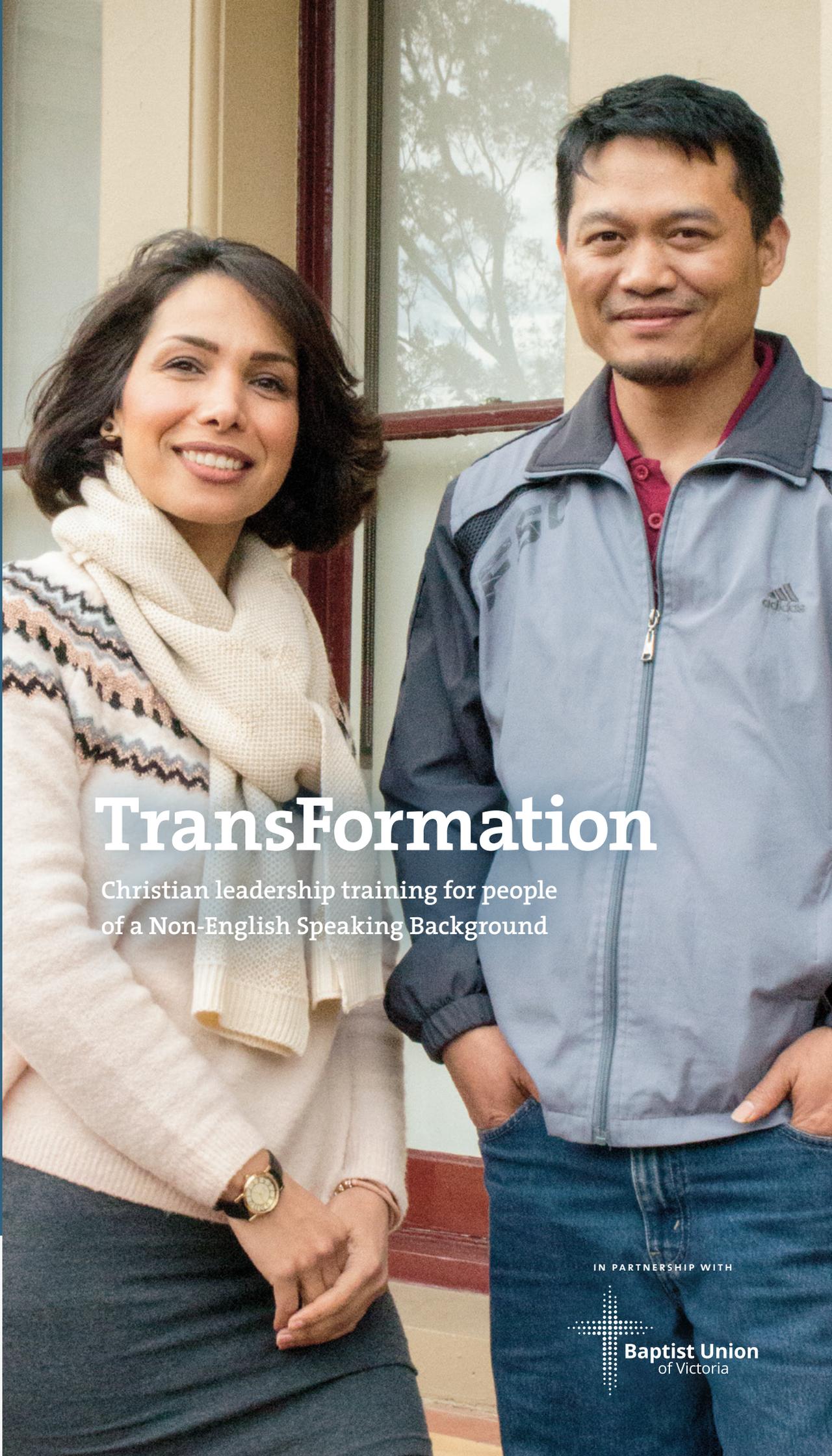




WHITLEY  
COLLEGE  
*The Baptist College of Victoria*



# TransFormation

Christian leadership training for people  
of a Non-English Speaking Background

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Whitley College, the Baptist College of Victoria, is one of the theological Colleges of the University of Divinity. At Whitley College you can learn with others who are committed to the call of God and to the life and mission of the church.

The TransFormation program provides training for church leaders who serve in all denominations and whose first language is not English. The program is open to women and men who have their church's support and encouragement. It combines study, spiritual growth, worship and community experience, which are essential in the formation of Christian leaders. It is designed to help people overcome the obstacles of time, money and language that have previously prevented them from attending existing courses of college study.

TransFormation is a great opportunity to spend time learning and growing in faith and leadership as you share fellowship with like-minded people who seek to follow Christ and serve in churches in Australia's multicultural society.

#### Saturday sessions

The TransFormation program involves ten Saturday sessions per year for three years at Whitley College. Students who complete three years of attendance receive a letter of recognition from the Baptist Union of Victoria and Whitley College.

Sessions run from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm:

9:30 AM	Morning Tea
9:45 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Morning Session
1:00 PM	Lunch (provided)
2:00 PM	Afternoon Session
3:00 PM	Tutorials
4:00 PM	Finish

Sessions include time for lots of questions with the opportunity for discussion and sharing ideas and talking through issues. The sessions are taught in English but allow time for questions and sharing in your own language groups where possible. Tutorials provide the opportunity to reflect upon real life issues confronting you and your church. We encourage you to bring your Bible and a pen and paper for taking notes.



### Leadership formation

The TransFormation program has a variety of assessment tasks and includes study in the following areas:

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

### Community

Each Saturday we share a meal together where there is space to talk about issues raised in lectures and ministry. There are also breaks for tea and coffee, which offer opportunities to meet with people and share your common story of faith and effective church mission.

### Study at Diploma Level

TransFormation students can choose to enrol part-time in the Diploma of Theology offered by the University of Divinity. Please note that a different fee structure applies to the Diploma level. Saturday sessions provide the lecture material. Diploma students are required to do further reading, attend extra tutorials and submit assignments for assessment.

If you are interested in the Diploma it is essential to meet for an interview with the TransFormation Program Coordinator, Rev Dr Richard Mallaby. Email Richard at [rmallaby@whitley.edu.au](mailto:rmallaby@whitley.edu.au), or call him on **9340 8100** before Saturday lectures begin in 2019. You will need to attend the Diploma enrolment and orientation session on **19 February 2019**.

Further information is available on fees, FEE-HELP eligibility and the structure of the course.

### Pathways and further study options

Several successful Diploma students have continued their studies to complete Bachelor and Masters degrees in Theology.

### Ordination

The TransFormation program provides an alternative pathway for those seeking Ordination and Accreditation by the Baptist Union of Victoria (BUV). There are additional steps that will be necessary for those wanting to do this. For more information regarding the BUV's Ordination pathways arrange a meeting with Rev Debbie Campbell, Head of Ordination. Please contact Debbie Campbell on **9880 6117**, or email [ordination@buv.com.au](mailto:ordination@buv.com.au).

# Important information

## 2019 TransFormation Dates

- › Saturday 23 February
- › Saturday 16 March
- › Saturday 13 April
- › Saturday 18 May
- › Saturday 22 June
- › Saturday 20 July
- › Saturday 17 August
- › Saturday 14 September
- › Saturday 12 October
- › Saturday 26 October

## How to enrol in the Saturday TransFormation program

- › Attend the first session on **23 February 2019**
- › Bring the first payment towards the program fees

If you are a **first year student**, please bring a letter of endorsement from your church.

## TransFormation Program 2019 Fees

**\$370** (per person)

We encourage your church to help you pay for your fees. You can also apply for scholarships that may be available for all or part of these fees. If you need financial assistance, you can tell us on your application form.

## How to enrol in the Diploma Level

- › Email the TransFormation Program Coordinator, Rev Dr Richard Mallaby, at [rmallaby@whitley.edu.au](mailto:rmallaby@whitley.edu.au), or call him on **9340 8100** to arrange an interview
- › Attend the first session on **Saturday 16 February 2019**. You will need to make an appointment for this day

If you are a **first year Diploma student**, please bring the following required documents:

- › Proof of citizenship in your current name (e.g. Birth Certificate, Passport, Citizenship Certificate or Travel Documents)
- › Academic/VCE transcripts
- › Tax File Number (for FEE-HELP application)

Diploma level students are exempt from paying the **\$370** program fee, but University tuition fees apply to each Diploma unit.

Australian citizens and holders of a permanent humanitarian visa may defer the payment of Diploma tuition fees through the FEE-HELP loan scheme. Please see [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au) for more information.

## 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.