

What is the Higher App?

The Higher App aims to help young people find partner churches quickly and easily, where they'll be able to engage with locally run 'Higher Sessions' - six sessions focused on unpacking the Christian faith and exploring how it applies to everyday life. The app contains the information and location for the follow-up sessions as well as bible reading plans and music from the mission teams.

The app is adapted and upgraded in between each tour and will go live in the months before the tour begins. We encourage young people to download it at the events. Although it may be beneficial for churched young people to engage with the content, the primary focus is to help link new young people into a church at the start of their faith journey.

We want to place the emphasis on youth leaders building relationships with young people. The app can play a small part in kicking this off, won't do all the work! We encourage our partner churches to do what they can to ensure they are prepped and ready to help young people engage with sessions and continue with Jesus.

How do you upload my data to the Higher App?

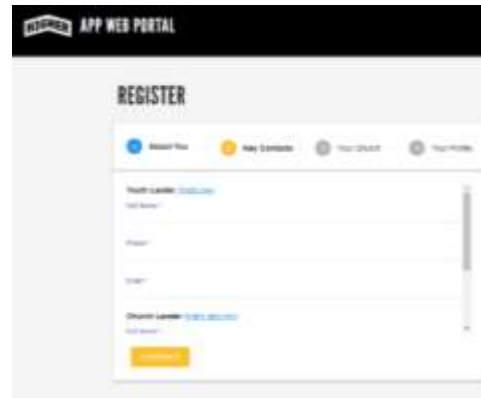
For young people to find a local church we need you to provide us with the relevant information that will allow your church to be displayed on the app. This is done through the Higher Portal. You will be emailed a link to the portal and from there you will be able to input your church information and follow-up details. If you don't input your information through the portal, then your church will not appear on the app.

After Higher Manchester 2016 we realised that young people who didn't have a mobile phone were unable to access all of the local church information and therefore were much less likely to get plugged into discipleship. We therefore created a 'printed version' to be included in response packs at the gospel events. This has all the information that they would find on the app - particularly location, times and local church contacts. You'll need to provide this information in advance of the events to send to print - so we ask that you input all your data by no later than Friday 22 September. If you haven't added your data by this date then your church won't be on the

printed version but can still appear on the add information in time for the event.

What Information do I needed to add on the Higher Portal?

Once you have been sent the link to the Higher portal you will need to go through and create an account.



Once you have completed this stage you will be able to log-in and from there input the details of where you will be running follow-up sessions. The portal will ask for a one-off payment amount of £20 per church. This covers the cost to keep the app live and means it can always be free for young people.

Once you have registered your details and the app goes live in the Cambs region your church will be listed and can be selected by the young people after the events.

We understand that technology isn't always perfect and so if you have any queries about the portal then please email higher@message.org.uk