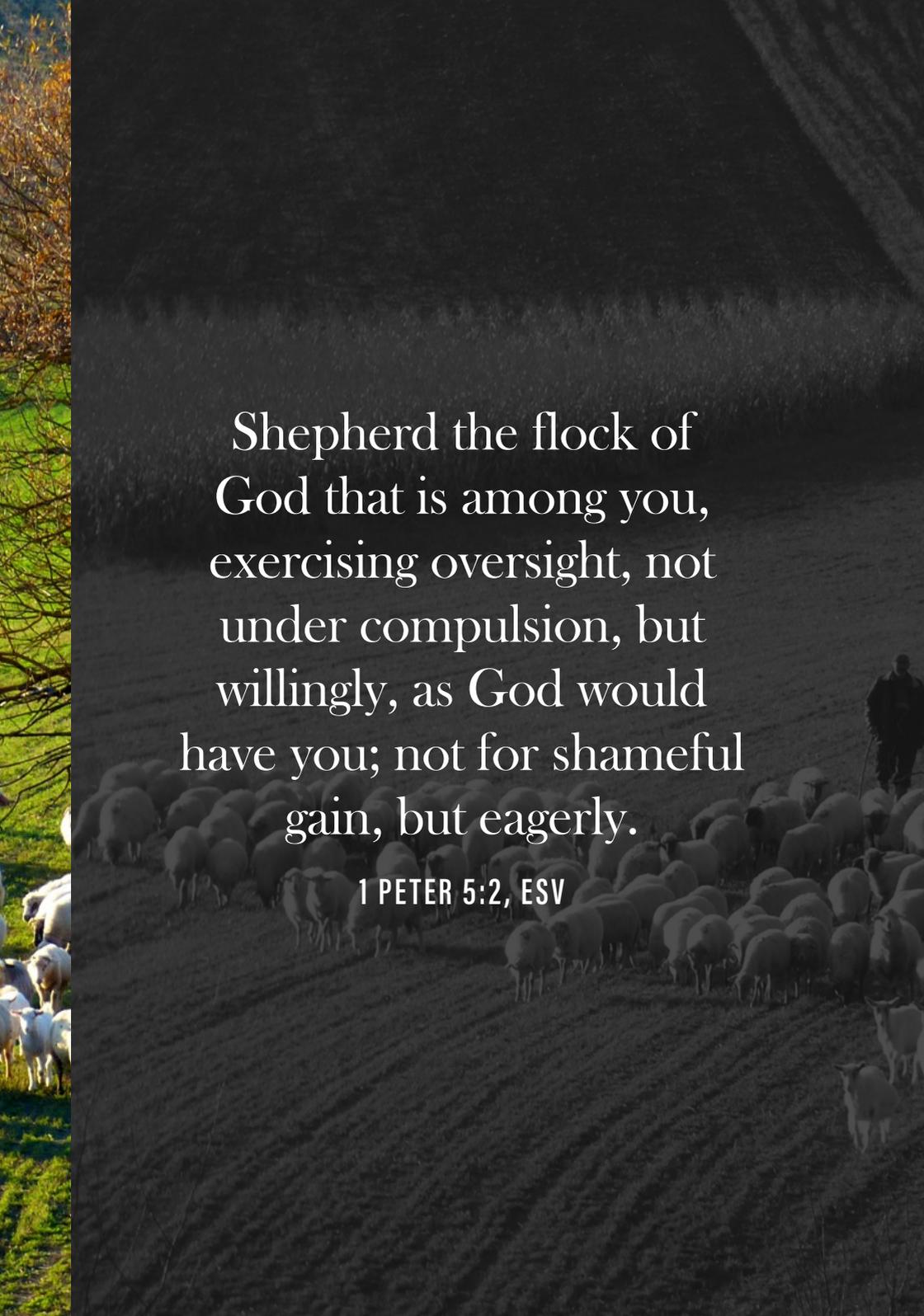


SHEPHERD LEADER

TRAINING



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Shepherd the flock of
God that is among you,
exercising oversight, not
under compulsion, but
willingly, as God would
have you; not for shameful
gain, but eagerly.

1 PETER 5:2, ESV

Our New Program for Developing Shepherd Leaders

Pastoral leaders (ministers and elders) are called to shepherd God's flock that is under their care (1 Peter 5:2). They do this as a team by leading the church in its life and mission, praying with and for God's people, proclaiming the gospel while teaching the whole counsel of God, and modelling a living and mature faith in Christ.

Serving God's people as a Shepherd Leader is a noble task (1 Tim. 3:1). But it can also be a difficult, especially when Shepherd Leaders lack basic training.

In past years, Christ College has offered training for elders in church and presbytery settings across New South Wales and the ACT. To build upon this training, and to make it more accessible to churches in regional areas, the Christ College Faculty have developed a new online Shepherd Leader Training program.

This program is available for new and existing elders, aspiring elders, and those wishing to serve in other church leadership roles.

Find out more at
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Modules in the Shepherd Leader Training Program *

Using our six Graduate Attributes developed for Candidates for the Ministry, we've developed 19 new Graduate Attribute Descriptors for pastoral leaders as a way of articulating the types of people we hope they will be, and the responsibilities they will fulfil.

<i>Love God in Christ</i>	<i>Know God in Christ</i>	<i>Know Self in Christ</i>
Be devoted to reading the Scriptures and prayer	Be thankful for their talents, personality, gifts and calling Develop healthy relationships, beginning with own family	Identify as a growing child of God Be thankful for their talents, personality, gifts and calling Develop healthy relationships, beginning with own family

<i>Care for People like Christ</i>	<i>Lead God's Church under Christ</i>	<i>Preach and Teach Christ from the Scriptures</i>
<p>Care for all kinds of people to present them mature in Christ</p> <p>Serve others with love</p> <p>Be an active host in the church and home</p>	<p>Develop and communicate a vision derived from God's mission</p> <p>Lead public worship</p> <p>Work as part of a shared leadership based on PCA polity</p> <p>Empower and equip church members</p>	<p>Preach and/or teach Christologically from the Bible in a range of contexts</p> <p>Present and defend the gospel to non-Christians</p> <p>Expect the Holy Spirit to change people through a redemptive approach to the Bible</p>





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The Faculty are developing eight modules that will run over the course of two years. These modules will include a variety of multimedia resources to assist elders in their learning.

A. Elders in Christ's Church

B. God's Word and the Gospel

C. Truths We Confess

D. Living for Christ in Australia Today

E. Caring for God's People

F. Leading God's People

G. Teaching God's People

H. The Church in God's Mission

What's Included in a Module Outline?

The Module Outline is the guide which helps participants in their learning. Each Module generally contains the following items:

<i>Learning Outcomes:</i>	What participants are expected to know, understand, and do after successful completion of the Module
<i>Learning Plan:</i>	A suggestion for how participants can work through the various components of the material over the Term
<i>Assessment:</i>	An church-based 'ministry artefact' that draws from the material in the Module
<i>Discussion Notes:</i>	A full set of notes related to the Module
<i>Discussion Questions:</i>	A set of comprehension and reflection questions designed to draw upon material in the Discussion Notes. These questions also form the basis of online discussion on our NOVA learning portal
<i>Further Resources:</i>	Recommendation of other resources for further learning; also includes Christ College-produced extra audio and visual material

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