

**BUV Leadership
Training E-News #12
Upcoming Training
November 2011- through 2012**

Dear friends,

Here is a range of upcoming training that may be useful for your or your teams. There are details of internships and traineeships, still a few beautiful seminars in 2011, planned Professional Standards Workshops for 2012, and some of the best conferences and courses available in 2012.

2012 INTERNSHIP AND TRAINEESHIP FOR YOUR EMERGING LEADERS

BUV/Whitley Ministry Internship

Who in your church community has the potential to be developed as a leader? The BUV/Whitley Ministry Internship offers local churches the opportunity to develop leaders while they serve in their local church or mission agency. The Ministry Internship is a one or two-year program designed to provide people of all ages and backgrounds with an opportunity to explore life, faith and ministry at a deeper level. Through intentional ministry service, challenging theological study at Whitley College, and a focused reflective element the Ministry Internship aims to better equip individuals for life and ministry.

Now is the time to be praying and considering about who in your community is ready for the 2012 BUV/Whitley Ministry Internship. Applications for the 2012 BUV/Whitley Ministry Internship close January 27th, 2012.

To find out more about the BUV/Whitley Ministry Internship please visit <http://www.ministryinternship.com.au>, or contact Joe Pinkard (Ministry Internship Coordinator) on 0422 068 802 or ministryinternship@whitley.unimelb.edu.au

ENGAGE traineeship at Syndal – CertIV in Christian Ministry & Theology

Engage Traineeships is a unique internship program that enables local churches (and other mission agencies) to effectively disciple and equip emerging leaders through the delivery of a government funded and accredited Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology. A distinctive additional feature is that this

course is also government funded, meaning that eligible students are able to complete the entire certificate for only \$250.

Key dates for Engage Traineeships in 2012

- Feb 3 Applications close
- Feb 22 Orientation Day
- Apr 10-14 Training Intensive

Coordinated by John Robinson at Syndal. John has been the Pastor for Training and Discipleship at Syndal Baptist Church for the past six years.

In addition to gaining a PhD in Theology and lecturing and training in a variety of contexts around Australia, John has also overseen the development of Syndal's successful internship program since 2005. John can be contacted at engage@sb.org.au or on **9803 9144**.

REMAINING 2011 TRAINING EVENTS

MISSION BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday 15 November

The final Mission Studies Network book discussion for the year will look at Lamin Sanneh's *Disciples of All Nations: Pillars of World Christianity* (2008). We will meet from 12.30 to 2 pm at the rear of Miss Libertine's pub at 34 Franklin St, Melbourne. All welcome, hosted by Ross Langmead from Whitley.

NOVO Workshop #4 - Creating a Coaching Culture

Thursday November 17

Coaching has the capacity to do more than change individuals. It can change ministries. It can change the way teams operate. It can transform organisations. This powerful one day workshop will help you understand the systems in which you work and give you transformational strategies.

It will cover: Leveraging your role to help improve your organisation, Assessing your organisation and clarifying opportunities to implement coaching principles and Developing specific plans for how to move your organisation forward

Cost: \$150 standard. Visit www.novocoaching.com.au

MISSIONS INTERLINK MEMBER CARE MEETING

Friday November 18, 10am at Pioneers in Blackburn

One of the needs that is emerging amongst missionary families is kids with special needs eg. Aspergers. This meeting invites together two speakers Lesley Matthews who counsels professionally in the area of the "Austism Spectrum Disorder" who will outline what ASD is, what are the distinctive features and how to care for some-one who is on this spectrum. Then Janine Barclay of Interserve will link this with the cross cultural situation and how to help missionary families who have kids with special needs like this. How can it be

diagnosed when they are out in the field, and what resources are available to help parents without having to bring them home?

Contact Helen Macnaughtan, Missions Interlink Member Care Co-ordinator
helenmacn@gmail.com 03 5444 1109 0414 891 302

MARRIAGE CELEBRANT TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 22 November (generally 1st Tuesday of June and 4th Tuesday of November each year)

Focus: While celebrating marriage is a wonderful privilege for us in ministry, the requirements of the role and the issues it raises can become quite complex. The purpose of this day is to enable you to be well prepared to offer effective pastoral care and marriage preparation, lead meaningful wedding services and provide ethical and legally competent ministry as a marriage celebrant.

Topics: • *Ethical considerations:*

- *Legal requirements*
- *Pastoral issues in marriage preparation*
- *Preparing the wedding service*
- *Other pastoral considerations*

Time: 9.30am to 3.30pm

Venue: Churches of Christ Theological College 44-60 Jacksons Road Mulgrave

Cost: \$30 (please send full payment to CofC by a week before)

RSVP: By 2 weeks before to Mission and Ministry on 9488 8800 or
adminMandM@churchesofchrist.org.au

WHITLEY BIG NIGHT OUT – COME AND CHEER ON THE STUDENTS AND WHITLEY TEAM

24 November

Reserve in your diary now the end-of-year celebration for the Whitley Theological School, our 'Big Night Out'. It will be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 24 November at Essendon Baptist church, 128 Buckley St, Essendon.



WHITLEY COLLEGE
Equipping leaders for a different world

BIG NIGHT OUT

Celebrate the Journey

We invite you to join us as we celebrate the Whitley College students for 2011. Come and meet the future leaders of our church community.

Thursday 24 November 2011
from 7.30PM at
Essendon Baptist Church
134-138 Buckley St Essendon

All are welcome as guests of the College and supper will be served.

For more information phone 03 9340 8100
www.whitley.unimelb.edu.au



MULTICULTURAL NIGHT CELEBRATION

**Sunday 27 November,
6pm**

Preston City Hall, 284
Gower Street (Melways 18
G12)

Multicultural Night Celebration



Would you believe it's been 10 years since our first Multicultural Celebration? The Rev Bonny Resu (General Secretary of the Asian Pacific Baptist Federation) will be our special guest for this multicultural night. We will also hear inspiring stories of multicultural endeavour from Reservoir & Northcote Baptist Church communities.

We will celebrate 29 TransFormation students who have completed their 3 years of theological training. Come and enjoy our diversity in music and song, hear an encouraging message from Rev Eddie Datario, and share a fabulous meal together. All are welcome.



6pm Sunday 27th November 2011
Preston City Hall:
284 Gower St, Preston (Map 18 G12)

Sponsored by the BUV Multicultural Ministry Group



Any enquiries to: Rev Meewon Yang meewon.yang@buvm.com.au (9880 6144/ 0417 528 057)

Theological Field Education conference

28 to 30 November 2011

Organised by Roslyn Wright for ANZATFE, at Whitley College

Conference information is available here:

<http://whitley.unimelb.edu.au/ANZATFE2011>

New Certificate IV course in Training and Assessment – 5 day intensive 28 November – 2 December 2011

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40110) prepares trainers for workplace and vocational

education training. A qualification in this area can open opportunities for employment. As the course provides

basic adult training, it also can assist local churches and community organizations to equip

their leaders to plan, administer, deliver, evaluate and promote training.

Time: 09h00 – 17h00 Cost: \$1395

Venue: Stairways Church, 171 Rooks Rd, Vermont, Melbourne

Trainer: Sonya Bertram. For more information call The Pines' office on 07 5477 5070 or email adminoffice@pinestraining.com.au

DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND LEGAL COMPLIANCE (Two short 75 minute modules)

Thursday 1 December

Christian Management Association invites your senior pastors and their respective Board members to these modules to be presented by Murray Baird, Chairman of Moore's Legal, at the Clarion on Canterbury, Forest Hill. Murray is regarded as an expert in Governance for Christian ministries and we look forward to the possibility of representation from the BUV.

Bookings can be secured on line at www.cma.net.au/melbourne. Contact Ray Walker E: ray@cma.net.au T: (03) 9890 1237 M: 0438 011 812

SURRENDER LEADERS FORUM WITH DR RAM CNAAN

Thursday 1 December

BUV is partnering with SURRENDER in hosting Dr Ram Cnaan, an international expert in the field of faith based organisations, social service and voluntary action, for a special leaders forum. Dr. Cnaan is the director of the Program for Religion and Social Policy Research (PRSPR) at the University of Pennsylvania and teaches extensively on topics around the intersection of religion and social work. This event will offer a fantastic opportunity to hear from and dialogue with a international leading expert on Churches and their role and impact as providers of social services in their communities.

As part of our partnership and sponsorship of the event, BUV has 20 complimentary tickets to use or share with pastors and key leaders. If you would like one or more of them for you and your team, please RSVP to Jessie.Delk@buv.com.au by November 21 (or until our 20 tickets are taken up by eager participants so be encouraged to book in early). Further confirmed details will follow, but the current proposed details of the event are as follows:

- * Event: SURRENDER Leaders Forum
- * Keynote Speaker: Dr Ram Cnaan
- * Format: An address from Dr Cnaan followed by a Q and A time
- * Date: 1st December
- * Time: 7:00-9:00pm (with supper/tea/coffee)
- * Venue: One Community Church OR TEAR Australia office (both in Blackburn, Melbourne)
- * Audience: Pastors, Social program managers and staff, Church community ministry staff and other leaders.
- * Cost: \$25 per person (or free for 20 BUV guests)

The following links will give a bit more background information on Dr Cnaan:

<http://www.sp2.upenn.edu/people/faculty/cnaan/index.html> and

http://works.bepress.com/ram_cnaan/

Dr Cnaan's books: [http://www.amazon.com/Ram-A.-](http://www.amazon.com/Ram-A.-Cnaan/e/B001H6GTNI/ref=ntt_athr_dp_pel_pop_1)

[Cnaan/e/B001H6GTNI/ref=ntt_athr_dp_pel_pop_1](http://www.amazon.com/Ram-A.-Cnaan/e/B001H6GTNI/ref=ntt_athr_dp_pel_pop_1)

<http://www.upenn.edu/pennpress/book/14272.html>

SUPERVISION IN PASTORAL CARE

Thursday-Friday 1-2 December OR repeated 13-14 February 2012, 10am-4:30pm

Conducted by Fiona Gardner from La Trobe University.

This workshop provides an opportunity to engage with ideas about supervision in pastoral care using a critically reflective approach as well as to practice the skills in a mutually supportive small group. The facilitator will use her own experience to model in the group how the supervision practice works before asking others to participate in small groups of 3. The expectation is that people will complete the workshop with at least a beginning level of confidence about their capacity to provide supervision in a pastoral care context using a reflective

approach.

The workshop aims to:

- review the current context and issues in supporting others and ourselves
- explore experiences of supervision
- identify traditional and current approaches to supervision in pastoral care, including types and roles of supervision
- explore critically reflective practice as a way of providing support and supervision in pastoral care
- provide an opportunity to practice critical reflection supervision skills.

Fiona has just had a book published called "Critical Spirituality – A holistic approach to contemporary practice".

Contact *The Reverend Cheryl Holmes Healthcare Chaplaincy Council of Victoria*
T. 8415 1144 M. 0409 186 474

MELBOURNE INKLINGS PUBLIC THEOLOGY WRITING GROUP

6 December

Come together over coffee and lunch to share ideas and write reviews, articles, sermons, essays/ assignments, book ideas on faith/ spirituality/ society/ church/ mission.

Where: The Home Dining Room upstairs, 601 Burwood Rd Hawthorn

What time: 9:30am-3:00pm

What days: One Tuesday, usually early each school term but next time: Tuesday Dec 6, 2011 (and in **first half of 2012** (to be confirmed): **Tuesdays Jan 31, Feb 21, April 17**

Join up to the email list at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MelbourneInklings/>
RSVP Darren.Cronshaw@buv.com.au

2012 PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS WORKSHOPS

Professional Standards Workshops

BUV is continuing its fresh approach to training for Professional Standards, including a syllabus of 6 topics all pastoral leaders are encouraged to do over six years (one per year). Each topic will be offered every year in a range of contexts and formats. For the 2012 brochure see www.buv.com.au. The first workshop will be on conflict and how it affects our churches and especially us as ministers:

CONFLICT WORKSHOP WITH GRAHAM CANN

Monday 20 February

Understanding the dynamics of conflict and developing healthy frameworks and principles for conflict resolution with love and justice.

Topics for this workshop will include some of:

- *Dissention & disagreement*
- *Harassment and bullying*

- *Difficult relationships*
- *Triangulation*
- *Toxic relationships*
- *Congregations as systems*

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm, followed by lunch

Venue: Stirling Theological College, 44-60 Jacksons Road, Mulgrave, VIC

Cost: \$25 (including morning tea and lunch)

RSVP: By 2 weeks before to Alison at BUV on (03) 9880 6153 or alison.sharma@buv.com.au.

ORIENTATION TO BUV SEMINAR

Tuesday 21 February

An orientation to BUV seminar will be offered in 2012 for new Baptist pastors or for pastors who recently moved to Victoria from interstate/overseas.

Focus: To welcome you into the Victorian Baptist community and to connect you to resources and networks outside your church.

Topics: Introducing you to what BUV can provide for you (finance, admin, local and global missions, pastoral care, leadership training and much more!).

MARRIAGE CELEBRANT TRAINING DAY (MCTD)

Tuesday 5 June & Tuesday 27 November

Required for all who require a marriage licence. It is also suggested for experienced ministers with a marriage licence who would like a refresher in celebrant laws and marriage preparation.

Time: 9.30am to 3.30pm

Venue: Stirling Theological College (44-60 Jacksons Road, Mulgrave, VIC).

Cost: \$30 (please send full payment to CofC by a week before)

Bookings: By 2 weeks before to CofC Mission and Ministry 9488 8800 or adminMandM@churchesofchrist.org.au.

HEALTHY MINISTRY SEMINAR

Wednesday Sep 5

Focus: An introduction to healthy, safe and effective ministry, looking after yourself and those around you.

Topics: Healthy frameworks for ministry, boundaries and avoiding the messiah trap, self-care, professional development and supervision options, introduction to PDP. (Note this day includes the equivalent of the PDP seminar).

Time: 9am to 4pm

Venue: The Edge Church, Doncaster East (Cnr Blackburn & Woodhouse Rds)

Cost: \$30, including morning tea and lunch (please send full payment to CofC by a week before)

Bookings: By 1 week before to Churches of Christ 9488 8800 or adminMandM@churchesofchrist.org.au

AND FOR 2012 SOME CHOICE CONFERENCES AND COURSES AS DATE GRABBERS ...

NEW PARADIGMS FOR NEW CHURCHES COURSE CHURCH PLANTING AND MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Sunday-Friday January 15-20

With a renewed emphasis upon missional engagement and church planting, this live-in intensive within the idyllic surrounds of Upper Plenty (near Whittlesea) is being made even more attractive through generous subsidies by BUV/CofC. Facilitated by Martin Boutros, Darren Cronshaw and David Chatelier we will explore the relationship between church and mission within our changing cultural contexts, enabling us to better engage our communities with the good news.

Commencing with dinner on Sunday evening 15th January and concluding with dinner on Friday 20th January, the early, early bird registration cost (for Baptists) is \$150 before 15th November Contact David.Chatelier@buv.com.au For degree unit credit (Whitley, CCTC/Stirling or ACOM) and costs contact Darren.Cronshaw@buv.com.au and simply enrol through your college.

STORY WEAVING: INTERNATIONAL POSTCOLONIAL THEOLOGY CONFERENCE, MELBOURNE

Monday-Wednesday 23-25 January 2012

This conference addresses an issue of great relevance to missiology, the shape of post-colonial theology as it engages in contextualisation. Entitled "Story Weaving: Colonial Contexts and Postcolonial Theology", it is the third international conference of the Postcolonial Theology Network. From 23 to 25 January at Whitley College.

SURRENDER:12

March 23-25, 2012

Belgrave Heights

Inviting young adults to engage directly with God through the bible, people facing oppression and fellow disciples on the road. Moving us interest to action by becoming personally involved in different expressions of Christ's mission amongst the poor.

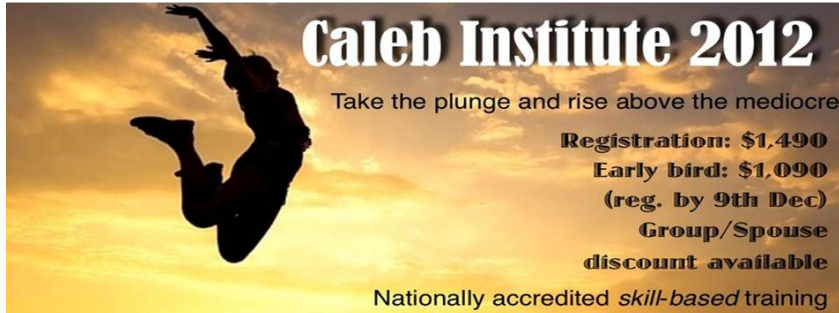
Fantastic opportunity to make a weekend of it for your youth and young adults groups especially. See <http://surrender.org.au/>

2012 CALEB LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – CONSIDER NOW TO PLAN TO DO THIS NEXT YEAR – VERY PRACTICAL TRAINING

The Caleb Institute is approaching for 2012 and it is bigger and better than before. Next year we are introducing for the first time a stream option where we will cater for different levels of leadership. One stream is not better than the other but they equally serve to meet the needs of the leader!

Week 1: Feb 20-24, Week 2: April 16-20, Week 3: June 4-8

Jump on board in 2012 - Early bird registrations close Dec 9th (save \$400!!).



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Registration: \$1,490
Early bird: \$1,090
(reg. by 9th Dec)
Group/Spouse discount available

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CALEB INSTITUTE 2012

DATES FOR 2012 15 days of interactive workshops (3 blocks of 5 days: M-F)

WEEK 1 FEBRUARY 20-24, WEEK 2 APRIL 16-20, WEEK 3 JUNE 4-8

VENUE WEEKS 1 AND 2: NEW HOPE BAPTIST, BLACKBURN NORTH (TBC)
WEEK 3: ADANAC LODGE, HODDLE ST, YARRA JUNCTION
(3RD WEEK IS LIVE-IN)

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- Experience true growth as a leader from the inside out, in your character, attitudes, skills and habits.
- Learn how to give ministry away with confidence.
- Build lasting and meaningful relationships with your team and in your family
- Learn how to build people and help them succeed in ministry
- Discover how you can have more time for you and your family and to pursue your dreams while serving a growing expanding ministry.
- Develop principles for effective management of people resources.
- Learn how to live with more purpose and passion and help others to do the same.
- Be challenged to see and think in creative new ways.

Contact: info@caleb.org.au, 1300 767 444 <http://www.caleb.org.au/>

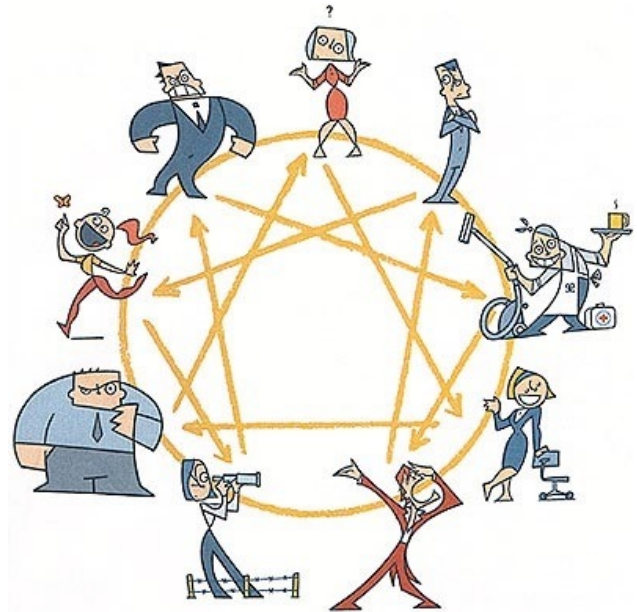
Normal price \$1490, or \$1090 early bird if book by December 9,

or to join the generous BUV group discount of a further 33% off, contact Darren.Cronshaw@buv.com.au or 0438 136 287

INTERIM AND INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTRY TRAINING 2012

BUV is eager to develop a trained team of intentional interim pastors. See Transitional Ministries Association website shortly (<http://www.transmin.org.au/>) for more information on this excellent upcoming Melbourne training:

Ø Interim Ministry for Today's Church March 6 – 7
2012 Trainer: Rev. Dr. Viv Grice
Ø In-service Training: March 8
Ø Intentional Interim Ministry May 7 – 11 (Session 1) and October 9–10 (Session 2)
With Viv Grice from BUNSW and (Rev. Dr.) Lionel Berthelsen



LANDSCAPES OF THE COUL: PERSONALITY & SPIRITUALITY OF THE ENNEAGRAM

2012 INTENSIVE: 27-29 FEBRUARY, 19-21 MARCH, 10 AM - 4 PM

This NEW subject will explore the relationship between one's personal identity and spirituality through the personal mapping system known as the Enneagram. It will identify the resourceful and non-resourceful dimensions of each personality type as well as fruitful ways to promote spiritual growth and personal development. Available for credit through ICSPF, of the MCD University of Divinity.

Taught by: Rev Peter Bentley & Rev Dr Tim McCowan over 6 days at The WellSpring Centre, 10 Y St, Ashburton.

www.wellspringcentre.org.au ohone: Tim McCowan 0400 436 430. To enrol, apply through ICSPF- Institute for Christian Spirituality & Pastoral formation Registrar: Ms Bernadette Miles: Ph: 9854 8110 E: registrar@icspf.edu.au

WHITLEY COLLEGE in 1st semester

Among the helpful range of ministry and biblical courses at Whitley in 2012, many in intensive format and some in local churches, include:

- New Paradigms for Missional Church (D Cronshaw) – Residential Intensive [Jan 15–20]
- Contextual Mission (B Newnham) Intensive at GIA, 597 Burwood Road, Hawthorn [February 13-17]
- Global Mission (B Newnham) – Fri 6–9pm & Sat 9.00am–4.30pm [Feb 24 & 25; March 23 & 24; April 20 & 21; May 18 & 19]

- Agents of Reconciliation (K Clements) – Intensive – [Feb 13-17 and 20-24; 9.30 am – 1.00 pm]
- Table Spirituality (S Holt) Intensive at Collins Street Church [Feb 13-17 and 20-24; 9.30 am – 1.00 pm]
- Holistic Witness (R Langmead) Semi-Intensive at New Hope Church [Mar 3, 17 & 31; Apr 14 & 28; May 12 & 26 : 9.00 am – 1.00 pm]
- Preaching and Teaching the Old Testament with *Mark Brett/Fiona Hill* at Syndal Baptist Church Monday nights 6-9pm in 1st semester
- Multicultural Church with *Ross Langmead* Tuesday nights in 1st semester at Whitley
- *Thursday evenings in 1st semester* Community Development with *Andrew Curtis from Baptcare*

WHITLEY COLLEGE in 2nd semester

- Monday evenings in 2nd semester World of the Child with *Beth Barnett/Jude Waldron*
- Micah Mandate (S Bradbury) – Intensive at TEAR, 4 Solwood Place, Blackburn [July 2 – 13]
- Pastoral Care in Grief and Loss (F Nuzzolese) – Intensive – [July 9-13 and 16-20, 9.30 am – 1.00 pm]
- Chaplaincy in Educational Settings – Intensive – [July 9-11 and September 24-26, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm]
- Christianity thru' Centuries: Reformation (M Munro) – Semi-Intensive at New Hope Church –[Jul 28; Aug 11 & 25; Sep 8; Oct 6 & 20; Nov 3 : 9.00 am – 1.00 pm]
- Lives of Faith (F Rees) – Semi-Intensive; [Fri 6.00 - 9.00 pm & Sat 9.30 am-12.30 pm - Aug 3 & 4 & 24 & 25; Oct 5 & 6 & 19 & 20]
- Contextual Mission (B Newnham) – Intensive at GIA, 597 Burwood Road, Hawthorn – [September 24-28]
- Martin Luther King Jr in the Quest of the Beloved Community (P Dekar) – Intensive – [Sept 17-21 and 24-28; 9.30 am – 1.00 pm]
- Spirituality, Sustainability and Discipleship (D Cronshaw) –Intensive (venue to be determined) – [September 15 – 19]

NASH INSTITUTE (MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY) POSTGRAD MINISTRY STUDIES

- ➔ The Theology and Practice of Expository Preaching, Feb 20-24
- ➔ Church Systems and Congregational Health, with Jeff Pugh, March 12-16
- ➔ Cultural Anthropology for Christian Ministry WITH Stuart Devenish, Mar 26-31

nash.mst.edu.au

MTS PASTOR'S COHORTS

20-24 February and 24-28 September

Stirling College offer a Master of Theological Studies cohort for pastors. It is designed around the central framework of ministry and mission for leaders in the twenty-first century: the interrelationship of your leadership, with gospel, culture & church. The course explores with equal weighting, these four central elements which each inform the nature of mission and ministry. Central to the learning experience in this course is the experience of a cohort of pastors/ministers journeying through the course together. All courses are taught in intensives , one per semester over a four year program. There is facility to do other MCD graduate/post graduate courses for credit while staying in this leadership and ministry cohort. The cohort is created with the intention of enabling ongoing mutual coordination and support among participants rather than entering a series of autonomous units. For further information contact Andrew Menzies at CCTC on 9790 1000 or amenzies@cctc.edu.au

The two 2012 cohorts are:

- ➔ Andrew Menzies "21st century communication of ancient truths: a master class on proclaiming the Good News today", 20 - 24 February 2012
- ➔ Darren Cronshaw teaching "Mission to the Modern Western World", 24-28 September 2012

ACOM DOCTOR OF MINISTRY COURSES

the [Fuller Theological Seminary](#) Doctor of Ministry program is available in Australia in partnership with ACOM where students can do the course while staying in Australia with only one two-week trip to the USA. Students then learn in the context of their own ministry, with course work from the likes of Dallas Willard, Arch Hart, Mark Conner, Keith Farmer, Kim Zovak, Richard Blackaby and many more. It practically equips Christian leaders to wrestle well with issues of leadership, culture and mission, all with a strong theological foundation.

2012 classes:

- ➔ Homiletic Development, Allan Demond, March 19-23
- ➔ Spiritual Leadership, Richard Blackaby, August 13-17
- ➔ Character Shaped Leadership, Keith Farmer Oct 2-4
- ➔ The Dynamics of Leading a Contemporary Church, Mark Conner, Oct 23-25
- ➔ Plus the National Youth Ministry Convention, Hillsong and Willow Creek Global Leadership Summits can all be used for independent units

To discover more about this course, please visit the [ACOM website](#) or contact Stephen Parker on 1800 672 692 or sparker@acom.edu.au.



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RENEWAL RETREATS 2012-2014

If you are interested in joining a 3 year cycle of ministry renewal retreats, contact

Diana Dow, Williamstown Baptist Church and Beth Tephillah Ministry Centre
Ph/FAX: (03) 9397 2430 Email: pastors@bethtephillah.com Web:
www.bethtephillah.com

The women in ministry retreats starts with a retreat tea time on Sunday 26th - lunchtime Thursday 30 August 2012 for the first annual retreat at Point Lonsdale, followed up with quarterly catch-up days and annual retreats in 2013 and 2014 to form the three-year cycle of the retreat.

BEYOND COSUMERISM: SPIRITUALITY, DISCIPLESHIP & SUSTAINABILITY

Saturday 15 September – Wednesday 19 September, 2012

A 5 day intensive retreat. Accessible as a conference for spiritual and professional development and/or an accredited subject through Whitley, Stirling or ACOM. Contact the coordinating facilitator and lecturer (me):
darren.cronshaw@buv.com.au

MAJOR 2012 CHILDREN & FAMILIES MINISTRY TRAINING EVENTS

Feb 25	<i>Ministry to Children Seminar</i> (Mt. Evelyn)
Mar 3	<i>Refresh</i> (Geelong)
June 2	<i>Overflow</i> (Parkville)
July 28	<i>Stories of Childhood</i> (Parkville)
Aug 11	<i>OAC Creative Children's Ministry Seminar</i> (Mitcham)
Sep 7	<i>Children & Spirituality Symposium</i> (Parkville)

To join a monthly email list to get details of these and other Children and Families' Ministry resources email Chris Barnett Chris.Barnett@ctm.uca.edu.au.

Cheering you on,

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