

Diploma of Planting and Growing Vibrant Churches



National Course Code: 30566QLD CRICOS Course Code: 039331D

Packaging to gain qualification

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| Core | 9 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Total number of units of competency | 12 |

Core Units

| Unit Code | Unit Title |
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| BCP501A | Analyse and apply the Old Testament message to contemporary secular and Church life. |
| BCP502A | Develop personal spiritual growth through an accountability process. |
| BCP503A | Develop and implement a disciple making procedure. |
| BCP504A | Prepare for, receive and maintain revival |
| BCP509A | Utilise exegetical methodology to study the Old & New Testaments |
| BCP510A | Utilise theological methodology |
| BCP511A | Apply Christian ethical principles |
| BCP512A | Make ministry methods relevant to Australian society |
| CHCCS9A | Provide support services to clients |

Elective Units

| Unit Code | Unit Title |
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| BCP505A | Establish a framework to produce a culturally authentic community of Christian believers |
| BCP506A | Develop practices and principles for doing theology within Australian indigenous settings |
| BCP507A | Develop video production techniques for effective communication of the Christian message |
| BCP508A | Analyse and implement the dynamics of transformational leadership |
| CHCPOL4A | Develop and implement policy |
| CHCCD13C | Work within specific communities |
| CHCORG21B | Act as a resource to other services |
| TAADEL401B | Plan and organise group-based delivery |
| TAADEL403B | Facilitate individual learning |
| TAADEL404B | Facilitate work-based learning |

Equivalent to one
Diploma unit of
competence

The Diploma of Planting and Growing Vibrant Churches builds upon the foundation of the Certificate IV course and through higher level training, ministry, study and research it will help the participant to think in contemporary ways, exhibit Godly character and demonstrate practical ministry skills. It helps the participants by encouraging them to work in ministry teams and become independent in their learning through self-help and Christian maturity. All training has been designed to develop the spiritual dynamics and ministry skills needed for an effective ministry.

Participants continuing in the Diploma commence early June and continue to the end of November. Class hours in most weeks are Tuesday to Thursday 8.20am – 4.30pm and Friday 8.20am – 1.00pm. Monday is set aside for private study.

Requirements for Graduation

In order to graduate, participants must complete:

1. Certificate IV in Planting and Growing Vibrant Churches (or equivalent)
2. All nine core Subjects
3. Three elective Subjects

Subject Outline

Core Subjects (Compulsory)

BCP501A - *The Relevance of the Old Testament to today*

- Study of origins and inspiration of OT
- Interpretation of OT
- Component parts of OT
- Main Themes of OT
- Application to contemporary secular and Church life

BCP509A - *Old Testament Exegesis*

- In-depth study of Isaiah
- Identify major themes of selected passages
- Explain the historical, theological and social context
- Clarify the meaning of words and grammatical construction
- Interpret meaning of the text
- Develop applications
- Define limitations to contemporary applications

BCP509A - *New Testament Exegesis*

- In-depth study of 1 Corinthians
- Identify major themes of selected passages
- Explain the historical, theological and social context
- Clarify the meaning of words and grammatical construction
- Interpret meaning of the text
- Develop applications
- Define limitations to contemporary applications

BCP510A - *Theology*

- Study of the key doctrines of the Bible - majoring on Person and Work of Christ
- Define theology in context of the Bible
- Research and investigate lay Biblical doctrines
- Analyse the key features of Biblical Doctrines
- Apply Biblical Doctrines to contemporary values, beliefs and lifestyle
- Apply Biblical Doctrines to ministry situations

CHCCS9A - *Advanced People Helping*

- Skills that identify peoples' needs
- Supporting people through their situations
- Personal self-protection strategies
- Referral practices

BCP502A- *Lead and Participate in Personal Growth Group*

- Lead and Participate in Personal Growth Group
- Dynamics of an adult accountability group
- Leadership roles and responsibilities of an accountability group
- Personal Spiritual growth projects are implemented
- Group feed back sessions
- Personal reflection

BCP503A - *Disciple Making Skills*

- Application of Biblical theology to personal spiritual life
- Development of a Biblical disciple making procedure
- Disciple a new Christian
- Review the procedure

BCP512A - *Making ministry relevant to Australian Culture*

- Study of Biblical themes that relate to culture
- Australian population demographics
- Church statistics
- Issues that impact on the Australian Church
- Church's response to social change

BCP504A - *Revival*

- Dynamics
- Purpose
- Preparation for revival
- Appropriate response
- Maintaining the revival

BCP511A - *Applying Christian Ethics Today*

- Study of parameters and limitations of a Christian ethical perspective
- Key ethical issues
- Study of Bible passages that relate to ethical issues
- Application of Scripture to determine absolutes on ethical issues

Electives

CHCCD13C – *Internet Evangelism*

- Examine the human need to belong as a basis for evangelism
- Understand the internet as an effective evangelism tool
- Identify 'belonging' groups using the internet
- Create 'belonging' groups with the aid of the internet
- Lead people to Christ on the internet
- Continue the evangelism cycle

CHCORG21B - *Develop Creative Ministry*

- Develop resources for worship, drama etc
- Develop skills
- Develop different types of worship experiences
- Practice in developing creative ministry teams



BCP505A - *Cross-cultural Church Development*

- Framework for distinguishing differences between worker and target cultures
- Biblical concepts of cross-cultural work
- Discovering redemptive analogies
- Communication and relational strategies
- Leadership development
- Empowerment
- Lifestyle issues

BCP506A - *Indigenous Australian Theology*

- Impact of history and social influences on indigenous Australians
- Impact of Church planting methods used by missions
- Impact of Government on application of the Gospel
- Biblical principles for indigenous theology
- Indigenous ministry models

CHCPOL4A- *Ministry to Sub-cultures in Australia- Youth Focused*

- Research existing sub-cultures (ie street kids, surfers, unemployed, drug addicts etc)
- Draft policies to help with problems and introduce Gospel
- Develop resource material and services
- Implement policies

BCP508A - *Transformational Leadership*

- Advantages of transformational leadership are determined
- Study of Christ's leadership style
- Establish leadership coaching process
- Develop transformation leadership

