

Advanced Diploma of Planting & Growing Vibrant Churches

National Course Code: 30565QLD CRICOS Course Code: 039330E



Packaging to gain qualification

The units will be packaged in fields of learning, each field containing 5 units. The qualification will only be offered in complete fields and will be gained through achieving competency in the core group plus three elective fields.

Compulsory	5
Elective	15
Total number of units of competency	20

Core Units of Competency in Church Health and Development

Unit Code

Unit Title

BCP601A	Utilise theology to plan for Church health and development
BCP602A	Analyse and apply recent trends within the Church growth movement
BCP603A	Identify the role of the Holy Spirit in Church development
CHCPOL4A	Develop and implement policy
CHCCD13C	Work within specific communities

Elective Fields

Expository Preaching Field

Unit Code

Unit Title

BCP604A	Establish and apply a personal values base for preaching
BCP605A	Analyse and design implementation procedures for expository preaching
BCP606A	Develop presentation standards for Christian preachers
BCP607A	Evaluate the dynamics of incarnational preaching in the life of the preacher
BCP608A	Develop, implement and evaluate a program of anointed expository preaching

Leadership Development Field

Unit Code

Unit Title

BCP609A	Analyse the nature of Christian leadership
BCP610A	Evaluate appropriate models for producing Christian leaders
BCP611A	Establish a local Church leadership development plan

BSBMGT605A Provide leadership across the organisation

CHCORG11B Lead and develop others

Recovery Ministry Development Field

Unit Code

Unit Title

BCP612A Establish the theological basis for Church-based recovery ministry

BCP613A Develop Christian recovery ministry performance standards

BCP614A Develop a strategy for a ministry to celebrate recovery in a local Church

CHCCM5B Develop practice standards

CHCORG9B Manage projects and strategies

Development of Prayer Field

Unit Code

Unit Title

BCP615A Prepare for a prayer ministry

BCP616A Research Biblical teaching to educate a Church on prayer

BCP617A Analyse the various categories of prayer and identify areas which have relevance for a local Church

BCP618A Design, implement and evaluate a program that empowers a Church to pray

CHCORG16B Manage training

Change Implementation Field

Unit Code

Unit Title

BCP619A Establish an implementation procedure that depicts the values and role of the Christian change agent

CHCORG12B Review organisational effectiveness

CHCORG10B Manage organisational change

CHCCD15B Develop and implement a community development strategy

CHCORG14B Manage a service organisation

The Nature of the Course

- ***The course is delivered as “in-service” training.*** It requires participants to attend class for at least two weeks each year and to implement a ministry project in their own Church with the support of their peers and a supervisor. A written report will be submitted in class at the end of the implementation phase.
- ***The course follows an “action-research” methodology.*** Some class time will be spent in tutorials and some will be devoted to self-directed research. Specialists in the field will be available for conferences. The whole group will review individual ministry projects and summative reports will be submitted to the same group at the close of the class period. Classes may contract to work at implementing their projects for a period of up to six months.

All training is designed to develop the spiritual dynamics and ministry skills needed for effective ministry in Australia.

Entry Requirements

An applicant for the Advanced Diploma must have completed the Diploma of Planting and Growing Vibrant Churches or equivalent and be actively serving in a Christian leadership role (see Chapter 4 of The Pines Training Centre Handbook).

Requirements for Graduation

In order to graduate, participants must complete units of the Core Subject plus an additional three subjects.

Participants may choose from the following Subjects

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Health and Development (CORE)• Anointed Expository Preaching• Implementation of the Biblical Model of Leadership | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recovery Ministry in Church Development• The Role of Prayer on Church Development• Implementing Change |
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Core Intensive - Church Health and Development

- Design a plan to educate your Church in the theology of Church health and development
- Identify local needs and match them with concepts which may lead to growth
- Establish the role of the Holy Spirit in all Church development
- Develop a strategy for responding to community needs and evaluating effectiveness of proposed activities
- Design and implement new programs or services, lead organisational restructure
- Develop new structures and systems

Anointed Expository Preaching

- Design a values profile for a preacher and establish implementation procedures
- Analyse the nature of expository preaching
- Implement procedures for selecting material, ascertaining the true meaning of the text and organising the sermon
- Design and implement presentation techniques for the message
- Determine the dynamics of incarnational preaching including the anointing of the Holy Spirit and the proclamation and application of the Truth
- Design appropriate response procedures
- Design and evaluate your own program of expository preaching

Implementation of the Biblical Model of Leadership

- Analyse the nature of true Christian leadership
- Research contemporary models of leadership development, including mentoring
- Develop an effective personal leadership role
- Provide direction to co-leaders and the Church community
- Analyse the factors which influence the effectiveness of performance of leaders
- Introduce strategies to ensure quality performance
- Design and establish a strategy for leadership development in the local Church

Recovery Ministry in Church Development

- Establish the theological basis for a Church-based recovery ministry
- Design a values profile and a performance evaluation for a worker in recovery ministry
- Develop a strategy for a ministry to celebrate recovery in a local Church
- Design and establish a training system for Christian workers in recovery ministry
- Establish a model for delivering services appropriate to the needs and issues of people in recovery. Model will include assessing needs, establishing goals, providing services, reviewing progress and protecting workers in case of conflict.

The Role of Prayer in Church Development

- Evaluate the dynamics of a powerful prayer ministry and design a proposal for personal and practical application
- Design an educational plan to motivate the Church towards more effective prayer
- Identify local needs for prayer and match them with relevant categories of prayer and new initiatives
- Design and implement a suitable program which empowers the Church in prayer
- Plan and implement training for leaders in the prayer ministry addressing individual skill levels to optimise overall performance

Implementing Change

- Research the Biblical values and role of the Christian change agent
- Establish guidelines for maintaining integrity as a change agent
- Design a check list to monitor progress in the change process
- Manage the continuous improvement of practices within your Church, including re-focusing skills
- Ensure that practices within your Church are appropriate
- Respond to change in the community
- Initiate and implement change within a planning framework
- Coordinate your Church's planning
- Design and implement necessary structures and evaluation procedures
- Enable your Church to meet legal Requirements
- Give direction for the effective management of the Church