



# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

WITH DR JONATHAN PRATT

Christian leadership is a challenging calling in contemporary Australia. Lay the foundations you need for a lifetime of fruitful leadership with the Leadership Development Program.

LDP COMMENCES  
JULY EACH YEAR

## THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- addresses the greatest weaknesses among our churches today
- develops leaders who are shaped by the gospel and know how to help others mature in Christ
- equips students to adapt, innovate and lead change through teams across diverse contexts
- has clear biblical, theological and empirical foundations, draws on best practice from contemporary research on leadership, management and organisations
- focuses on core theoretical foundations, spiritual formation, skills development and practical application
- uses a range of learning strategies inside and outside the classroom
- is tailored to individual students
- is integrated with wider study at Christ College

YEAR 1	FEB-JUN	School Holiday Period	JUL-NOV SEMESTER A	
		Frameworks for Christian Leadership Leading in Different Contexts (Day 1/2) (6 days in July)	Leading in Different Contexts (Day 2/2) (1 day)	Retreat 1 day
YEAR 2	SEMESTER B		SEMESTER C	
Developing Disciples & Leaders Leading Skills 1 & 2 (6 days in Jan/Feb)	Retreat 1 day		Leadership Project (January to November)	Retreat 1 day
YEAR 3	SEMESTER D			
Lifelong Leadership (2 days in January)	Retreat 1 day			



The Leadership Development Program is comprised of a suite of custom-designed subjects that form a coherent and integrated two-year program. The LDP can be completed through one of several ACT awards, such as the Diploma of Ministry (at 300 level), Graduate Diploma of Divinity, Graduate Diploma of Ministry, and longer awards like the Bachelor of Theology, Master of Divinity and Master of Arts (Ministry).

## THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CONSISTS OF:

- Frameworks for Christian Leadership
- Leading in Different Contexts
- Developing Disciples & Leaders
- Leading Skills 1 & 2
- Lifelong Leadership
- 2 semester practical Leadership Project
- individual mentoring
- regular one day retreats
- optional group-based support and coaching.

## FURTHER DETAILS

Further information and application forms available from

**[christcollege.edu.au/leadership](http://christcollege.edu.au/leadership)**

Applications are due June 30th.

## FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:

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Many other courses focus on equipping pastors for the pulpit, the LDP focuses on equipping pastors for the rest of week. It has given me a more biblical and effective approach to shepherding God's people and a wide range of skills and tools." (**Paul Hutchens**, Completed LDP 2015)

"We all have the responsibility to lead. However, it's one responsibility we often feel unprepared for. The LDP provides a unique opportunity to grow and develop as a leader, engage with relevant leadership skills and concepts, and work out your shape and gifting as a leader." (**Jeremy Tan**, Completed LDP 2015)

"Leading a congregation takes more than just teaching and preaching the gospel, it also takes wisdom to plan, organize and mobilize a congregation towards maturity and mission. The LDP lays the Biblical foundation to pastoral leadership that's grounded in a commitment to the gospel and the tools necessary for planning, organizing and mobilizing a congregation towards maturity and mission." (**Eugene Hor**, Gracepoint Presbyterian Church)

"In ministry we often have to hit the road running. The problem is that many will hit the road already limping. The LDP provides a much needed opportunity for pastors

and leaders to shape their thinking, inform their spiritual formation and rejuvenate their life patterns towards resiliency in ministry." (**Valerie Ling**, Clinical Psychologist)

"I started in parish ministry in the days when it was 'sink or swim' and some of us really struggled. I wish the Leadership Development Program had been available when I was training! I urge you to grab this opportunity." (**Kevin Murray**, NSW Moderator and National Director APWM)