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Gener8

Certificate IV in Christian Ministry (Youth)

Gener8 is a competency based learning & assessment course.

Satisfactory completion of this course fulfils the requirements of a Certificate IV in Christian Ministry offered by ACOM; the Australian College of Ministries. This qualification is recognised nationally under The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQTF). The Certificate IV in Christian Ministry consists of one year of full time study and is comprised of 10 competencies.

Subjects

The Emerging Church This subject is taught in two parts. Part one looks closely at the book of Acts and explores what the history of the early church has to teach us about life and church today and how we can be more effective and make our faith more relevant to everyday life. Part two looks at the new forms of church that are emerging and how we as young people can be involved in reshaping the church of today.

The Biblical Story This subject looks at the message of the Bible in its context, and what it reveals of the nature and missional activity of God from Creation to Revelation. So much can be learnt from seeing how God has interacted with His creation, and how His story intersects our story.

The Life of Christ This subject looks at the picture of Jesus we see in the gospels and asks the question who is Jesus, and what can we learn by looking closely at how he lived? Jesus is the ultimate example of how we should live and as believers we need to aim to follow him in all that we do. His life is the blueprint for our own.

Leading Transformation (A look at the book of Ephesians) So how do we change the world? What can we do to make our lives and the lives of others different? How do we think outside the box to change our nation so that people can experience what life should be like? Paul wrote Ephesians to a church that was looking for the answers to these questions. His book answers the question how do we lead change in our world, especially when we feel like we have no power to do so?

The Character of God The student will be led on a journey seeking to meet with God in the many ways He reveals Himself in His Word and in Creation. The journey will offer opportunities to explore His revelation of Himself, to reflect on the impact of His Person in a personal way, and connect by faith with the God who is!

Network Profile has been designed to enable participants to identify their spiritual gifts and also identify the shape of their leadership potential. In doing this Network helps participants receive a clearer picture of the way God has uniquely designed them. Network focuses on equipping participants with a foundational knowledge of spiritual gifts. Network also looks in detail at each participant's leadership potential, beginning with the belief that every person has some level of leadership capacity. You receive a personal profile that is based on the Spiritual Gifts Survey. Your personal profile includes an initial assessment of your spiritual gifts mix, and an initial report on the shape of your leadership potential. When you have received your profile you will meet with a mentor who will help you as you step out in faith and test your discoveries in ministry.

Contagious Christianity This course is designed to help you communicate the gospel in a powerful and effective way by identifying your personal evangelism style. Each person has his or her own unique way of communicating the gospel. Through this course you will have the opportunity to discover your most natural method, and get the opportunity to further enhance your skills.

Hearing the Voice of Culture offers students an opportunity to identify and explore some major themes that confront us today through the influence of movies, music, sport and media. The student will look at

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how issues of faith can be presented in relevant and meaningful ways to a culture that is currently saturated with creative expressions of these other themes.

This will involve the challenge of using appropriate ways and language for expressing faith and influencing current culture.

Small Group Leadership How can we build and lead small groups that really impact and change the lives of people? Anyone can lead a small group, especially if it is in an area of interest they are passionate about. Small groups are not just about Bible Study; skateboarding or surfing can be just as powerful in changing people's lives if we know how. This subject is designed to help develop your skills and provide a model for small groups that are successful all over the world.

Youth Ministry Foundations This subject aims to provide the student with Foundational principles for building a philosophy of Youth Ministry. It will help you to understand why we do youth ministry from a biblical perspective as well as help you to work out both your personal call to youth ministry and how to go about establishing a youth ministry.

Youth Crisis Support When a young person who is in crisis approaches you as a youth leader and asks for help, some of the thoughts that are likely to race through your mind are: Why have they come to me? What will I say? What if I do not have the answer? The aim of this subject is to help you to grow in your confidence when it comes to reaching out and helping a young person who is in crisis. The subject will also include training in safety procedures, code of conduct, and child protection issues as well.

Identifying & Growing Leaders The great task of any leader is to replace themselves. No individual is going to have the same leadership role forever. So what happens when you leave, who is going to lead that small group, or exciting program or ministry after you move on? This course teaches us how to find the person God is calling to take over from us and then looks at how Jesus mentored and developed the disciples to give us a picture of what we need to do today.

Life Management is designed to help students develop healthy life practices that express their values and priorities. Students will receive input on managing their time, their money and their mission, and will have practical opportunities to explore and experiment in these areas. In managing their money, they will learn about budgets, both personal, and for events; in managing their time, they will learn about planning and decision-making according to priorities; and in managing their mission, they will explore both ministry in the workplace and hospitality as everyday avenues for using their influence to serve God.

Becoming a Leader of Influence Leadership is defined as influence. The influence we have on the people around us is our responsibility, and because we all influence others we all have some form of leadership capacity. But how do we use it responsibly, and how do we make sure we are doing all we can as leaders to plan our lives effectively to enable the best outcomes? This course enables students to put into action all they have learned about leadership and life.

Youth Leadership Practice This will be a practical subject based on a ministry placement of your choosing. We suggest that it be evangelistic in its nature for example: Beach mission; schools ministry; Schoolies mission trip etc. The intent of this is to provide you with an opportunity to put into practice some of what you have been learning throughout the year.

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