

DP0129W Leadership in Community and Worship

Offered: 2018: On Saturdays throughout the year
[For Students in the Transformation Program Only]

This unit provides a basic introduction to aspects of pastoral leadership, including care of a congregation, the development of its mission and leading worship.

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

1. Identify key principles of pastoral care within a congregation.
2. Formulate a plan for the development of their own congregation's mission activities.
3. Prepare and evaluate a service of worship for a specific congregation and occasion.
4. Prepare and evaluate a sermon on a given topic or theme.

Prerequisites: Nil

Class Time: Three hours per session on two Saturdays through the year

Assessment:

One 1,000 word paper outlining a program for pastoral care of your congregation	(25%)
One 1,000 word paper defining the mission statement as developed with the leadership of your church	(25%)
Order of Service, annotated with explanation	(25%)
Sermon text of 1,000 words	(25%)

Faculty: Richard Mallaby (Co-ordinator) and other Whitley Faculty

Recommended Reading:

* = set texts recommended for purchase

Bradshaw, Paul (ed.). *The new SCM dictionary of liturgy and worship*. London: SCM, 2002

Church of England Mission and Public Affairs Council. *Mission-shaped church: Church planting and fresh expressions of church in a changing context*. Brookvale, NSW: Willow Publishing, 2005

Drury, Keith. *The wonder of worship: Why we worship the way we do*. Indianapolis, IN: Wesleyan, 2002

Ferris, Margaret. *Compassioning: Basic counselling skills for Christian care-givers*. Kansas City: Sheed & Ward, 1993

Furr, Gary A and Milburn Price. *The dialogue of worship: Creating space for revelation and response*. Macon, GA: Smith & Helwys, 1998

Guthrie, Clifton F. *From pew to pulpit: A beginner's guide to preaching*. Nashville: Abingdon, 2005

Holt, Simon C. *God next door: Spirituality and mission in the neighbourhood*. Brunswick East, Vic: Acorn Press, 2007

Lartey, Emmanuel Y. *Pastoral theology in an intercultural world*. Peterworth, UK: Epworth, 2007

Wicks, Robert J and Thomas E Rodgerson. *Companions in hope: The art of Christian caring*. New York: Paulist, 1998

Yoder, Perry. *Shalom: The Bible's word for salvation, justice and peace*. London: Spire, 1989