Growing Faith for Life and Ministry

Are you looking to grow in understanding of your faith?
Are you wanting to be better equipped for service in your local church, your community, your workplace, or overseas?
Whitley College offers courses of study appropriate to your background, shaped in ways that reflect your needs and goals.

Diploma level courses:
• Are you ready to engage in learning but not sure about academic studies?
  The new diploma program introduces you to the Bible and mission, in ways that relate to your own life experience.
• NEXT – beginning in 2015, this program is specifically designed for young adults.

Bachelors Degree and Graduate courses are available for those seeking to engage with Scripture, theology and ministry practice in more reflective ways. A wide range of opportunities exist within these courses for grappling with the challenges that have engaged people of faith in every generation.

Postgraduate research opportunities are available at both Masters and Doctoral level.

Our mission is to equip men and women for leadership and service in the church and society. We are committed to living the gospel, equipping Bible-shaped communities and engaging society in the freedom and responsibility of the Baptist tradition. Our primary educational focus is on the formation of missional leaders and disciples in the Asia-Pacific region, in church and society.

We invite you to be part of the learning community at Whitley - either in person, or through our online learning environment.

Equipping leaders for a different world
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In 2015, Whitley is launching a new suite of diploma level units to resource church leaders for mission in their local setting.

Diploma Studies in Bible and Mission

New units at diploma level have been designed to inform and shape thinking as leaders in the local church context in engagement with the Bible and our call to mission as followers of Jesus. These units serve as an introduction to the latest thinking around mission, with reference to scripture and theology. Units include:

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NEXT – An innovative study program for young adults

A program focused on school leavers, NEXT is a framework for delivering a Diploma in Theology to 18-22 year olds. It is focused on personal, theological and biblical formation for life and ministry. In addition to required diploma units, the students are part of a formation/mentoring group which supports them through the educational process. Students can undertake NEXT either full-time, or part-time over two years. Ordinarily, students will be engaged in a ministry setting as part of the program.

Beginning a Degree

Opportunities to commence a degree in theology are available each semester. If you are working during the day, you can begin part-time with a unit at night, on Saturday, online or through live streaming. The core units are offered every semester.

Better Access to Education

Recognising that time and distance makes accessing education difficult, Whitley is making more units available online, and through live streaming. Specially-designed units for online learning are an increasing part of a Whitley education. In 2015, Introduction to NT Greek will be offered in Bendigo. Almost every unit can be undertaken without physically being present in Parkville. You will receive the same high-quality education, underpinned by a strong commitment to pastoral care from Whitley faculty.

Whitley is changing.
We continue to support churches in understanding and responding to the challenges of ministry.

Whitley: growing FAITH for LIFE and MINISTRY