Three Leadership Streams

**Strand One: In-Service Development for Today’s Gospel Workers**

This strand is to equip current gospel workers with advanced biblical and ministry skills under the guidance of internationally renowned expert practitioners. An opportunity for participants to sharpen skills with fellow, like-minded, gospel workers, in the context of worship and fellowship.

All units offered in the Gospel Leadership Development program may be taken as part of the In-Service Development stream, including 5 day intensives and the City to City Incubator program units. All units may be taken for audit (non-assessment) or for credit towards a Graduate Diploma of Ministry/Theology or a Master of Arts award.

**Strand Two: City to City Incubator Program**

The City to City Incubator program originated at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City under the leadership of Tim Keller. At BCSA, this program is delivered by day intensives in partnership with City to City Australia. The program is made up of four units, undertaken over two years, and each can be taken for audit (non-assessment) or for credit towards a Graduate Diploma of Ministry.

The four units are:
1. Gospel Spirituality for Leadership
2. Leading in Contextual Mission
3. Creating a Missional Culture
4. Visionary Leadership

**Strand Three: Study Towards Baptist SA Accreditation**

BCSA offers coursework units for gospel workers pursuing accreditation with Baptist Churches in SA.

These units focus on developing advanced preaching skills as well as exploring issues of Church Systems and Congregational Health. Units are delivered in a five-day intensive mode and can be undertaken for audit (non-assessment) or for a Graduate Certificate of Ministry.

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.

BIBLE COLLEGE SA

Bible College SA offers three advanced leadership streams:

- In-Service Development
- City to City Incubator
- Study towards Baptist Accreditation
1. What Does it Mean to be Human?

June 15 – 19

In this intensive, Dr Jason Maston will address the question of what it means to be human from the perspective of the Apostle Paul and what it means to embrace God’s view of humanity in our 21st century context. We will be exploring how Paul’s understanding of humanity was both counter-cultural and transformative in his context and then how a biblical view of humanity transforms 21st century gospel leadership and ministry practice.

The following issues of Paul’s understanding of humanity will be explored:

1. Defining theological anthropology
2. The *Imago Dei*
3. Body and soul
4. The corruption of the human
5. Agency: human and divine
6. Humans in communion
7. ‘Neither male nor female’: gender and humanity
8. Death and life
9. Christ as perfect human

2. Gospel Spirituality for Leadership

Feb 19, Mar 19, April 30, June 11

Over four days, Andrew Katay will lead workshops focusing on how the gospel is a dynamic in life, which shapes ministry and personal practice, not just the forgiveness of sins. This unit will help gospel workers experience gospel renewal through sharing, case studies, guided prayer, and learning activities, which are centred around the basic truths of our adoption in Christ and the reality of indwelling sin, understood through the lens of idolatry.

3. Leading Contextual Mission

July 23, Sep 3, Oct 22, Dec 3

The purpose of the four one day workshops is to equip gospel workers with the skills to contextualise ministry in such a way that Christ comes alive in that culture through the gifts of all members. To lead in contextual mission, a leader needs to have a biblically informed view of culture and be eager to engage - and train others to engage - with the ideas and people who form culture. Then we will focus upon the skill of consistently and winsomely presenting Christ to others in a host of new situations, so that communicating Christ becomes an integral part of the culture of ministry.

4. Church Systems & Congregational Health

July 20 – 24

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