



Here is what students who are already participating are saying:

"I was nervous about formalised study and what that would require from me. However, I took the plunge because I wanted to learn more about myself and enhance my gifts to serve in my local church and community. College has been a positive experience. I have enjoyed the practical reflection on ministry and I am developing new learning skills."



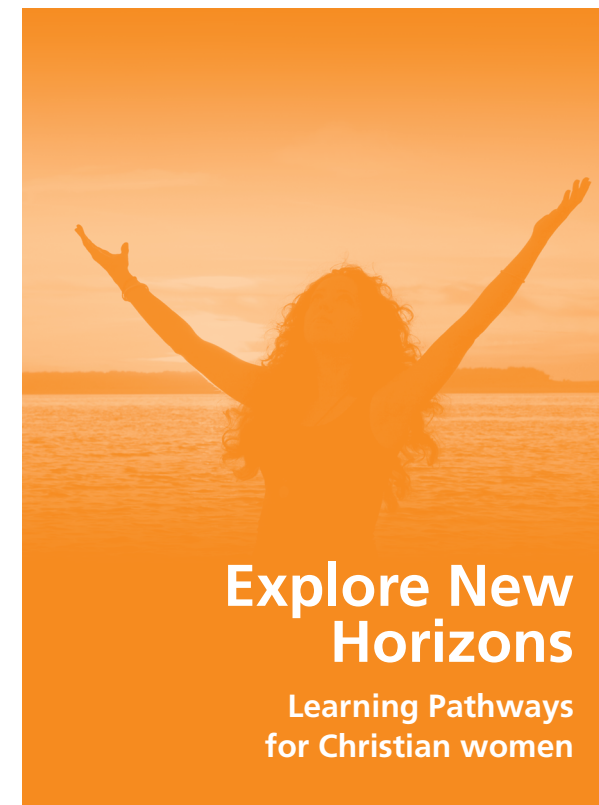
**Joanne Jarlett,
Upwey Baptist**

"Alan Niven and Mary Dewberry are exceptional teachers around pastoral care. These classes were a joy to attend, and helped me to reflect on myself and others in new ways."



**Janet Woodlock,
Ringwood Church
of Christ**

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Explore New Horizons

Learning Pathways
for Christian women

Begin a life-changing journey that will open up new perspectives and vocational possibilities through ministry studies at CCTC.

Study with other women.

Friday Mornings - Semester 1
Introduction to Ministry

Friday Mornings - Semester 2
Introduction to Pastoral Care





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There are two foundational subjects to take on Friday mornings in 2012.

Semester 1: **Introduction to Ministry** (starts 27 February 2012)

Semester 2: **Introduction to Pastoral Care** (starts 23 July 2012)

Each of these subjects runs from 9.30am to 12.30pm at Churches of Christ Theological College in Mulgrave. Lunch afterwards is an option. You may also select to study additional subjects at CCTC or Whitley College in Parkville including:

- *Introduction to Theology*
- *Introduction Hebrew Bible*
- *Pastoral Care of the Family*
- *Interpreting the New Testament*
- *Pastoral Care in Loss and Grief*

Take some first steps...

Subjects can be audited. This means you can participate in all classes, but you are not required to complete assessment tasks such as essays.

...or sign up for a longer journey.

Students can access Fee Help to enrol at diploma, degree, or (for selected subjects) post graduate level. No upfront payment is required for fee help students. VCE is not a prerequisite for students aged over 21. Austudy payments are available for students taking three subjects at a time or more, depending on family income.

Studies in ministry can lead to vocational pathways such as chaplaincy (schools, aged care, hospitals, workplace), pastoral care, ordained ministry, teaching religious education or biblical studies in churches or Christian schools (DipEd or BEd required), and other careers with tertiary study prerequisites. Talk to the CCTC Registrar for more information.

If you have

- *Compassion*
- *Capacity for relating with others*
- *Desire to interact with others*
- *A developing self-understanding that does not project your own needs on to others*
- *A desire to grow*

Then develop your skills by joining other women on the stepping-stones of faith's journey.

Your life, with its struggles, transitions, insights and learning has already given you skills for ministry. Why not bring them to the fore?

Accessible

- *No upfront fees with Fee Help*
- *School-friendly hours for those with school-age children*
- *Year 12 not required for people over 21*
- *An open and welcoming community*

Learn

- *Pastoral Care and helping skills*
- *The art of theological reflection and self-awareness*
- *The cultural and social world of the Bible*
- *Leadership skills*
- *Competencies for Ministry*

Are you ready?

Take the next step and call the Registrar (John) - 9790 1000

Ask about Fee-Help (the Commonwealth Government Education Loan Scheme)

Whatever your reason:

- *discerning God's call on your life,*
- *equipping yourself for ministry,*
- *enjoying the thrill of discovering more about the meaning of biblical texts and faith.*

Experience the value of learning face to face with professional, dedicated scholars and practitioners in two of Melbourne's (and Australia's) finest theological colleges—Churches of Christ Theological College in Mulgrave and Whitley College in Parkville.

