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Further Outlook - Christian Ministry in the Community

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Further Outlook is the ministry of Steve Buck established in 2007. Steve's call is recognised by some to be a radical response to implement biblical Evangelism and Mission.

He has been in Christian ministry for over thirty years and is currently a Trustee of a large Christian community in Stourbridge called Chawn Hill Church. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Evangelism Studies from Cliff College, validated by the University of Sheffield. Steve's prior history is as a Chartered Surveyor, and he spent some years working in the profession in public service before receiving the call to ministry.

Further Outlook supports people interested in the Christian faith that would not find integration into Church culture easy. As well as working with people from offending backgrounds, Steve also supports asylum seekers and economic migrants from Eastern Europe living in the United Kingdom. His Eastern European commitment has fostered a longstanding relationship with a Christians in Croatia, dating back to the time of the Balkan War in 1993 - 1996. See Emmanuel Church, Varazdin Croatia paper attached.

Steve also works closely involved including Black Country Food Bank (BCFB), a charity that has distribution centres throughout the West Midlands. He is especially involved in Replenish BCFB base at St John's Church in Stourbridge.

Steve is a trained drug and alcohol worker and has obtained Health and Social Care Level 3 qualification (DANOS - Drug and Alcohol National Occupational Standards) in 2014. He volunteers at a local substance misuse project two days a week.

Steve passion and heart is to develop a bridge between people who have a history of offending behaviour that have responded to the Christian faith but would have need to be accepted into Church culture. A biblical precedent is the role of Ananias in supporting the newly converted Paul - see Acts Chapter 9 verses 1 - 22.

Steve's heart is also to reach out in love to minority ethnic individuals, families and groups who have established their home in the United Kingdom. He also seeks to build bridges with people of other faith backgrounds. His goal is to see new communities of Christian faith established representing the diversity of the population demographic in twenty-first century society.