

## CT0010W Living the Biblical Stories

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**Offered:** 2018: NEXT Program Semester 1 – 2 (whole year unit)  
[For students in the NEXT Program only]

This is an integrated unit, drawing on input from various theological disciplines. The unit will broadly consider four main areas:

- Personal discipleship and communal formation
- The stories that shape us
- Love and faithfulness in relationships
- Practising justice in every area of life

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Develop a statement of discipleship that includes personal and communal dimensions
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the links between Biblical narratives and their experience of communal and personal stories
3. Reflect theologically upon their practices of love, faithfulness, and justice in everyday life

**Prerequisites:** Nil

**Class Time:** NEXT Program: equivalent to 1½ hours per week

<b>Assessment:</b>	3 x 500 word reflection papers	(50%)
	1 x 500 word class presentation	(20%)
	1 x 1000 word essay	(30%)

**Faculty:** Mia Kafieris

### **Recommended Reading:**

\* = set texts recommended for purchase

Bass, D. C., ed. *Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for a Searching People*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2010.

Benner, D.G. *The Gift of Being Yourself: The Sacred Call to Self-Discovery*. Downers Grove, Illinois: IVP Books, 2004.

Driskill, J.D. *Protestant Spiritual Exercises: Theology, History, and Practice*. Harrisburg: Morehouse Publishing, 1999.

Fiddes, P.S., ed. *Faith in the Centre: Christianity and Culture*. Oxford: Regent's Park College, 2001.

Graham, E., H. Walton and F. Ward. *Theological Reflection: Methods*. London: SCM Press, 2005.

Wilhoit, J. C. *Spiritual Formation as If the Church Mattered: Growing in Christ through Community*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Academic, 2008.

Wright, C.J.H., *The Mission of God's People: A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan, 2010.