

### Professional Standards Workshops

Attending a Professional Standards (PS) Workshop each year assists pastoral leaders to keep up to speed with matters relating to the Code of Ethics and professional standards. To assist in this a number of workshops are arranged each year at Baptist events, for example, electives at Gatherings, Whitley School of Ministry, Rev Ups and Rural Ministers' Fellowships.

Due to a variety of reasons, including availability of presenters, there may not be a PS workshop offered at every event. However, to broaden the availability of PS workshops there may also be options available through cooperation with other denominations and training institutions. Details of upcoming approved workshops will be posted and regularly updated on the BUV website.

In addition, other workshops deemed appropriate by individual pastoral leaders can be discussed with the PDP Coordinator for approval. **As part of their PDP it is a requirement for pastoral leaders to attend one approved PS workshop each year.** The PDP Seminar is one such approved workshop.

**Please note that for a workshop to be identified as a Professional Standards Workshop the content of the workshop has to apply directly to one or more of the BUV Code of Ethics.**

Professional Standards Workshops can be:

- A PDP Seminar
- A BUV run workshop and these will be identified as a Professional Standards Workshop
- Other Denominations workshops that will be identified as a Professional Standards Workshop
- Other workshops deemed appropriate by individual pastoral leaders can be discussed with the PDP Coordinator for approval as a Professional Standards Workshop

Information about these workshops will be listed on the BUV website under PDP.

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