

# 2024 PROSPECTUS

TURNINGPOINT  
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

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*Preparing God's people  
for works of service*

Ephesians 4:12-13





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# **THE TURNINGPOINT SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (TPSM)**

TPSM is the training and development arm of the turningpoint Church which delivers courses to assist in the enlargement and development of individuals to reach their full potential as God designed.

Preparing God's People For (Ephesians 4: 12-13):

Works of service → Ministry

Fullness of Christ → Maturity



## **WHO CAN BE INVOLVED**

The turningpoint School of Ministry has been designed to equip people of all ages, gender and background for effective service. We believe every person has the privilege and responsibility to equip themselves for maturity. The Bible declares that we are to Study to show ourselves approved—a workman that should not be ashamed, one rightly dedicated to the truth (2 Tim 2:15). With so many pressures in the world today it is essential that we understand our basis for faith and practice — ‘the Bible’. Our emphasis is that all teachings should be positive and faith-filled, infused by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

Learning and development must be active (James 1:22-25).

**"Consequently, each course is designed to equip in specific areas for ministry as well as helping in the personal growth of the individual at their stage of spiritual maturity, regardless of academic ability or economic background."**



# Our Team



## PS PHIL CAYZER

Director

Ps Phil Cayzer has been the senior pastor of several churches over the past 40 years and has been instrumental in the establishment of Bible colleges in Australia and other countries. His passion is to see people trained in the word, to establish a foundation that will enable individuals to operate in lifelong ministry.



## PS NORMA CAYZER

Dean & Head of Diploma

Ps Norma Cayzer is the senior pastor of turningpoint Cranbourne and has been actively involved in Christian counselling and Christian Bible colleges for many years. She is also the head of the Diploma and strives to help her students achieve excellence.



## PS DAVID OWENS

Coordinator

Ps David is the Senior Pastor of Wildpath Church Frankston and Wildpath Community Hub.

Ps David oversees the general study body and has a heart to see the students achieve their ultimate calling in God and to encounter the Freedom that occurs through knowing Jesus.



# Our Team



## **ANN NEWMAN**

Financial Administrator

Ann Newman is the financial controller and is available to assist with queries about finances and payments. Any questions about financial matters are to be sent to Ann.



## **PS MARG AESCHLIMANN**

Head of Cert III

Ps Marg Aeschlimann is overseeing the Certificate III Department. She manages all the assessing completed at this level. Ps Marg's has a desire to see people develop in ministry and find their place in God's call.



## **PS TONY O'CONNELL**

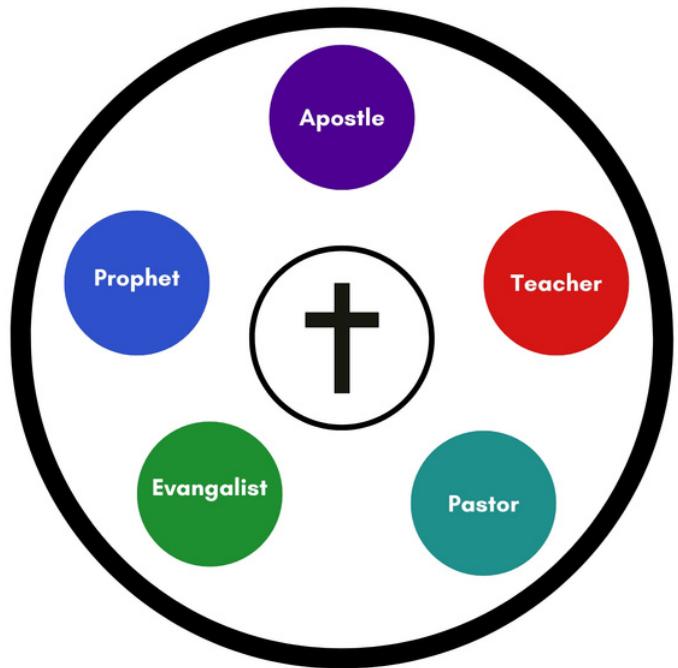
Head of Cert IV

Ps Tony has been ministering at turningpoint Koo Wee Rup for the past 4 years and has lead the bible school there.

# MINISTRY PHILOSOPHY

Each course at TPSM is specifically designed to train and equip men and women for the work of the ministry according to Ephesians 4:11-12.

We recognise that a ministry depends totally on the gifting of God and our aim is to identify, develop and release the gifts that God has given.



## TURNINGPOINT TRAINING IS:

**Biblically-Based**—accepting that the Bible is the very Word of God.

Through a systematic study of God's Word participants will become thoroughly grounded in the Scriptures and in their faith, fulfilling the apostle Paul's exhortation to: Do your best to present yourselves to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15).

**Intensely Practical**—equipping people for effective ministry.

Our desire is not only to impart theoretical knowledge, but also to give practical training in all aspects of ministry. Christ gave some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, to equip God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up (Ephesians 4:11-12).

**Character-Transforming**—developing a strong discipleship emphasis.

Our aim is to develop men and women of Christ-like character. We are therefore committed to developing the essential qualities of discipleship, and desire to see a growth in stability and integrity, the distinguishing marks of all followers of Jesus. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven (Matthew 5:16).

**Spiritually Inspiring**—imparting spiritual life and power.

Our aim is to instruct men and women on how to move in the dimensions of the supernatural power of God (being open to the works of the Holy Spirit). Developing an intimate relationship with Him is a priority of any ministry. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be My witnesses (Acts 1:8).

# WHEN & HOW

The majority of our training courses run within the school term from 7:00pm—9.30pm on a Tuesday night. (Some may run longer as needed).

Please note that each course has different enrolment requirements. Before you enrol please check and make sure that you have completed the prerequisites for that course.

N.B. Different courses run each term. Please check with the church office to ensure your desired course is running.





**SHORT COURSES**

**FIRST PRINCIPLES  
TURNINGPOINT PRINCIPLES  
FOUNDATION**

# **NEW BELIEVER COURSE**

## **First Principles**

This is an introductory course to help people understand Christian faith and is designed to help establish every believer in the basic principles of becoming a Christian and how to live a Christian Life.

This course is conducted over 8 consecutive weeks covering:

Salvation Assurance

The Scriptures

Prayer

Fellowship

Water Baptism

The Holy Spirit

The Church

Sharing your Faith

Enrolment: Open to all

Cost: Free

Location: In the church or your own home.

Class Size: 1-2 people maximum, usually one on one.

Currently run: As people become Christians or enquire about Christianity.

Note: First Principles course is non-accredited so there are no assignments or exams.

# TURNINGPOINT PRINCIPLES

**turningpoint** Principles is an eight-week course. This course is designed to help people understand the Christian faith and the workings of **turningpoint** Church as a New Testament-pattern church. It is a pre-requisite for membership, and leadership within **turningpoint** Church.

**turningpoint** Principles is also a pre-requisite for our Bible School courses.

The first 4 weeks teach the Principles of the New Testament Church, establishing in every believer the principles as set out in Ephesians 4:16. It provides an understanding of God's calling and the responsibilities of His people within His Church.

**turningpoint** Principles is recommended for every Christian who is serious about their faith and those committing themselves to **turningpoint** church!

Topics Include:

The Second Coming of Jesus  
The Word of God  
Atonement, New Creation  
Communion: The Lord's Table  
Personal Evangelism  
Local church Governance  
Christian Stewardship  
Church Membership

Repentance from Dead Works  
Faith Towards God  
Salvation and Repentance  
Prayer and Fasting  
The Holy Spirit  
Why We are a Pentecostal Church  
Serving in the Local Church  
The Apostles' Doctrine  
Our CRC heritage.

Enrolment: Those who want to call **turningpoint** Church their church home.

Cost: Free

Location: **turningpoint** Campuses.

Currently runs: During each school term

Tuesdays Nights 7.00pm – 8.30pm or  
Sunday Afternoons 12.30pm – 2.00pm.

Note: **turningpoint** Principles is non-accredited so there are no assignments or exams.

Please check for start dates each term.

# FOUNDATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL

The Foundational Bible School course is offered to help explore your faith more and understand the background and inspiration of the Bible, its history and composition, and the overarching themes and message. You will explore the basic doctrines of the New Testament and the 66 books of the Bible and understand the context and the purpose for which they were written. You also gain an understanding of how the various types of literary forms in which the Bible was written can legitimately be interpreted so you can better understand the message of all parts of the Bible.

Helping you to understand how to:

- abide in Christ
- abide in His Word
- abide in His church
- abide in His love

For all things belong to you, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or things present or things to come, all things belong to you, and you belong to Christ; and Christ belongs to God (1 Corinthians 3:21-23).

His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him Who called us by His Own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature (1 Peter 1:3-4).

Enrolment: Those wanting to understand more of the Kingdom of God and how to serve within turningpoint Churches.

Cost: Enrolment: \$50 (non-refundable – no discount)

Course Fees: \$100 or \$30 per term (refunds only available after one term clear notice received)

{20% Discount for turningpoint adherents or 30% Discount for turningpoint Members or 70% Discount for Alumni Students if years payments received in advance}

Location: TBA

Currently runs: 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Tuesdays each school term.

Note: Foundational Bible School is non-accredited so there are no assignments or exams.



**CHRISTIAN MINISTRY &  
THEOLOGY**

**CERTIFICATE III  
CERTIFICATE IV  
DIPLOMA**



# VISION

## our External RTO Provider

The VISION International College Philosophy Our philosophy is to provide authentic, legitimate Bible College materials to individuals and to the local church in ways that are easy to access. Vision provide Distance Education for individuals through local church campuses. Rev. Dr Denis Plant (Ph.D. Christian Ed; D. Min Theo; TAE40110) Principal/CEO. I am so pleased to welcome you to Vision International College. The distance Education provider for the **turningpoint** School of Ministries. Our resources are plentiful, our history is unique, and our ministry is dynamic and faith-building.

With our distance education program and our local-church-based Bible College programs, Vision Colleges has been at the forefront of Bible College ministry since its inception in 1974 as Vision Christian College. Blessings upon you in Jesus' name, Rev. Dr Denis Plant (below).



**Rev. Dr. Ken Chant OAM  
(M.R.E; Ph. D)**



Rev. Dr. Ken is an Australian Pentecostal pastor with the CRC Churches International who began ministry in 1952. In 2014 he received the Medal of the Order of Australia. A brief summary of his ministry would include the following:

- ☒ He has pioneered eight churches and pastored several others, including serving for five years as the associate pastor of what was then Australia's largest Pentecostal church (the Adelaide Crusade Centre) For several years he was the editor of two of Australia's most successful charismatic/Pentecostal journals
- ☒ He has been the principal of four Bible Colleges (in Australia and the USA), has taught at Christ for the Nations (Dallas), Oral Roberts University (Tulsa), Youth With a Mission (Hawaii), and spoken at crusades, conferences, and seminars throughout Australia, and in the UK, the USA, Mexico, the Philippines, Singapore, New Zealand, the Bahamas, and Greece
- ☒ He has the fully-earned degrees of Master of Religious Education (M.R.E.) and Doctor of Philosophy (with a theology major) (PhD), and for the past 24 years has been devoted to a ministry of writing and teaching throughout Australia and overseas. Ken is the President and Chairman of Vision Colleges for Australasia. He is also the author of more than 40 books.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## Vision International College – NTIS ID: 90862 Christian Ministry and Theology

### 1. 11236NAT Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology

**turningpoint** Prerequisite: to have completed **turningpoint** Principals (or if enrolling from another church, an endorsement from your pastor acknowledging your basic understanding of the Christian faith, and must be involved in the students' journey and assessments). There are no formal academic requirements, but a year 10 or its equivalent in literacy and numeracy and the ability to operate a basic computer would be required.

### 2. 11237NAT Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology

**turningpoint** Prerequisite: Completed 11236NAT Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology (or if enrolling from another church, an endorsement from your pastor acknowledging your understanding and past ministry in the Christian faith and must be involved in the students' journey and assessments): There are no formal academic requirements, but having attained proficiency in the year 10 or its equivalent is recommended and ability to operate a basic computer.

### 3. 11238NAT Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology.

Prerequisite: Completed Certificate 11237NAT IV in Christian Ministries or Theology (or if enrolling from another church, an endorsement from your pastor acknowledging your active ministry and understanding in the Christian faith and must be involved in the students' journey and assessments). There are no formal academic requirements, but a year 12, or its equivalent, and the ability to operate a basic computer will be required.

Job Role	Cert III	Cert IV	Diploma
Connect Group Leader	✓		
Department Leader	✓	✓	
Pastor		✓	✓

# **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

## **Vision International College – NTIS ID: 90862**

The Christian ministry and theology product does not attract Vet Fee Help or Study Assist, however Australian students of the Certificate III, Certificate IV and Diploma may be eligible for Youth Allowance, Austudy or Abstudy from Centrelink. It is the responsibility of the student you enquire with Centrelink for support options. There is no single ‘one glove fits all’ policy. Centrelink is the best resource for support options.

### **Study Allowances**

There are three forms of Study allowance available to Australians at this time for the Certificate III & IV & Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology, these being Austudy, Abstudy and Youth Allowance.

### **Youth Allowance**

Financial help for people aged 16 to 24 years who are studying full-time, undertaking a full-time Australian Apprenticeship, training, looking for work or sick.

Eligibility basics

- 16 to 21 years old and looking for full-time work or undertaking approved activities
- 18 to 24 years old and studying full-time
- 16 or 17 years old and have completed year 12 or equivalent; or undertaking full time secondary study and need to live away from home in order to study; or are considered independent for Youth Allowance, or
- 16 to 24 years old and undertaking a full-time Australian Apprenticeship

For further details go to this link:

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/youth-allowance>

### **Austudy**

Financial help to full-time students and Australian Apprentices aged 25 years or more.

Eligibility basics

- aged 25 years or more
- under the income test limits
- studying full-time in an approved course at an approved educational institution, or
- undertaking a full-time Australian Apprenticeship or traineeship

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/austudy>

# **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

## **Vision International College – NTIS ID: 90862**

### **Abstudy**

Abstudy is available to help with the costs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who are studying or undertaking an Australian Apprenticeship.

### **Eligibility Basics**

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- enrolled in an approved course, traineeship or undertaking an Australian Apprenticeship
- not receiving any other government assistance to study or do an apprenticeship or traineeship

As the name implies these payments are directed towards those who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait islanders.

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/abstudy>

**NOTE:** When a student is accepted to receive Austudy/Youth Allowance/Abstudy the student is required to complete all course requirements at the rate of one (1) subject per month to maintain eligibility.

There are other additional allowances for students and information on the allowances is available from the following link

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/themes/students-and-trainees>

### **Pension Education Supplements**

This supplement is to assist those students in receipt of an Australian Pension with the ongoing costs of full-time or part-time study in a Secondary or Tertiary course.

### **Eligibility basics**

- studying in a Secondary or Tertiary course
- already receiving a pension or payment
- studying full-time in an approved course, undertaking approved activities or, in some circumstances, part time

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/pensioner-education-supplement>

# SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS (SBATs) IN VICTORIA



## **SBATs are available to students:**

- aged 15 years, and
- enrolled in the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)
- or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)
- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident

SBAT offers students the option of combining a senior secondary program with part-time employment, school and training. The program is undertaken under a Training Contract with an employer and has a training plan registered with the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA).

SBAT arrangement combines paid employment as an apprentice or a trainee, off-the-job vocational training and secondary school studies, providing hands-on industry experience, and the ability to work towards or complete a nationally recognised qualification, while they complete their secondary school certificate.

## **What does an Australian School-based Apprenticeship involve?**

A SBAT undertakes a combination of secondary school subjects, paid work and vocational training undertaken on or off the job. An Australian School-based Apprentice can undertake training in a traditional trade or other occupation at the Certificate II, III, IV. SBAT is undertaken at an average of 13 hours a week of paid work carried out as a part-time trainee at Certificate II, III or IV level.

The student is enrolled in VCE or VCAL and SBAT forms part of the student's career plan and study timetable.

## **ADVANTAGES OF UNDERTAKING AN SBAT**

By undertaking an SBAT while completing a senior secondary certificate, a student may:

- incorporate vocational training and work into their senior secondary program
- gain credit towards their VCE or VCAL certificate
- complete a senior secondary certificate whilst experiencing the pathway of their choice
- get a jumpstart on their career
- earn money
- gain valuable skills and knowledge in their chosen field, and
- get hands-on experience.

Training is delivered by a Registered Training Organisation in normal school hours and the normal work hours can be school hours or weekends.

## **How long does an Australian School-based Apprenticeship take?**

SBAT can take from one to four years to complete, depending on the type of Traineeship, the industry and the qualification undertaken. SBATs will be able to complete their training when they finish their Secondary Schooling, while others will need to finish their training after they graduate from Secondary School.

# **CERTIFICATE III CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & THEOLOGY 11236NAT**

**Currently runs: 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm. Tuesdays or Wednesdays during each school term.**

Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology is a Government accredited course delivered by turningpoint and administered by an external R.T.O. provider. Those desiring to obtain the accreditation will be signed up with turningpoint and the external R.T.O. and will receive recognition of attainment from the external R.T.O. This course is for those desiring to live a life following the example of Jesus. Empowering, Holy Spirit led, highly practical and biblically-based training is our foundation. Set upon fostering greater intimacy with God, from whom all ministry expression flows, and preparing for active Christian service. The Certificate III is run over one calendar year.

The format and subjects are as per the following:

6 Core Units of Competency and Sub-Titles (Plus 2 Elective Units)

## **Core Units**

- Apply theological knowledge to contemporary ethical issues
- Authority and Authenticity of the Bible
- Communicate theology in everyday language
- Bible Prophecy and the Return of Christ
- Research Christian Scripture and Theology
- New Testament survey
- Interpret theological data Identify theological data
- Old Testament survey and the Feasts of Israel
- Present information on a theological theme or issue
- New Creation Realities, Faith and Healing
- Apply new theological insight
- Holy Spirit and Demonology

## **Electives**

- Develop positive and respectful relationships with children.
- Children's Ministry

- Lead volunteer teams
- New Testament Church

# CERTIFICATE III CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & THEOLOGY 11236NAT

**Audit**

**(Non-Accredited) attending class only**

**Graduate**

**(Non-Accredited) attending class and completing the assessments receiving a turningpoint Certificate Graduation only**

**Accredited**

**(AQF Australia qualification via our external RTO) attending class, engaging with your church's leadership for ministry assessment and completing the RTO assessment requirements to AQF standard and receiving a Certificate III Accreditation.**

**Enrolment \$120 (no refundable – no discount)**

Cost	Audit	Graduate	Accredited
Per YEAR	\$399	\$699	\$999
Per TERM	\$115	\$190	\$280

{20% Discount for turningpoint adherents or 30% Discount for turningpoint Members, or 60% Discount if enrolled as a turningpoint Placement Student, or 80% Discount for Audit or NON-Accredited Alumni Students if payments are in advance. Discounts apply is paid yearly in advance} (refunds only available after one term clear notice received)

Note: Late Lodgement fee of \$10 is chargeable on each Unit.

Note: For turningpoint students (and others requiring training events) Generational Training and Point Seminar are compulsory seminars to graduate in Certificate III of Christian Ministry and Theology. Extra work will be set if any student is unable to attend.

Note: Certificate III students will be invited to attend the CRC National Conference. Extra work will be set if any student is unable to attend.

Note: Conference fees, registrations (CRC National Conference / Generational training / Point Seminar) accommodation and transport are NOT included in the costs above and are the student's responsibility.

# **CERTIFICATE IV CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & THEOLOGY 11237NAT MINISTRY STREAM**

Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology is a Government-accredited course delivered by **turningpoint** and administered by an external R.T.O. provider. Those desiring to obtain the accreditation will be signed up with **turningpoint** and the external R.T.O. and will receive recognition of attainment from them. People who believe they have a calling to active service within the ministry of the church are invited to enroll in this full-time course. The Certificate IV is run over one calendar year.

The format and subjects are as per the following: 6 Core Units of Competency + 3 Elective Units

## **Core Units**

-Explain the application of Christian ethics to contemporary life issues

Every Believer Ministry - and STEPPS

-Communicate theological information

Church History and Cults - and the CRC distinctive

-Interpret and discuss Christian Scripture and Theology

Leadership

-Interpret theological data

Public Speaking and Hermeneutics

-Compare and present information on a theological theme or issue

Evangelism and Follow-up

-Compare and apply new theological insights

Personal Management

## **Electives available for Certificate IV – Ministry stream**

-Develop and Maintain Networks and Collaborative Partnerships

-Work legally and ethically

Biblical Management Principles

-Lead the work team

Leadership Principles

# CERTIFICATE IV CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & THEOLOGY 11237NAT

**Audit**

**(Non-Accredited) attending class only**

**Graduate**

**(Non-Accredited) attending class and completing the assessments receiving a turningpoint Certificate Graduation only**

**Accredited**

**(AQF Australia qualification via our external RTO) attending class, engaging with your church's leadership for ministry assessment and completing the RTO assessment requirements to AQF standard and receiving a Certificate IV Accreditation.**

**Enrolment \$150 (no refundable – no discount)**

Cost	Audit	Graduate	Accredited
Per YEAR	\$550	\$850	\$1,399
Per TERM	\$155	\$230	\$375

{20% Discount for turningpoint adherents or 30% Discount for turningpoint Members, or 60% Discount if enrolled as a turningpoint Placement Student, or 80% Discount for Audit or NON-Accredited Alumni Students if payments are in advance. Discounts apply is paid yearly in advance} (refunds only available after one term clear notice received)

Note: Late Lodgement fee of \$10 is chargeable on each Unit.

Note: For turningpoint students (and others requiring training events) Generational Training and Point Seminar are compulsory seminars to graduate in Certificate IV of Christian Ministry and Theology. Extra work will be set if any student is unable to attend.

Note: Certificate IV students will be invited to attend the CRC National Conference. Extra work will be set if any student is unable to attend.

Note: Conference fees, registrations (CRC National Conference / Generational training / Point Seminar) accommodation and transport are NOT included in the costs above and are the student's responsibility.

# DIPLOMA

# CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & THEOLOGY 11238NAT

**Currently runs: Some Saturdays and mainly online via correspondence**

The Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology course is designed to train effective Christian Ministry in His Church locally and abroad in effectively communicating the Gospel.

This course will effectively equip Ascension-gifted individuals and church leaders in a range of Christian ministry activities relevant to the local church, Christian organisation, and the workplace.

Outcomes – This course will give students:

- An increased capacity to hear from God and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit
- A deeper understanding of the Bible and its application
- Further skills in theological reasoning and ethical decision-making
- Enhanced communication (especially in communicating biblical concepts), conflict-resolution and people management skills
- Pastoral care, leadership and ministry skills with a heart for God and people
- Opportunities for the development of specialised ministry skills

Overview – This qualification is fully-competency-based and while knowledge and some aspects of competency are assessed within the realms of each subject, completion of ministry projects demonstrating all areas of competency will need to be completed in order to graduate.

The student will obtain practical experience by engaging in field experiences in church, Christian ministry or community service organisations.

A full-time student would normally undertake a study load of 5 subjects at any one time. Individual subjects may be delivered on a week-by-week basis or by intensives.

As with the Certificate IV course there is a Ministry stream and a Chaplaincy stream available.

# **DIPLOMA**

# **CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & THEOLOGY 11238NAT**

## **CHAPLAINCY STREAM**

### **6 Core Units of Competency and Sub-Titles (Plus 4 Elective Units)**

#### **Core Units**

-Facilitate personal or social change through the application of theological ideas.

Church Planting and Growth

-Present theological beliefs and their implications

Special Services, Homiletics and Communication

-Analyse and interpret Christian Scripture and Theology

Church History and Cults

-Utilise the analysis of theological data

Systematic Theology & Bible Customs

-Research and analyse information within a theological theme or issue

Apologetics, Biblical Truths and Biblical Extremes

-Analyse and supply new theological insights

Christian Ethics

#### **Electives available for Diploma - Chaplaincy stream**

-Work with people with mental health issues

Provide Mentoring Support

-Plan for the provision of pastoral and spiritual care

Develop Ministry Priorities.

-Provide case management supervision

Take a leadership role in the delivery of quality case management.

-Work within a clinical supervision framework

Process of clinical supervision

# DIPLOMA CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & THEOLOGY 11238NAT

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**Graduate**

**(Non-Accredited) attending class and completing the assessments receiving a turningpoint Graduation only**

**Accredited**

**(AQF Australia qualification via our external RTO) attending class, engaging with your church's leadership for ministry assessment and completing the RTO assessment requirements to AQF standard and receiving a Diploma Accreditation.**

**Enrolment \$200 (no refundable – no discount)**

<b>Cost</b>	<b>Audit</b>	<b>Graduate</b>	<b>Accredited</b>
<b>Per YEAR</b>	<b>\$699</b>	<b>\$1,199</b>	<b>\$2,199</b>
<b>Per TERM</b>	<b>\$190</b>	<b>\$325</b>	<b>\$580</b>

{20% Discount for turningpoint adherents or 30% Discount for turningpoint Members, or 60% Discount if enrolled as a turningpoint Placement Student, or 80% Discount for Audit or NON-Accredited Alumni Students if payments are in advance. Discounts apply if paid yearly in advance} (refunds only available after one term clear notice received)

Note: Late Lodgement fee of \$10 is chargeable on each Unit.

Note: For turningpoint students (and others requiring training events) Generational Training and Point Seminar are compulsory seminars to graduate in Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology. Extra work will be set if any student is unable to attend.

Note: Diploma students will be invited to attend the CRC National Conference. Extra work will be set if any student is unable to attend.

Note: Conference fees, registrations (CRC National Conference / Generational training / Point Seminar) accommodation and transport are NOT included in the costs above and are the student's responsibility.

# **PLACEMENT**

## **CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY CERTIFICATE**

### **III OR IV PLACEMENT**

A Placement program is quite different to a job. All of the turningpoint Placement students will experience a ‘hands on’ work experience in the real world aligned to Christian Ministry and Theology studies. The Placement program is structured to bridge the missing link between academic studies and experience. A professional Placement program is unpaid as the main aim is for the Placement is to achieve a fuller understanding of Christian Ministry and Theology.

turningpoint Certificate III, or IV, in Christian Ministry Placement is designed to create an opportunity to develop people who believe they have a call to Christian ministry and service. The placement will consist of 3 days per week on a volunteer basis within turningpoint Church.

The outcome of the turningpoint Certificate III or IV in Christian Ministry Placement would be to complete a Certificate III or IV in Christian Ministry and Theology in 12 months. It also provides an opportunity to gain confidence in a number of ministries in Christian service such as small group ministry, inter-church ministry, arranging activities within a church and leadership skills.

Typical weekly program

1 day Administration training

1 day Christian service

1 day Ministry training and Assessment tasks

Placement Year ministry program

To be involved in a minimum of 4 separate ministry areas within turningpoint church, attend a Mission’s trip (Missions and Conference costs NOT included in the tuition fees), plan and run projects, attend ministry conferences, complete the Certified III or IV in Christian Ministry and Theology.

# **PLACEMENT**

## **CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY CERTIFICATE**

### **III OR IV PLACEMENT**

**Enrolment:** The Placement Program is ideal for anyone currently wanting to do studies in Certificate III or IV in Christian Ministry and Theology, or a student wanting to take a gap year before entering university. A Placement student can extend their knowledge through hands-on training and work experience alongside a range of ministries. The placement will be conditional on completion of turningpoint Principles, acceptance of the individual by the Oversight, ability to work with other turningpoint Staff, acceptance by the trainee commission or Austudy/Youth Allowance and regular successful completion of the Certificate III, IV or Diploma work requirements.

**Cost:** as per course enrolled less 60% Discount as a Placement Student if payments are in advance.

**Location:** ANY turningpoint Church.

**Currently running:** New intakes will be taken each December or by arrangement.

**Note:** Generational Training and Point Seminar are compulsory to graduate in Christian Ministry and Theology.

Placement students will be invited to attend the National CRC Conference. Extra work will be set for any student unable to attend.

**Note:** Conference fees and registrations (CRC National Conference / CRC TOOLShed / Generational training / Missions trip / CRC IMPLANT State Children & Youth Leaders Training Day / Point Seminar / CRC State Conference) accommodation and transport are NOT included in the costs above and are the student's responsibility.

# PAYMENTS

## Important points to note:

As you fill out your TPSM application form online, please fill in correctly the sections on level of course; options that apply to you (eg are you a turningpoint member) and whether you will be paying the course fee as a one off payment or quarterly. If you have any questions regarding this fee structure, please contact Ann on [accounts@turningpoint.asn.au](mailto:accounts@turningpoint.asn.au)

**Upfront Date for payment: 24/2/2024. Late payments will not attract a discount**

**Quarterly Term Dates for payments:**

TERMS	Due date for Fees
TERM 1	24/02/24
TERM 2	17/04/24
TERM 3	03/07/24
TERM 4	25/09/24

**\*Late payments will not attract a discount**

**-Please note that Moodle access will be blocked if payments have not been received**



**TRAINING COURSES**

**GENERATION TRAINING  
LIFE KEY COURSES  
POINT SEMINAR**

# **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE**

## **GENERATION LEADERSHIP 101**

### **Children's Ministry Training Course GENERATION LEADERSHIP 101**

This is a course to assist people wanting to be involved in children's ministry within the turningpoint Church and to provide ongoing professional development for those already working within this area of ministry. This course is mandatory for all children and youth workers to qualify them to minister in this area, guaranteeing the highest standards possible for the children and youth of turningpoint Church.

#### **Course Content:**

Basic story telling Memory Verse whys and methods

Duty of Care Puppet whys and methods

Classroom management How to lead a child to Christ

This course can be done as part of turningpoint Bible School or as a stand-alone training.

This is a prerequisite for those who would like to do ministry in any area of children and youth ministry, along with:

Completed turningpoint Principles.

Hold a current 'Working with Children's Check'.

**Enrolment:** Those who are, or desire to be, active in any Children/Youth Ministry/Leadership in turningpoint

**Cost:** \$TBA

**Location:** turningpoint Campuses

# **TURNINGPOINT LIFE KEY COURSES**

In Jesus' time on earth, He defined His job description as one of healing and restoring those who were broken and bound. **turningpoint** LIFE KEY provides courses that have a focus on bringing restoration to the community around us by helping people find Christ through their brokenness.

**turningpoint** runs a number of Recovery, Self-help and Encouragement courses to assist people with their personal development. These courses are run on a bi-annual cycle. For more information on each course please contact the information desk to register your interest – this will assist us to determine what courses to provide as the need arises.

## **Christians Against Poverty**

The CAP Money Course is a revolutionary money management course that teaches people budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. This course will help anyone to get more in control of their finances, so they can budget, save and prevent debt.

The CAP Money Course gives people tools to get their finances under control at a time when many are feeling the pinch. Jesus taught so much about money because it affects every area of life and if it is out of control, it has the power to destroy lives. The CAP Money Course empowers people to give and save more as well as preventing the destructive effects of unmanageable debt. CAP exists to address the problem of poverty and social exclusion caused by over-indebtedness.

## **Better Marriages**

Topics include: Marriage Expectations, Personality Issues, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Financial Management, Leisure Activities, Sexual Expectations, Children and Parenting, Family and Friends, Relationship Roles, Spiritual Beliefs and Couple Closeness and Flexibility. As well as the sessions, each couple will receive a personalised couple print-out based on their inventory, a workbook and personal counselling when needed.

## **Parenting God's Way**

This Parenting Course is dedicated to providing resources and information to help make parenting more rewarding, effective and fun!

ParentZone is run as an outreach into the community, while Parenting God's Way is run as an in-house training in biblical parenting based firmly on the Word of God.

# TURNINGPOINT LIFE KEY COURSES

## **Growing Great Kids**

Growing Great Kids is run in partnership with Anglicare and ParentZone. This course is dedicated to assisting you in understanding and staying connected to your child.

Some topics covered will be ‘why is your child not listening to you?’ ‘How to deal with anger problems’. You will have the opportunity to share your frustrations and maybe gain new ideas on handling difficult situations. Come together to grow the next generation.

## **Mental Health**

Are you, or someone close to you, suffering from depression or anxiety? Then this is the course that will assist you in having a better understanding.

Answers around stigma, type, and depression or anxiety questions will be covered. Topics and strategies to help the individual open up and seek help, or what symptoms or signs to look for will be covered as well.

Other courses may be added as the need arises.

# **POINT SEMINAR TURNINGPOINT MINISTRY TRAINING**

**turningpoint** annually runs a ‘Point Seminar’ the first week in February on a Friday night and all-day Saturday. While this seminar is open to the whole church family, all Leaders and Assistant Leaders at **turningpoint** are expected to be there as a part of their ministry training (PD) development. This year our POINT SEMINAR – will be all about identifying the calling of God and understanding how to make it a part of our lives. Our desire is to see our leaders leave the seminar with the CONVICTION that they can take God into their world—to be Empowered enough to pray and expect God will take them and develop them for all He has for them - Ephesians 3:10.

## **POINT SEMINAR 2024**

This year we will be focusing on the vison that God has given to the **turningpoint** group of churches. We look forward to hearing from the campus leaders and our senior Pastor as we focus on God’s direction for 2024.

Time: 7.00pm Friday, and 9.00am to 4pm Saturday

Date 2-3rd February 2024.

Enrolment: Those who are active in Ministry or Leadership in **turningpoint**

Cost: Individual (17 & over) \$40; Couple \$80; Family \$120 (children aged 6 to 16yrs).

Crèche will be available by arrangement only if booked by the 16th January 2024.

NOTE: Early bird prices finish on the 16th of January. Creche prices will increase to \$20 per child if booked after 16/1/24.

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*Preparing God's people  
for works of service*

Ephesians 4:12-13

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# STUDY WITH US IN 2024

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