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TURNINGPOINT
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

*Preparing God's people
for works of service*

Ephesians 4:12-13

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School of Ministry

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The turningpoint School of Ministry (TPSM)

TPSM is the training and development arm of the **turningpoint Church** which delivers courses to assist in the enlargement and development of individuals to reach their full potential as God designed.

Preparing God's People For (Ephesians 4: 12-13)

Works of service → **Ministry**

Fullness of Christ → **Maturity**

Who Can Be Involved?

The **turningpoint** School of Ministry has been designed to equip people of all ages, gender and background for effective service. We believe every person has the privilege and responsibility to equip themselves for maturity. The Bible declares that we are to “Study to show ourselves



approved—a workman that should not be ashamed, one rightly dedicated to the truth” (2 Tim 2:15). With so many pressures in the world today it is essential that we understand our basis for faith and practice — “the Bible”. Our emphasis is that all teachings should be positive and faith filled, infused by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

Learning and development must be active (James 1:22-25). Consequently, each course is designed to equip in specific areas for ministry as well as helping in the personal growth of the individual at their stage of spiritual maturity, regardless of academic ability or economic background.

Ministry Philosophy

Each course at TPSM is specifically designed to train and equip men and women for the work of the ministry according to Ephesians 4:11-12.

We recognise that a ministry depends totally on the gifting of God and our aim is to identify, develop and release the gifts that God has given.



turningpoint Training is:

Biblically Based—accepting that the Bible is the very Word of God.

Through a systematic study of God's Word participants will become thoroughly grounded in the Scriptures and in their faith, fulfilling the apostle Paul's exhortation to, "Do your best to present yourselves to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

Intensely Practical—equipping people for effective ministry.

Our desire is not only to impart theoretical knowledge, but also to give practical training in all aspects of ministry. "Christ gave some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, to equip God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." (Ephesians 4:11-12)

Character Transforming—developing a strong discipleship emphasis.

Our aim is to develop men and women of Christ-like character. We are therefore committed to developing the essential qualities of discipleship and desire to see a growth in stability and integrity, the distinguishing marks of all followers of Jesus. "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Spiritually Inspiring—imparting spiritual life and power.

Our aim is to instruct men and women on how to move in the dimensions of the supernatural power of God (being open to the works of the Holy Spirit) Developing an intimate relationship with Him is a priority of any ministry. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be My witnesses". (Acts 1:8.)

When and How?

The majority of our training courses run within the school term from 7:00pm—9.30pm on a Tuesday night. (Some may run longer as needed).

Please note that each course has different enrolment requirements. Before you enrol please check and make sure that you have completed the prerequisites for that course.

N.B. Different courses run each term. Please check with the church office to ensure your desired course is running.

Please give your payment and registration to the reception desk in the church foyer prior to attending any course.



New Believer Course:

“First Principles”

This is an introductory course to help people understand Christian faith and is designed to help establish every believer in the basic principles of becoming a Christian and how to live a Christian Life.

This course is conducted over 8 consecutive weeks covering:-

Salvation Assurance

The Scriptures

Prayer

Fellowship

Water Baptism

The Holy Spirit

The Church

Sharing your Faith



Enrolment: Open to all

Cost: Free

Location: In the church or your own home.

Class Size: 1-2 people maximum, usually one on one.

Currently run: As people become Christians or enquire about Christianity.

Note: First Principles course is non-accredited so there are no assignments or exams.



turningpoint Principles

turningpoint Principles is an eight week course. This course is designed to help people understand the Christian faith and the workings of **turningpoint** Church as a New Testament pattern church. It is a pre-requisite for membership and leadership within **turningpoint** Church.

turningpoint Principles is also a pre-requisite for our Bible School courses.

The first 4 weeks teach the Principles of the New Testament Church, establishing in every believer the principles as set out in Ephesians 4:16. It provides an understanding of God's calling and the responsibilities of His people within His Church.

turningpoint Principles is recommended for every Christian who is serious about their faith and those committing themselves to **turningpoint** church!

Topics Include:-

The Second Coming of Jesus

The Word of God

Atonement, New Creation

Communion: The Lord's Table

Personal Evangelism

Local church governance

Christian Stewardship

Church Membership

Repentance from dead works

Faith towards God

Salvation and Repentance

Prayer and Fasting

The Holy Spirit

Why we are a Pentecostal church

Serving in the local church

The Apostles' Doctrine

Our CRC heritage.

Enrolment: Those who want to call **turningpoint** Church their church home.

Cost: Free

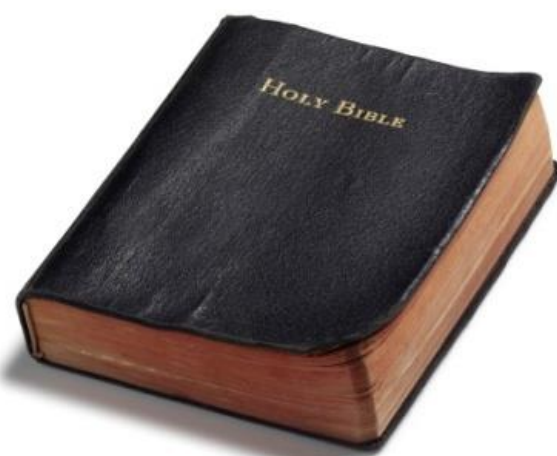
Location: **turningpoint** Cranbourne, Hallam, Koo Wee Rup, Lilydale, Frankston and Mansfield.

Currently runs: During each school term

Tuesdays Nights 7.00pm – 8.30pm or

Sunday Afternoons 12.30pm – 2.00pm.

Note: **turningpoint** Principles is non-accredited so there are no assignments or exams. Please check for start dates each term.



Restoration Training

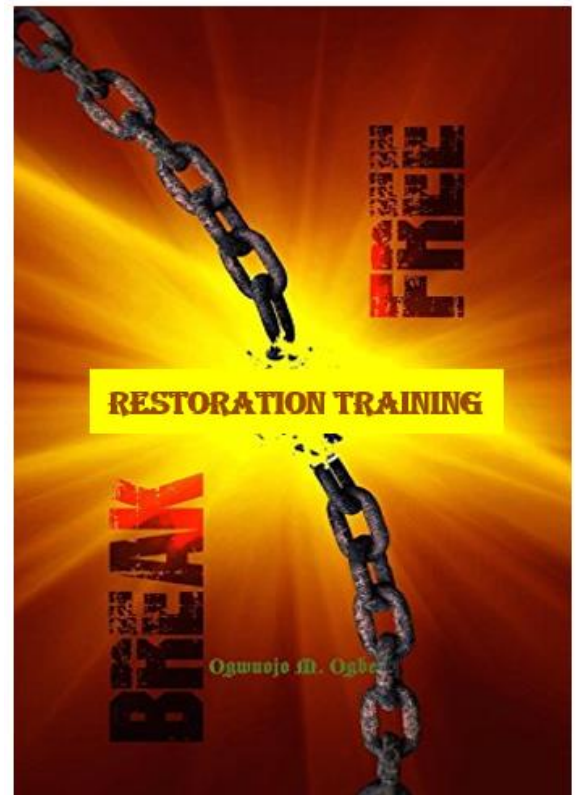
Restoration Training is not just teaching, analysing or talking. Restoration Training is a thorough course to remove blockages in a person's life and to empower them to fulfil their God given potential. Enabled by God to see past the surface problem to the hidden roots, we invite Him to touch every part of our lives. Restoration Training imparts a balance of the Word of God and faith. It is about demonstrating faith to bring someone into the very presence of God, right here and now, so that they can be healed, forgiven, set free, restored and transformed in whatever way God wants to do it.

Romans 12:1-2.

Restoration Training helps in knowing the secret of healing is to do whatever our loving Father says to do. It is destroying the works of the devil so that people can be filled with the Holy Spirit in every area of their life. 1 John 3:8b, Ephesians 5:18

Restoration Training helps people to see as God sees them and know Him and His voice.

Restoration Ministry is a one year training starting in February with 16 subjects running one night per fortnight from 7.00 to 9.00pm within the school terms.



Enrolment: Those wanting to understand more of the Kingdom of God and how to be set free to serve within **turningpoint** Churches.

Cost: **Enrolment \$25 (no refundable – no discount)**
\$110 or \$35 per term
{10% Discount for **turningpoint** adherents or 25% Discount for **turningpoint** Members or 70% Discount for Alumni Students if payments are in advance}

Location: **turningpoint** Cranbourne

Currently runs: 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm. Most Tuesdays each school term

Note: Restoration Ministry is non-accredited so there are no assignments or exams.



Foundational Bible School

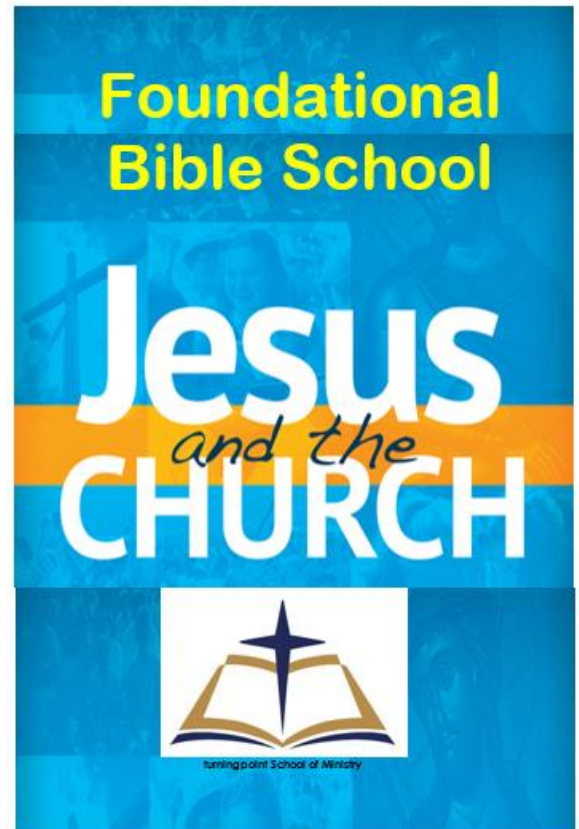
The Foundational Bible School course is offered to help explore your faith more and understand the background and inspiration of the Bible, its history and composition, the overarching themes and message. You will explore the basic doctrines of the New Testament and the 66 books of the Bible and understand the context and the purpose for which they were written. You also gain an understanding of how the various types of literary forms in which the Bible was written can legitimately be interpreted so you can better understand the message of all parts of the Bible.

Helping you to understand how to

- abide in Christ
- abide in His Word
- abide in His church
- abide in His love

“For all things belong to you, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or things present or things to come, all things belong to you, and you belong to Christ; and Christ belongs to God” (1 Corinthians 3:21-23).

“His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him Who called us by His Own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature” (1 Peter 1:3-4).



Enrolment: Those wanting to understand more of the Kingdom of God and how to serve within **turningpoint** Churches.

Cost: **Enrolment \$25 (no refundable – no discount)**

\$160 or \$50 per term (4 term payments in advance)

{10% Discount for **turningpoint** adherents or 25% Discount for **turningpoint** Members or 70% Discount for Alumni Students if payments are in advance}

Location: **turningpoint** Cranbourne & KooWeeRup

Currently runs: 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm. Tuesdays each school term

Note: Foundational Bible School is non-accredited so there are no assignments or exams.



VISION our External RTO provider

VISION International College Philosophy.

Our philosophy is to provide authentic, legitimate Bible College materials to individuals and to the local church



in ways that are as easy to access. Vision provide Distance Education for individuals through local church campuses. Rev. Dr

Denis Plant (Ph.D. Christian Ed; D. Min Theo; TAE40110) Principal/CEO. I am so pleased to welcome you to Vision International College. The distance Education provider for the **turningpoint** School of Ministries. Our resources are plentiful, our history is unique, and our ministry is dynamic and faith building.

With our distance education program and our local-church-based Bible College programs, Vision Colleges has been at the forefront of Bible College ministry since its inception in 1974 as Vision Christian College. Blessings upon you in Jesus' name, Rev. Dr Denis Plant.



Rev. Dr. Ken Chant OAM (M.R.E; Ph. D) Rev. Dr. Ken is an Australian Pentecostal pastor with the CRC churches International who began ministry 1952. In 2014 he received the Medal of the Order of Australia. A brief summary of his ministry would include the following -

- He has pioneered eight churches and pastored several others, including serving for five years as the associate pastor of what was then Australia's largest Pentecostal church (the Adelaide Crusade Centre)
- For several years he was the editor of two of Australia's most successful charismatic/Pentecostal journals
- He has been the principal of four Bible Colleges (in Australia and the USA), has taught at Christ for the Nations (Dallas), Oral Roberts University (Tulsa), Youth With a Mission (Hawaii), and spoken at crusades, conferences, and seminars throughout Australia, and in the UK, the USA, Mexico, the Philippines, Singapore, New Zealand, the Bahamas, and Greece.
- He has the fully-earned degrees of Master of Religious Education (M.R.E.) and Doctor of Philosophy (with a theology major) (PhD), and for the past 23 years has been devoted to a ministry of writing and teaching, throughout Australia and overseas. Ken is the President and Chairman of *Vision Colleges* for Australasia. He is also the author of more than 40 books.



Admission Requirements

Vision International College –

NTIS ID: 90862

Christian Ministry and Theology

It is recommended, that applicants should have attained proficiency in the year 10 English or its equivalent.

1. 10741NAT Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology.

turningpoint Prerequisite: to have completed **turningpoint** Principals (or if enrolling from another church an endorsement from your pastor acknowledging your basic understanding of the Christian faith). There are no formal academic requirements.

2. 10742NAT Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology.

turningpoint Prerequisite: Completed 10741NAT Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology (or if enrolling from another church an endorsement from your pastor acknowledging your understanding and past ministry in the Christian faith): English proficiency at high school equivalence is recommended.

3. 10743NAT Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology.

Prerequisite: Completed Certificate IV in Christian Ministries or Theology (or if enrolling from another church an endorsement from your pastor acknowledging your active ministry and understanding in the Christian faith).



Job Role	Certificate III	Certificate IV	Diploma
Ministry Worker	✓	✓	
Religious Instructor	✓	✓	✓
Minister/Pastor		✓	✓
Missionary Worker		✓	✓



GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistance

Vision International College –

NTIS ID: 90862

The Christian ministry and theology product does not attract Vet Fee Help or Study Assist, however Australian students of the Certificate III and Certificate IV may be eligible for Youth Allowance, Austudy or Abstudy from Centrelink.

It is the responsibility of the student you inquire with Centrelink for support options. There is no single “one glove fits all” policy. Centrelink are the best resource for support options.

Study Allowances

There are three forms of Study allowance available to Australians at the Certificate III and IV Christian Ministry and Theology options Austudy, Abstudy and Youth Allowance.

Youth Allowance

Financial help for people aged 16 to 24 years who are studying full-time, undertaking a full-time Australian Apprenticeship, training, looking for work or sick.

Eligibility basics

- ☐ 16 to 21 years old and looking for full-time work or undertaking approved activities
- ☐ 18 to 24 years old and studying full-time
- ☐ 16 or 17 years old and have completed year 12 or equivalent; or undertaking full time secondary study and need to live away from home in order to study; or are considered independent for Youth Allowance, or
- ☐ 16 to 24 years old and undertaking a full-time Australian Apprenticeship

For further details go to this link:

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/youth-allowance>

Austudy

Financial help to full-time students and Australian Apprentices aged 25 years or more.

Eligibility basics

- ☐ aged 25 years or more
- ☐ studying full-time in an approved course at an approved educational institution, or
- ☐ undertaking a full-time Australian Apprenticeship or traineeship

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/austudy>



Abstudy

Abstudy is available to help with the costs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who are studying or undertaking an Australian Apprenticeship.



Eligibility Basics

- ☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ enrolled in an approved course or undertaking an Australian Apprenticeship
- ☐ not receiving any other government assistance to study or do an apprenticeship or traineeship

As the name implies these payments are directed towards those who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait islanders.

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/abstudy>

NOTE: When a student is accepted to receive Austudy/Youth Allowance/Abstudy the student is required to complete all course requirements at the rate of one (1) subject per month to maintain eligibility.

There are other additional allowances for students and information on the allowances is available from the following link

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/themes/students-and-trainees>

Pension Education Supplement's

This supplement is to assist those students in receipt of an Australian Pension with the ongoing costs of full-time or part-time study in a secondary or tertiary course.

Eligibility basics

- ☐ studying in a secondary or tertiary course
- ☐ already receiving a pension or payment
- ☐ studying full time in an approved course, undertaking approved activities or in some circumstances, part time

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/pensioner-education-supplement>



SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS (SBATs) IN VICTORIA



School-based Apprenticeship/Traineeship (SBAT)

SBATs are available to students:

- aged 15 years and over, and
- enrolled in the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)
- or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)
- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident

SBAT offers students the option of combining a senior secondary program with part-time employment, school and training. The program is undertaken under a Training Contract with an employer and has a training plan registered with the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA).

SBAT arrangement combines paid employment as an apprentice or a trainee, off-the-job vocational training and secondary school studies, providing hands-on industry experience, and the ability to work towards or complete a nationally recognized qualification, while they complete their secondary school certificate.

What does an Australian School-based Apprenticeship involve?

A SBAT undertakes a combination of secondary school subjects, paid work and vocational training undertaken on or off the job. An Australian School-based Apprentice can undertake training in a traditional trade or other occupation at the Certificate II, III, IV. SBAT are undertaken at an average of 13 hours a week of paid work carried as a part-time trainee at Certificate II, III or IV level.

The student is enrolled in VCE or VCAL and SBAT forms part of the student's career plan and study timetable.



ADVANTAGES OF UNDERTAKING AN SBAT

By undertaking an SBAT while completing a senior secondary certificate, a student may:

- incorporate vocational training and work into their senior secondary program
- gain credit towards their VCE or VCAL certificate
- complete a senior secondary certificate whilst experiencing the pathway of their choice
- get a jumpstart on their career
- earn money
- gain valuable skills and knowledge in their chosen field, and
- get hands-on experience.

Training is delivered by a Registered Training Organisation in normal school hours and the normal work hours can be school hours or weekends.

How long does an Australian School-based Apprenticeship take?

SBAT can take from one to four years to complete, depending on the type of Traineeship, the industry and the qualification undertaken. SBAT will be able to complete their training when they finish their secondary schooling, while others will need to finish their training after they graduate from secondary school.

Fees

Most training fees covered by the State Government



Studying the Certificate III in Hospitality SIT30616 or similar

This qualification reflects the role of skilled operators who use a broad range of hospitality service, sales or operational skills combined with supervisory skills and sound knowledge of industry operations to plan, monitor and evaluate the work of team members. This course provides a pathway to work in restaurants, accommodation venues, play centres, cafés, and coffee shops.

Training is delivered at PIXEL play centre Cranbourne and Hallam and also at L'arte Central café Cranbourne using current industry tools, equipment, documents and other resources which play an essential role in skills development to produce graduates that are industry ready.

You will graduate with a range of well-developed hospitality service, sales or operational skills and industry operations. Through practical restaurant operations, you will have learnt to work with some independence and under limited supervision using plans, policies and procedures to guide work activities.

Course structure

To receive this qualification you must complete 15 units - seven core and eight elective units.

Students who have previous qualifications in a similar hospitality course such as SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality may be able to apply for credit transfer for the units they have completed.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification, but it is strongly recommended you have an interest in the hospitality industry and see this course as a way of gaining experience and a qualification to secure employment in the industry.

Prior to enrolment or commencement of training you will be required to complete a literacy and numeracy assessment and a pre-training interview. These will assist with determining your suitability to the course, verify your training plan, and identify any learning support needs.

Fees: TBA



Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology

10741NAT

This course can be delivered as a Graduate (Non-Accredited) or an Accredited Course (AQF Australia qualification via our external RTO).

Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology is a Government accredited course delivered by us and administered by an external R.T.O. provider. Those desiring to obtain the accreditation will be signed up with the external R.T.O. and will receive recognition of attainment from them. This course is for those desiring to live a life following the example of Jesus. Empowering, Holy Spirit led, highly practical and biblically based training is our foundation. Set upon fostering greater intimacy with God, from where all ministry expression flows, and preparing for active Christian service. The Certificate III is run over one year. The format and subjects are as per the following:

6 Core Units of Competency and Sub-Titles (Plus 2 Elective Units)

Core Units

CMTTHE301 Research Christian Scripture and Theology

New Testament survey

CMTTHE302 Interpret theological data Identify theological data

Old Testament survey and the feasts of Israel

CMTTHE303 Present information on a theological theme or issue

New Creation Realities and New Testament Church

CMTTHE304 Apply new theological insight

Holy Spirit and Demonology

CMTMIN301 Apply theological knowledge to contemporary ethical issues

Authority and Authenticity of the Bible

CMTMIN302 Communicate theology in everyday language

Bible Prophecy and the return of Christ

Electives

CHCECE006 Support behaviour of children and young people

Children's Ministry

Attend four children's ministry events other than at your home church, attend Generational training {booking and additional cost involved}, attend CRC Implant Children's and Youth Training {booking and additional cost involved} or a 500 word Book Review per event not attend.

CHCCDE004 Implement participation and engagement strategies

Faith & Healing

Run an outreach event and attend the Point Seminar {booking and additional cost involved} and be involved in 40 Placement events with in your home church or a 500 word Book Review per event not attend.



Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology (continued)

Enrolment: Those wanting to serve more effectively in the Kingdom of God and within **turningpoint** Churches.

Cost: **Enrolment \$75 (no refundable – no discount)**
Audit (class attendance only) \$399 or
\$120 per term (4 term payments in advance)
Non–accredited (graduate certificate) \$499 or
\$150 per term (4 term payments in advance)
Accredited (AQF qualification via external RTO) \$899 or
\$280 per term (4 term payments in advance)

{10% Discount for **turningpoint** adherents or 25% Discount for **turningpoint** Members or 50% Discount if enrolled as a Placement Student or 70% Discount for Audit or NON-Accredited Alumni Students if payments are in advance}

Location: **turningpoint** Cranbourne & KooWeeRup or online

Currently runs: 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm. Tuesdays during each school term
Note: Late corrections fees of \$10 per week is chargeable on each subject – 4 weeks late will require the resitting of the subject and Alumni payment of the subject fee again.

Note: Generational Training and Point Seminar are compulsory seminars to graduate in Certificate III of Christian Ministry and Theology. Cert III students will be invited to attend the CRC National Conference. Extra work will be set if any student is unable to attend.

Note: Conference fees, registrations (CRC National Conference / Generational training / Point Seminar) accommodation and transport are **NOT** included in the costs above and are the students' responsibility.

(NB \$2100 is the average course fee entered on My Skills by training providers).

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Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology

Emphasis in Chaplaincy 10742NAT

This course can be delivered as a Graduate (Non-Accredited) or an Accredited Course (AQF Australia qualification via our external RTO).

Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology is a Government accredited course delivered by us and administered by an external R.T.O. provider. Those desiring to obtain the accreditation will be signed up with the external R.T.O. and will receive recognition of attainment from them. People who believe they have a calling to active service within the ministry of the church are invited to enrol in this full time course. The Certificate IV is run over one year. The format and subjects are as per the following:

6 Core Units of Competency and Sub-Titles + 3 Elective Units

Core Units

CMTTHE401 Interpret and discuss Christian Scripture and Theology

Leadership and Growth — Attend CRC National Conference attendance {booking and additional cost involved} or 500 word Book Review if unable to attend.

CMTTHE402 Interpret theological data

Public Speaking and Hermeneutics - Attend Point Seminar {booking and additional cost involved}) or 500 word Book Review if unable to attend.

CMTTHE403 Compare and present information on a theological theme or issue

Evangelism and Follow-up - Attend a Missions trip {booking and additional cost involved}) or 1000 word Book Review.

CMTTHE404 Compare and apply new theological insights

Personal Management — Attend a Generational Training {booking and additional cost involved}) or 500 word Book Review.

CMTMIN401 Explain the application of Christian ethics to contemporary life issues

Every Believer Ministry - and STEPPS

Conduct a person through: - First Principals or Receiving the Holy Spirit or Child Dedication or Water Baptism. Visit and support in 6 events in a church other than your home church or 500 page Book Review

CMTMIN402 Communicate theological information

Church History and Cults - and the CRC distinctive

Attend CRC IMPLANT Children's and Youth Training Day {booking and additional cost involved} or 500 word Book Review.

Electives

CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues

Provide Mentoring Support (Chaplaincy {online training additional cost if not completed with set time})

CHCCCS016 - Respond to client needs

Develop Ministry Priorities (Chaplaincy {online training additional cost if not completed with set time})

CHCCDE002 – Develop and Implement Community Programs

Small group dynamics — Attend Connect Group Leader training.

Attend 40 Placement events and 1 mentoring event. Or 1000 word Book Review.



Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology (continued)

Enrolment: People who have completed Certificate III in Christian Ministry and theology.

Cost: **Enrolment \$95 (no refundable – no discount)**
Audit (class attendance only) \$499 or
\$150 per term (4 term payments in advance)
Non–accredited (graduate certificate) \$799 or
\$240 per term (4 term payments in advance)
Accredited (AQF qualification via external RTO) \$1199 or
\$350 per term (4 term payments in advance)

{10% Discount for **turningpoint** adherents; or 25% Discount for **turningpoint** Members; or 50% Discount if enrolled as a Placement Student; or 70% Discount for Audit or NON-Accredited **Alumni** Students if payments are in advance}

Location: **turningpoint** Cranbourne

Currently runs: 10 Saturdays and Conferences

Note: Late corrections fees of \$10 per week is changeable on each subject – 4 weeks late will require the resitting of the subject and Alumni payment of the subject fee again.

Note: Generational Training and Point Seminar are compulsory seminars to graduate Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology.

Students will be invited to attend the CRC National Conference. Extra work will be set for any students unable to attend.

Note: Conference (CRC National Conference / Missions trip / Generational training / Point Seminar / CRC IMPLANT State Children & Youth Leaders Training Day) bookings, fees, registrations, accommodation and transport are **NOT** included in the costs above and are the students' responsibility.

(NB \$5900 is the average course fee entered on My by training providers).

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Skills



Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology 10743NAT

This course can be delivered as a Graduate (Non-Accredited) or an Accredited Course (AQF Australia qualification via our external RTO).

The Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology course is designed to train effective Christian Ministry in His Church locally and abroad effectively communicating the Gospel.

This course will effectively equip Ascension gifted individuals and church leaders in a range of Christian ministry activities relevant to the local church, Christian organisation and the workplace.

Outcomes – This course will give students:

- An increased capacity to hear from God and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit
- A deeper understanding of the Bible and its application
- Further skills in theological reasoning and ethical decision-making
- Enhanced communication (especially in communicating biblical concepts), conflict-resolution and people management skills
- Pastoral care, leadership and ministry skills with a heart for God and people
- Opportunities for the development of specialised ministry skills

Overview – This qualification is fully competency based and while knowledge and some aspects of competency are assessed within the realms of each subject, completion of ministry projects demonstrating all areas of competency will need to be completed in order to graduate.

The student will obtain practical experience by engaging in field experiences in church, Christian ministry or community service organisations.

A full-time student would normally undertake a study load of 5 subjects at any one time. Individual subjects may be delivered on a week by week basis or by intensives.



Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology (continued)

6 Core Units of Competency and Sub-Titles (Plus 4 Elective Units)

Core Units

CMTTHE501 Analyse and interpret Christian Scripture and Theology

Church History and Cults (1&2)

Attend 1 CRC State Conference attendance over 2 years or 1000 word Book Review if unable to attend.

CMTTHE502 Utilise the analysis of theological data

Systematic Theology & Bible Customs (1&2)

Attend 1 Prayer Master Class over 2 years or 500 word Book Review if unable to attend.

Attend a **turningpoint** Mental Health Training or 1000 word Book Review if unable to attend.

CMTTHE503 Research and analyse information within a theological theme or issue

Apologetics, Biblical Truths and Biblical Extremes (1&2)

Review and Conduct people through: - First Principals; Receiving the Holy Spirit; Child Dedication and Baptism.

CMTTHE504 Analyse and supply new theological insights

Christian Ethics (1 &2)

Attend 2 Generational training days or 500 word Book Review per event if unable to attend.

CMTMIN501 Facilitate personal or social change through the application of theological ideas - Church Planting and Growth (1)

Attend 2 CRC TOOLShed's and assist in a church planting team or 500 word Book Review per event if unable to attend.

CMTMIN502 Present theological beliefs and their implications

Special Services, Homiletics and Communication (1&2)

Attend 1 CRC IMPLANT State Children & Youth Leaders Training Day over 2 years or 1000 word Book Review if unable to attend.

Assist in a Wedding; Funeral; Bible Studies, Leadership training and mentor sessions.

Electives

CHCPAS001 Plan for the provision of pastoral and spiritual care

Pastoral Counselling and Introduction to Psychology (1)

Attend and complete STEPPS over 2 years.

Attend 100 Placement events and 2 mentoring events over 2 years.

CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically

Biblical Management Principles (1)

Attend 2 Point Seminars or 500 word Book Review per event.

Review and conduct people through: - Children's Ministry, Constitution assessment, Construction of annual report & Lodgement, Membership, Insurance renewal, Insurance claim, OH&S assessment, Incident reporting.

CHCMGT003 Lead the work team

Leadership Principles (1)

Attend 1 CRC National Conferences or 1000 word Book Review.

Visit and support in 12 events in a church other than your home church over 2 years.

CHCPRP001 Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships

Missions (1)

Train a team for a mission's trip and lead a team on a mission's trip or 2000 word Book Review.

CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues

Provide Mentoring Support ((1) Chaplaincy)

CHCCCS016 Respond to client needs

Develop Ministry Priorities ((1) Chaplaincy)



Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology (continued)

Duration - Two years.

Enrolment: People who have completed Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology

Cost: **Enrolment** \$125 (no refundable – no discount)
Audit (class attendance only) \$599 or
Non–accredited (graduate certificate) \$1199 or
\$180 per term (8 term payments in advance)
Accredited (AQF qualification via external RTO) \$2,199 or
\$330 per term (8 term payments in advance)

{10% Discount for **turningpoint** adherents or 20% Discount for **turningpoint** Members or 50% Discount if enrolled as a Placement Student or 70% Discount for Audit or NON-Accredited **Alumni** Students if payments are in advance}

Location: **turningpoint** Cranbourne

Currently runs: 16 Saturdays and Conferences

Note: Late corrections fees of \$10 per week is chargeable on each subject – 4 weeks late will require the resitting of the subject and Alumni payment of the subject fee again.

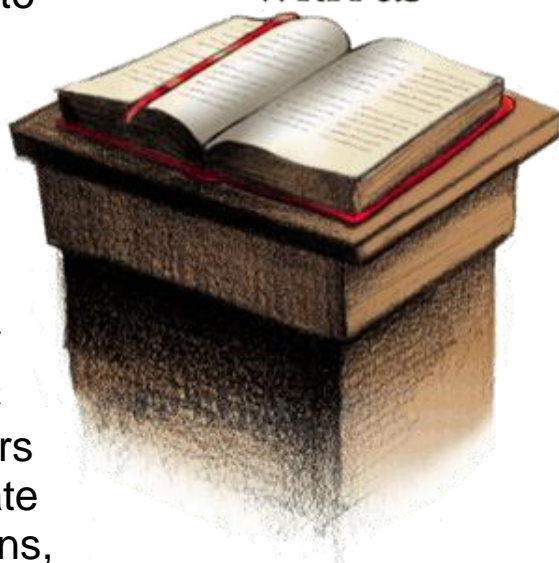
Note: Generational Training and Point Seminar are compulsory seminars to graduate Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology.

Students will be invited to attend CRC National Conference. Extra work will be set for any students unable to attend.

Note: Conference (CRC National Conference / CRC TOOLShed / Generational training / Missions trip / CRC IMPLANT State Children & Youth Leaders Training Day / Point Seminar / CRC State Conference) Bookings, fees, registrations, accommodation and transport are **NOT** included in the costs above and are the students' responsibility.

(NB \$9720 is the average course fee entered on My Skills by training providers).

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with us



turningpoint PLACEMENT

Christian Ministry and Theology Certificate III, IV or Diploma Placement

A Placement program is quite different to a job; all of the **turningpoint** Placement students will experience a “hands on” work experience in the real world aligned to Christian Ministry and Theology studies. The Placement program is structured to bridge the missing link between academic studies and experience. A professional Placement program is unpaid as the main aim is for the Placement is to achieve a fuller understanding of Christian Ministry and Theology.

turningpoint Certificate III, or IV or Diploma in Christian Ministry Placement is designed to create an opportunity to develop people who believe they have a call to Christian ministry and service. The placement will consist of 3 days on a volunteer basis within **turningpoint** Church.

The outcome of the **turningpoint** Certificate III, IV or Diploma in Christian Ministry Placement would be to complete a Certificate III, IV in Christian Ministry and Theology in 12 months or Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology in 24 months. It also provides an opportunity to gain confidence in a number of ministries in Christian service such as small group ministry, inter-church ministry, arranging activities within a church and leadership skills.

Typical weekly program

- 1 day Administration training
- 1 day Christian service
- 1 day Ministry training and Assessment tasks



Placement Year ministry program

To be involved in a minimum of 4 separate ministry areas within **turningpoint** church, attend a Mission's trip (Missions and Conference costs **NOT** included in the tuition fees), plan and run projects, attend ministry conferences, complete the Certified III or IV or Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology.



Enrolment: The Placement Program is ideal for anyone currently wanting to do studies in Certificate III or IV or Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology, or a student wanting to take a gap year before entering university. A Placement student can extend their knowledge through hands-on training and work experience alongside a range of ministries. The placement will be conditional on completion of **turningpoint** Principles, acceptance of the individual by the Oversight, ability to work with other **turningpoint** Staff, acceptance by the trainee commission or Austudy/Youth Allowance and regular successful completion of the Certificate III, IV or Diploma work requirements.

Cost: as per course enrolled less 50% Discount as a Placement Student if payments are in advance.

Location: **ANY** turningpoint Church.



Currently running: New intakes will be taken each December or by arrangement.

Note: Generational Training and Point Seminar are compulsory to graduate in Christian Ministry and Theology.

Placement students will be invited to attend the National CRC Conference. Extra work will be set for any student unable to attend.

Note: Conference fees and registrations (CRC National Conference / CRC TOOLShed / Generational training / Missions trip / CRC IMPLANT State Children & Youth Leaders Training Day / Point Seminar / CRC State Conference) accommodation and transport are **NOT** included in the costs above and are the students' responsibility.





Children's Ministry Training Course

"GENERATION LEADERSHIP 101"

This is a course to assist people wanting to be involved in children's ministry within the **turningpoint** Church and to provide ongoing professional development for those already working within this area of ministry. This course is mandatory for all children and youth workers to qualify them to minister in this area, guaranteeing the highest standards possible for the Children and youth of **turningpoint** Church.

Course Content:

Basic story telling	Memory Verse why's and methods
Duty of Care	Puppet why's and methods
Classroom management	How to lead a child to Christ

This course can be done as part of turningpoint Bible School or as a stand-alone training.

This is a prerequisite for those who would like to do ministry in any area of children and youth ministry, along with:

Completed
turningpoint Principles
Hold a current Working
with Children's Check

Enrolment: Those who are, or desire to be, active in any Children/Youth Ministry/Leadership in **turningpoint**

Cost: \$TBA

Location: **turningpoint**

Last Saturday each November – Cranbourne

Currently run: other locations as required



turningpoint LIFE KEY Courses

In Jesus' time on earth, He defined His job description as one of healing and restoring those who were broken and bound. **turningpoint** LIFE KEY provides courses that have a focus on bringing restoration to the community around us by helping people find Christ through their brokenness.

turningpoint runs a number of Recovery, Self-help and Encouragement courses to assist people with their personal development. These courses are run on a bi-annual cycle. For more information on each course please contact the information desk to register your interest – this will assist us to determine what courses to provide as the need arises.

Christians Against Poverty

The CAP Money Course is a revolutionary money management course that teaches people budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. This course will help anyone to get more in control of their finances, so they can budget, save and prevent debt.

The CAP Money Course gives people tools to get their finances under control at a time when many are feeling the pinch. Jesus taught so much about money because it affects every area of life and if it is out of control, it has the power to destroy lives. The CAP Money Course empowers people to give and save more as well as preventing the destructive effects of unmanageable debt. CAP exists to address the problem of poverty and social exclusion caused by over-indebtedness.



Better Marriages

Topics include:- Marriage Expectations, Personality Issues, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Financial Management, Leisure Activities, Sexual Expectations,

Children and Parenting, Family and Friends, Relationship Roles, Spiritual Beliefs and Couple Closeness and Flexibility. As well as the sessions, each couple will receive a personalised couple print out based on their inventory, a workbook and personal counselling when needed.



Parenting God's Way

This Parenting Course is dedicated to providing resources and information to help make parenting more rewarding, effective and fun!

ParentZone is run as an outreach into the community, while Parenting God's Way is run as an in house training in biblical parenting based firmly on the word of God.



Growing Great Kids

Growing Great Kids is run in partnership with Anglicare and ParentZone. This course is dedicated to assisting you in understanding and staying connected to your child.

Some topics covered will be “why is your child not listening to you?” “How to deal with anger problems”. You will have the opportunity to share your frustrations and maybe gain new ideas on handling difficult situations. Come together to grow the next generation.

Mental Health

Are you or someone close to you suffering from depression or anxiety? Then this is the course that will assist you in having a better understanding.

Answers around stigma, type, and depression or anxiety questions will be covered. Topics and strategies to help the individual open up and seek help or what symptoms or signs to look for will be covered as well.



Other courses may be added as the need arises.



Point Seminar turningpoint Ministry Training

turningpoint annually runs a 'Point Seminar' the first week in February on a Friday night and all day Saturday. While this



seminar is open to the whole church family, all Leaders and Assistant Leaders at turningpoint are expected to be there as a part of their ministry training (PD) development. This year our **POINT SEMINAR** – will be all about identifying the calling of God and understanding how to make it a part of our lives. Our desire is to see our leaders leave the seminar with the CONVICTION that they can take God into their world—to be **Empowered** enough to pray and expect God will take them and develop them for all He has for them - Ephesians 3:10.

POINT SEMINAR 2020

This year we will be focusing on the vision that God has given to the turningpoint group of churches. We look forward to hearing from the campus leaders and our senior Pastor as we focus on God's direction for 20/20



Time: 7.00pm Friday, 31st January 2020 – 9.00am to 4pm Saturday 1st February 2020

Enrolment: Those who are active in Ministry or Leadership in turningpoint

Cost: Individual (17 & over) \$50; Couple \$90; Family \$130 (children Aged 6 to 16yrs). Crèche will be available by arrangement only.

NOTE: There will be a \$10 discount offered if paid fully by the 17th January 2020.

Cost includes morning tea & lunch on Saturday only.

