, Hope Valley, Sheffield, S32 3XG**

A 24-hour residential course introducing Appreciative Inquiry as a way of working in churches exploring development and change. Those attending will be introduced to the underlying theory, as well as examples of good practice, with a view to using appreciative techniques in their own work, and in the life of their churches.

#### Topics covered include:

- Examples of AI techniques in practice
- The Principles of AI
- Appreciative conversations
- Crafting appreciative questions
- Reframing
- The importance of generativity
- 5D cycle
- SOAR tool (Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations and Results)
- Ways in which Appreciative Inquiry is being used by churches in the UK

#### Facilitation

Course facilitation is by Matthew Reed, Church & Community Development Officer with the Methodist Church assisted by others from the DMLN and Appreciating Church team.

#### Fee £110

The cost includes all resources, and full board accommodation at Cliff College [www.cliffcollege.ac.uk](http://www.cliffcollege.ac.uk).

#### Booking

To express interest in the course, make an initial booking, or for further information contact Matthew Reed on [reedm@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:reedm@methodistchurch.org.uk)

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