


# The Mike Ovey Fellowship Fund

A portrait of Mike Ovey, a middle-aged man with short brown hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses and a light blue and white checkered button-down shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a dark, solid color.

'We want you to be better than us. We want you, spiritually speaking, to tower above us, so that the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ stands high in this land and men and women may know the blessings of eternal life.'

Mike Ovey, preaching to ordinands at their ordination, 2016

**Oak Hill  
College**

**Mike Ovey was passionate about creating the best possible Word-based theological education to equip people for a lifetime of servant-hearted, faithful ministry.**

# Training the next generation of church leaders

He lived that vision himself, in his evident love for the Lord, his confidence in God's revealed truth and his consistent love and care for others.

Mike knew that in order to educate and train the next generation of church

leaders, we need to invest in the education of theologically gifted, Christ-like servants.

That's why Oak Hill is launching the Mike Ovey Fellowship Fund. Its aim is to support potential future faculty members, helping them gain the qualifications and experience they need to thrive.

We hope to raise £500,000 over the next five years to enable people to be supported by the fund.



*Dan Strange, Acting Principal of Oak Hill, writes:*

**At the beginning of his theological career, Mike received support and investment as a potential theological educator. The dividend on that investment is plain for all to see.**

However, in the last few years, as Mike and I looked for new faculty who share the vision and values of Oak Hill, we found it increasingly difficult to find suitably qualified UK candidates.

## Investing in theological training

For that reason, we believe it is fitting that we set up the Mike Ovey Fellowship Fund.

The fund will be used to support a Research Fellow

at Oak Hill, with teaching and tutorial responsibilities. It will also support other promising evangelical postgraduates in their doctoral studies, making it possible for them to develop as theological educators.

# Please support the Mike Ovey Fellowship Fund

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Over the coming years, we would like to partner with you for the long-term in all kinds of ways. We are refreshing our alumni and friends programme to strengthen our common bonds.

But to mark Mike's legacy specifically, would you please consider giving generously to the Mike Ovey Fellowship Fund?

Mike wanted every Oak Hill student who trained for ministry to be the best possible gift of Christ to his church. But to train a generation of 'best possible gifts' requires a generation of best possible teachers.

**Please help, as Mike said, to lift high the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, 'so that men and women may know the blessings of eternal life'.**

To give regularly or make a single donation to the fund, please visit:

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