The TransFormation provides training for Church leaders from non-English speaking backgrounds now living in Australia. It combines study, spiritual growth, worship and community experience which are essential in the formation of Christian leaders. It is designed to help people overcome the obstacles of time, money and language that have previously prevented them from attending existing courses of college study.

**WHAT IS THE TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM?**
The TransFormation program involves classes on **10 Saturdays per year for 3 years** at Whitley College. Sessions run from 9.30am – 4.00pm.
The program is taught in English but allows time for questions and sharing in your own language groups where possible.
The program is open to women and men from a non-English speaking background who have their Church’s support and encouragement. Students are accepted at the beginning of each year.

The TransFormation program has a variety of assessment tasks and includes study in the following areas: Theology, Spiritual Growth, Old Testament, New Testament, Evangelism & Mission, Church History, Worship & Preaching, Baptist Principles & Practice, Leadership & Administration Pastoral Care.

**PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY**
**DIPLOMA** It is possible to train towards a Diploma of Ministry from the MCD University of Divinity for those who want to extend their studies.
**ORDINATION** The program provides an alternative pathway for those seeking Ordination and Accreditation by the Baptist Union of Victoria. There are additional steps that will be necessary for those wanting to do this.

**COSTS**
The TransFormation program costs $300 per person per year. It is suggested that Churches could help support the applicants where necessary. Scholarships may be available for all or part of these fees.

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APPLICATION FORM

FULL NAME: ________________________________________________________________

What name do you use as your first name? ___________________________________

ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________________

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TELEPHONE: ______________________________________________________________

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CHURCH: ________________________________________________________________

Position in your church: ____________________________________________________

LANGUAGE SPOKEN: ________________________________________________________

If you are applying to take part in the program, please include a letter of support
from the Pastor or Secretary of your Church.

Tick all that apply:

☐ I would like further information

☐ I would like to apply for the TransFormation program

Please send to:
TransFormation Co-ordinator, Whitley College, 271 Royal Parade PARKVILLE VIC 3052

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