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FIEC APPOINTS A DIRECTOR OF TRAINING



FIEC is delighted to announce the appointment of Trevor Archer as its new full-time Director of Training.

Trevor is currently Senior Pastor at Chessington Evangelical Church, where he has served since September 1986. During his ministry there he has developed a culture of identifying and training men and women for gospel work, and many men have been encouraged into pastoral ministry.

He is also involved with Project Timothy, the London Men's Convention, the South-East Gospel partnership, the establishment of a schools work ministry trust in Kingston and the Genesis Training Project with Hook Evangelical Church.

Trevor displays a clear understanding of the training needs facing our churches and of the steps that should be taken to address them. He is well regarded by many outside FIEC with whom we wish to develop partnerships in the gospel. He will bring a personal dynamism and enthusiasm to the team of Directors that will greatly enhance their overall effectiveness.

John Stevens, FIEC Director-designate, says of Trevor's appointment:

"I am delighted that Trevor has agreed to serve alongside me as Director of Training for the FIEC. One of the greatest challenges facing our churches is the need to raise up a new generation of gifted and faithful pastors, and Trevor's experience and expertise will be invaluable to the Fellowship as we seek to address this need, Trevor's appointment is a further very significant step in the implementation of the vision of the FIEC for the future, and our desire to serve our churches and the cause of the gospel in our nation."

He will continue to live in Chessington and will commence his duties on a full-time basis from 1 January 2011.

This appointment is part of 'FIEC For a New Day'; if you would like to know more about this initiative, please contact John Stevens, FIEC Director-designate (john@fiec.org.uk) or Richard Underwood, the General Secretary (richard@fiec.org.uk).

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Note to Editors:

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