

# Application Form

First Name .....

Surname .....

Address .....

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Postcode .....

Name of Church .....

Role in Church .....

Language Spoken .....

If you are applying to take part in the program, please include a letter of support from the Pastor or Secretary of your Church.

Tick all that apply

I would like further information

I would like to apply for the program

**Please send to:**  
Trans-Formation Co-ordinator  
Whitley College  
271 Royal Parade  
PARKVILLE 3052

*"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind"*  
- Romans 12:2

## Trans-Formation

The **Trans-Formation program** is designed to help people overcome the obstacles of time, money and language that have previously prevented them from training. The program is sponsored by Whitley College and the Baptist Union of Victoria (BUV) with the support of the BUV Multicultural Ministry Group.

### ENQUIRIES?

If you have any other questions, please contact Rev Jillian Stewart C/- Whitley College Ph: 03 9340 8100 or Rev Meewon Yang at the Baptist Union of Victoria Ph: 03 9880 6144.



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**Christian leadership training  
for people of a non-English  
speaking background**

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## TRANS-FORMATION

The Trans-Formation program was introduced by the Baptist Union of Victoria and Whitley College in 2003.

This program has been developed to provide training for Church leaders from non-English speaking backgrounds now living in Australia.

It is designed for those who are unable to attend existing courses of college study. The Trans-Formation program combines study, spiritual growth, worship and community experience which are essential in the formation of Christian leaders.

This program may also be part of the process leading to ordination

## Are you thinking about Ordination?

### WHEN?

It involves 10 Saturdays per year for 3years at Whitley College. Sessions will run from 9.30am – 4pm. A detailed timetable is available upon request.

### WHAT?

It includes the following areas:

- Theology
- Spiritual Growth
- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Evangelism & Mission
- Church History
- Worship & Preaching
- Baptist Principles and Practice
- Leadership & Administration
- Pastoral Care

### HOW MUCH?

The Trans-Formation program costs \$300 per person per year. It is suggested that Churches could help support the applicants where necessary. Scholarships may be available for all or part of these fees.

### CO-ORDINATOR

#### Rev Jillian Stewart

Jillian is the pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church which has links with two multicultural congregations. She has also lived and worked in India for a number of years.



## THE TRANS-FORMATION PROGRAM

- Accepts people at the beginning of each year to join the 3 year program.
- Is taught in English but allows time for questions and sharing in your own language groups where possible.
- Has a variety of assessment tasks.
- Offers training towards a Diploma of Ministry from the Melbourne College of Divinity for those who want to extend their studies.
- Provides an alternative pathway for those seeking Ordination and Accreditation by the Baptist Union of Victoria. There are additional steps that will be necessary for those wanting to do this.
- Is open to women and men from a non-English speaking background who have their Church's support and encouragement.
- Is a great opportunity to spend time in serious learning and share fellowship as students seek to follow Christ and serve in their Churches in Australia's multicultural society.

