



Interested in taking a year to gain hands-on ministry experience?

Bishopdale College in Nelson are now offering a one-year fulltime Certificate in Christian Ministry, and a Diploma in Christian Studies (Leadership Track). These qualifications are offered in partnership with Laidlaw College.

You'll spend half of your time studying theology, and half of your time applying your studies by serving in a local church or community environment. Work in the area which you are most passionate about! These components involve twenty hours each weekly.

Learn about the biblical story, reflect on your own faith, think about how you can be involved in mission in your own community, and do some deeper thinking around what Christians believe... all while developing your own leadership skills, and making a difference through practical ministry experience. You'll also get to be part of an active community of students and staff seeking to follow Jesus together.

Certificate in Christian Ministry Level 4

Semester One

154.415 Encountering the Bible
400.415 Christian Discipleship
472.430 Internship I

Semester Two

200.415 Basics of Christian Belief
506.415 Faith in Action
473.430 Internship II

Diploma in Christian Studies Level 5 (Leadership Track)

Semester One

115.515 Biblical Theology
201.515 Intro to Theology
474.530 Leadership Internship I

Semester Two

401.515 Formation
505.515 Mission, Church and Community
475.530 Leadership Internship II

Scholarships: Please note that funding is available for students who are serving in an Anglican context. Applications for funding in 2018 must be submitted to your bishop by 2 June 2017, so please get in touch for the application forms as soon as possible if you are interested in studying in 2018.

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Interested in understanding more about your faith?

Enjoy a good theological discussion?

Want to be equipped to go deeper in your relationship with God?

Enrolments for Semester 2 at Bishopdale College are now open!

Take courses for interest only, or work towards gaining a formal qualification in partnership with Laidlaw College.

400: Faith in Action (Sue Patterson)

Be equipped to connect faith, life and ministry by partnering action, and reflection.

400: Basics of Christian Belief (Kate Dugdale)

Explore introductory ideas and concepts in Christian belief, and how they fit together.

500: Old Testament Introduction (Rebecca Burgess)

This is a 12 week overview. Learn about the history of God's people, and how the Old Testament helps us to understand the New Testament!

500: Introduction to Theology (Richard Drury)

Learn what Christians believe, and why! This introduction to systematic theology looks at a range of different doctrines, and how they apply to our lives.

500: Formation (Tutor to be confirmed)

This course is more reflective in nature, and creates a focused space to learn about God, about yourself, and about the shape of your spiritual life.

500: Mission, Church and Community (Sue Patterson)

Look at diverse expressions of ministry, and ask what it means for the Church to engage with the world.

6/700: History of Christianity: Reformation to Modern Times (Graham O'Brien)

Examine the last 500 years of church history to learn about how key events have resulted in so many different expressions of Christianity.

6/700: Theology: God and Creation (Andrew Burgess and Kate Dugdale)

Ever wondered how to understand the Trinity? Have questions about what it means to be made in the image of God? Want to know about the work of the Holy Spirit? This course is for you!

6/700: Majority World Theology (Tony Andrews)

This course looks at how different expressions of theology have emerged from different international contexts, and what we can learn from them.

6/700: Missional Church Leadership: Aug 21-25 (Andrew Burgess)

This intensive course examines a range of issues to do with the missional church, particularly focusing on the formation of missional leaders and communities.

6/700: 8th Century Prophets: Aug 21-25 (Rebecca Burgess)

Listen to the 8th century prophets (Isaiah, Micah, Amos and Hosea) with a thorough examination of the book of Amos.

SUMMER SEMESTER (27 Nov – 8 Dec)

500: Introduction to Greek or Hebrew
Begin to learn how to read the Old or New Testament in its original language.

All courses can be taken for formal or non-formal study.

Earlybird enrolments close 2 June.

Late enrolments close on 30 June and incur a \$50 fee.
Language class enrolments close on 3 November 2017.

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