



MINISTRY
TRAINING
FOR WOMEN

MTW



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ABOUT MINISTRY TRAINING FOR WOMEN

Christ College's Ministry Training for Women program is designed to prepare all women for a wide range of ministries. With teaching and mentoring components, and the chance to discuss topics with other women, MTW is the perfect way to be equipped for serving Christ in every sphere of life.

LEARN biblical, theological and historical foundations for women's ministry.

TRAIN in establishing and growing women's and children's ministry.

EQUIP yourself in teaching the Word, evangelism and pastoral skills.

EXPLORE models of women's ministry and issues facing Australian women.

ENCOURAGE each other to grow as Christian women.

Embedded within the Ministry Training for Women program is a mentoring component. Students are asked to find a mentor and organise regular, monthly meetings to reflect on the student's learning experience. Through this relationship, students will work through Biblical material and also two short, written exercises based on topics set by the mentor.

Women have two options for undertaking the Ministry Training for Women program. They can either audit the four units (no assessments, nor award after completion) or credit it towards a course with the Australian College of Theology (ACT).



ABOUT THE DEAN OF WOMEN

Carmelina has served as Dean of Women since 2005. She is a member of the Christ College faculty, co-ordinates and lectures in the Ministry Training For Women (MTW) program and helps co-teach in other courses with a focus on complementarian studies.

Carmelina has been married to Jeff for over 20 years and God has blessed them with four children.

YEAR 1 A BIBLICAL FOUNDATION FOR MINISTRY

SEMESTER 1	
Lecture 1	A Biblical Framework Of Ministry
Lecture 2	A Biblical Framework Of Ministry By Women & To Women – Part 1
Lecture 3	A Biblical Framework Of Ministry By Women & To Women – Part 2
Lecture 4	Starting & Building A Women's Ministry
Lecture 5	Models Of Ministry By Women – Panel Interviews With Women
SEMESTER 2	
Lecture 1	Women In The Church – A Historical & Biblical Perspective: An Overview Of Women In the New Testament, In The Early Church, In The Reformation & In 20th-21st Centuries – Part 1
Lecture 2	Women In The Church – A Historical & Biblical Perspective: An Overview Of Women In the New Testament, In The Early Church, In The Reformation & In 20th-21st Centuries – Part 2
Lecture 3	The Presbyterian Church in Australia & A Biblical Critique Of The Historical Models/Expressions Of Women In Ministry
Lecture 4	Feminism And The Christian Response
Lecture 5	Building And Working In Children's Ministry

YEAR 2 TEACHING AND APPLYING THE BIBLE TO WOMEN

SEMESTER 1	
Lecture 1	Christian Worldview & Biblical Principles For Pastoral Care
Lecture 2	A Biblical Framework of Marriage & Motherhood
Lecture 3	A Biblical Framework of Singleness, Divorce, Remarriage & Widowhood
Lecture 4	Evangelism & Women
Lecture 5	A Biblical Framework of Pastoral Care
SEMESTER 2	
Lecture 1	Dealing With Conflict
Lecture 2	Self Care & Avoiding Burnout In Ministry
Lecture 3	Sexual & Mental Health In The Seasons Of Life
Lecture 4	One To One Bible Reading & Discipleship
Lecture 5	Hope In Grief & The Ethics Of Fertility

Through our program, we offer a comprehensive list of topics covered by various men and women in ministry roles across New South Wales. Depending on the availability of each of the teaching staff, the lectures may vary slightly. Whilst the program follows a certain order, students are welcome to join at the beginning of any semester.

For more information, visit our website at
www.christcollege.edu.au/mtw