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The Baptist College of Victoria

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Developing Pastoral Leaders



We are delighted to offer a range of possibilities for pastoral development for leaders in our Baptist church community. As pastoral leaders it is important to attend to our own spiritual and faith formation. We then remain open to fresh insights and possibilities.

At Whitley, we have a range of creative possibilities that might suit your interests as well as some of the challenges that you face in ministry. We are keen to support you in your ministry in ways that will keep you responsive to the world we live in, and to offer opportunity to develop the tools that we need for authentic pastoral engagement. Our ongoing personal growth will prompt our community's growth and ensure that we remain relevant sharers of God's living word.

We've highlighted some of the options and welcome having a chat to see what might be right for you. You can enrol in a formal postgraduate academic award, or dip your toe in the water as an audit student (not for credit) for your own pastoral development. You can audit a complete unit for a small fee, or you can even select just a session or two in 'A Toolbox for Ethical Pastoral Leadership'.

To view all that's on offer in 2019 and for more information, visit whitley.edu.au or speak with **Anne** on (03) **9340 8100**.



Unit information

- SEM 1** Semester 1
- SEM 2** Semester 2
- INT** Intensive
- DAY** Day Class
- NIGHT** Night Class
- SAT** Saturday Class
- DIP** Diploma Level Only
- UG** Undergraduate Level Only

Bonhoeffer's Theology in Historical Context

Explore Bonhoeffer's theological ideas and his engagement with the changing religious, social and political context of Hitler's Third Reich.

SEM 1 **INT**

Theology and the Arts

Consider the place of the arts as a significant carrier of meaning. Examine the theological threads in conversation with visual art and other creative forms.

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Film as Reflective Practice

Consider what it means to be human and to be in relationship with others, the Divine, creation, culture and society, as depicted through the media of film.

SEM 2 **NIGHT** **UG**

Worship 3.0

Consider the various theological foundations and lived practices of worship and liturgy in a changing context. Look at the developments in liturgical theology and relate them to current worship practices in Baptist and evangelical churches.

SEM 2 **NIGHT**

Reading Scripture Interculturally

Explore the theory and practice of reading Christian Scriptures with people in different cultural contexts. Consider the backgrounds of the biblical authors, in dialogue with the context of contemporary readers.

SEM 2 **SAT**

A Toolbox for Ethical Pastoral Leadership

Critically examine the responsibilities of pastoral leaders with a view to forming practices which are healthy, life-giving and ethical.

SEM 2 **DAY**

The Gospel of Luke

Identify and interact with the major themes of Luke's Gospel. Develop skills to facilitate Bible studies, presentations, and discussions on the book of Luke.

SEM 2 **INT** **DIP**

Dementia, Palliative Care and End-of-Life Care

Explore the nature and practice of pastoral care in the context of dementia, palliative care and end-of-life care.

SEM 2 **DAY** Semi-intensive



Learn more about all the units we offer in our 2019 Study Guide



Our TransFormation program is run in partnership with the Baptist Union of Victoria to train leaders from a Non-English speaking background

Enrolment Dates

Semester 1

- Please enrol no later than **Friday 15 February 2019**
- International coursework student applications close **15 November 2018**

Semester 2

- Please enrol no later than **Friday 19 July 2019**
- International coursework student applications close **15 April 2019**

Acknowledgment of Country



Whitley College acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land on which the College stands and is committed to work for reconciliation and justice.