What is the Gospel Leadership Development Program?

The purpose of the program is to offer vocational development opportunities for today’s gospel workers. As a personal development pathway, the program equips pastors, church planters, and other ministry workers with advanced biblical and ministry skills under the guidance of international and local expert practitioners. This is a unique opportunity in Adelaide for local training that fosters partnership with like-minded gospel workers in the context of worship and fellowship.

Each year the program offers four units. The first is an elective unit with an international expert and in 2017, we are delighted to welcome Dr Daniel Block to Bible College SA to help gospel workers teach the book of Ezekiel. The program also offers two units of the City to City Incubator course which originated at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City under the leadership of Tim Keller. There are four units in the Incubator, and Bible College SA offers these over a two year cycle; in 2017, the two units being offered are Gospel Spirituality for Leadership, and Leading in Contextual Mission. The final unit of our Gospel Leadership Development Program is Church Systems and Congregational Health. This is a requirement for candidates wishing to pursue accreditation with Baptist Churches SA, but is also open to others who wish to enrol.

All units offered in the Gospel Leadership Development Program may be taken for audit (non-assessment) or for credit towards a postgraduate award, such as a Graduate Diploma of Ministry or a Master of Arts. All units are delivered in intensive mode.

Applications

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Fees vary between subjects taken for credit and audit.

FEE-HELP and Austudy are available for eligible students undertaking credit units.

Applicants for the Gospel Leadership Development program must hold an ACT Bachelor degree, an ACT MDiv, or equivalent.

For further details please refer to the Postgraduate section on our website.

Gospel Leadership Development Program 2017

Inspiring and Sharpening Today’s Gospel Workers

Bible College SA offers three advanced leadership streams:

• Vocational Development
• City to City Incubator
• Study towards Baptist Accreditation
Preaching the Book of Ezekiel

February 6 -10

The book of Ezekiel is a riddle for most gospel workers, yet it has a profound message for God’s people living in a world where they do not belong. Ezekiel is a pastor to the exiles. He models faithful proclamation of God’s word, both in and out of season, to a people whose faith is shattered and who feel as though they have been betrayed by God. This intensive will equip seasoned preachers with the tools to understand the impact of Ezekiel’s message for his intended audience so that, in turn, they can contextualise this message today. As well as helping us teach and preach the book, Dr Block will help pastors connect the lessons for pastoral ministry that Ezekiel models to their current ministry and mission contexts.

Gospel Spirituality for Leadership

March 8, April 5, May 10, June 14

Module 1 Gospel Theology
Module 2 Personal Life of the Gospel-Centred Leader
Module 3 Grace Dynamics of Personal Renewal
Module 4 Kingdom-Centred Prayer

Leading in Contextual Mission

July 26, August 16, September 13, October 25

Module 1 Gospel Contextualisation
Module 2 Evangelistic Networking
Module 3 Missional Ecclesiology
Module 4 Mobilising Others in Mission

Church Systems & Congregational Health

July 17 - 21

In this unit, Dr Jeff Pugh will help us understand the dynamics of church life and culture that is often hard to detect for pastors who are deeply embedded within their congregations and traditions. The capacity to analyse congregational systems is critical for leaders who want to drive change and oversee new seasons of gospel growth within their churches. The following issues will be explored:
1. Thinking Systems
2. Church Family Systems
3. Conflict Viewed Theologically
4. Organisational Culture
5. Psychodynamics: Neurotic People
6. Psychodynamics: Neurotic Organisations

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