

# foundations

restoring the Church to its roots

*Your people will rebuild the ancient  
ruins and will raise up the age-old  
foundations (Isaiah 58:12)*

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012

A weekend residential conference

Quinta Christian Centre, Quinta Hall, Weston Rhyn, Oswestry SY10 7LR

## *Calling all pioneers*

### INTRODUCTION PACK

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## VISION

*“Sometimes it is worth taking a chance and running with it.”*

*What if we booked a Christian conference centre in the beautiful English countryside and asked God to bring along a group of people with whom we can share, grow and communicate? What if we worked to create an atmosphere of openness and expectancy, giving God a chance to work with us and through us and help us to develop our gifts?*

*What a conference that could be!*

*God wants His Church back. The World has had far too long pulling it apart and mixing it up, it's about time it returned to the true Hebraic, Biblical faith that it once subscribed to.*

*Saying that is one thing, doing it is quite another. Join us as a pioneer and let us work this thing out together.*

## WHAT IS FOUNDATIONS?

There's a lot of strange ideas and doctrines floating around in the Church today. They seem to offer something fresh and new, but are usually just a re-hash of something old, discredited and dangerous. The question that all concerned Christians should ask is, *how do we know what is true and false any more?* How can the Church be equipped for discernment when there is so much confusion around?

*See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.*  
(Colossians 2:8)

Saffron Planet ([www.saffronplanet.net](http://www.saffronplanet.net)), the award-winning Christian web discussion team, are proud to invite you to our first Foundations weekend. So what's that?

- You will be provided with the tools to tear down the walls of tradition and false doctrine and given a firm foundation for rebuilding with the Word of God.
- Teaching by Steve Maltz (author of *To Life!*, *How the Church Lost The Way* and many other books) and the team from Saffron Planet.
- Either just soak in the discussions and teaching, or bring your gifts and knowledge and take a more active role. Expect the unexpected as the Holy Spirit leads us into exciting places.
- Come as an individual or a church group and benefit from mixing with like-minded Christians from a variety of fellowships.
- Plenty of time for prayer, reflection, workshops, games, discussion or just chilling out, making use of the variety of indoors and outdoors facilities available.

**MORE AT [www.gofoundations.com](http://www.gofoundations.com)**

## WHO IS ...?

### Saffron Planet



We are a group of Christian friends who meet up occasionally for a chat about things that really matter, sometimes with a special guest (e.g. Tony Pearce or John Mackay). All chats (and there's loads of them) are freely available at [www.saffronplanet.net](http://www.saffronplanet.net). Saffron Planet won the coveted 'People's choice' award at the 2008 Christian Blog and Web Awards competition, as well as being 'highly commended' by the Christian Broadcasting Council that same year.

### Steve Maltz



Steve is a Christian author with 10 books under his (considerable) belt. As well as writing about Israel, the Jews, God, Jesus and evangelism, he is perhaps best known for his recent trilogy about the Church, 'How the Church Lost the Way', 'How the Church Lost the Truth' and 'To Life!'. He is also the founder of Saffron Planet and Saltshakers, the oldest (and best) web messianic ministry at [www.hebrewroots.com](http://www.hebrewroots.com).

### Quinta



Quinta is a Christian conference centre situated in a beautiful 50 acre estate in Shropshire. It is run by a Christian charity and is set up primarily to serve those who accept the sufficiency and authority of the Scriptures in their teaching and practice. It's a very popular place, usually fully booked all year round, so we thank God that we are able to use these wonderful facilities. You can find out more at [www.quinta.org](http://www.quinta.org).

## WHAT IS THE COST?

The cost is £100 (all inclusive) or £60 for day visitors.

## WHAT IS THE BENEFIT?

- To be able to have a chance for your specific concerns to be addressed
- To be able to contribute to the conference (if you wish) with your gifts and understanding
- To meet like-minded people
- To experience true fellowship, for those who may currently be un-churched
- To gain skills and understanding of how to discern deception in the Church
- To be introduced to resources that will help you to grow in your Christian walk
- To chill out and have fun in beautiful surroundings

All this, and ...

- All meals provided (no Friday night meal or breakfasts for day visitors)
- Accommodation provided within the conference centre (not for day visitors)
- Course notes provided
- Personal log-in to private web forum, to keep in contact after the conference

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (subject to tweaking)

### FRIDAY:

**6pm** Arrival and registration

**7pm** Light supper

**8pm – 10pm** Saffron Planet session – intro to the weekend, explaining vision and format

### SATURDAY

**7am** Prayers

**8am** Breakfast

**9am** TEACHING SESSION 1 – Steve Maltz

**11am** Prayer/reflection/small groups etc

**12:30pm** Lunch

**1:30pm** TEACHING SESSION 2 – Steve Maltz

**3:30pm** Prayer/reflection/small groups etc

**4:30pm** Free time – dance/acting workshops, DVD, pool, table tennis or just rest

**6pm** Supper

**7pm-9pm** Saffron Planet session – discussing what has come up during the day

**9pm-10pm** Quiz Night (optional)

### SUNDAY

**7am** Prayers

**8am** Breakfast

**9am** Worship and testimony time

**10am** Saffron Planet – continuing the discussion from yesterday

**11am** Prayer/reflection/small groups etc

**12:30pm** Lunch

**1:30pm** Saffron Planet session – Summary of the weekend. Time for feedback.

**3:30pm** Finish

## OTHER THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

- Hopefully you'll agree that the cost of the weekend is very reasonable. One reason is that Quinta is a tad more basic than other pricier Christian conference centres. Although some rooms are ensuite, most are not, though all have basins. Also you'll have to bring your own towels and soap and bed linen (though that can be provided by Quinta for a £6 surcharge). Having said that, the standard of cleanliness is very high, the staff are very responsive and the facilities in the conference centre include a pool table and table football! (There's also an outside pool for the warmer times of the year).
- Quinta is usually inhabited by Church groups or youth groups, which means that the bedrooms are arranged accordingly. This means that many rooms have double and single beds, even bunk beds in a few cases. This gives us a unique challenge as we will be folk from all over the place who in most cases will not know each other. Yet we need to fill up the bedrooms in the most efficient manner. So ...
  - Married couples in a double bed will not find themselves sharing their room with any others (unless they have other family members who don't mind sharing – that would certainly help us!)
  - If you are coming with a friend (of the same sex), expect to be sharing a room with them (in single beds!)
  - If you are coming by yourself we would ideally need you to share a room with a stranger, although we will take age and compatibility into consideration, according to the information you send us. If this is a REAL problem then we can accommodate a small number in their own rooms, but there will be a single room supplement of £20 to pay.
- If you plan to come by public transport, the nearest station is Gobowen, which is about 3 miles away and we can recommend a taxi service to get you to Quinta. There are regular trains to Gobowen from Birmingham, Cardiff, Shrewsbury, Chester and Holyhead. More at <http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/service/ldbboard/dep/GOB> . Free shuttle service available from station.

## BOOKING FORM

Please fill out this form, tear it out and post it with your payment of **£100 per person** (made out to 'Foundations') to **Saffron Planet, PO BOX 2215, ILFORD, Essex IG1 9TR**. On receipt of your payment you will receive a pre-conference questionnaire. **ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN PAY BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD BY PHONING US ON 0208 551 1719 OR THROUGH OUR SECURE WEB PAGE AT <http://www.saffronplanet.net/node/155>**

If you have any questions regarding this form (or anything else relevant) you may email us at [steve@saltshakers.com](mailto:steve@saltshakers.com) or phone us up on 020 8551 1719

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**PLEASE INDICATE ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR GROUP**

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**ROOM REQUIREMENTS:**  
(i.e. willingness to share room, or indicate if you are a day visitor)

**COMMENTS:**