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TRAINING YOU CAN HOST IN YOUR
LOCAL CHURCH



**ACCREDITED CERT IV & HIGHER EDUCATION (HE)
ONLINE TRAINING HOSTED IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH**



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**EQUIPPING CHRISTIAN LEADERS TO CHANGE THE
WORLD IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH WITH SOLID BIBLICAL
CONTENT THAT WORKS ALONGSIDE YOUR CHURCH'S
EXISTING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY**



WHAT IS AN LCC?

An LCC is a 'Local Church College' - in other words a 'pop up college' hosted in your church. An LCC is a vehicle for you or your church liaison to be involved in the training and equipping of your leaders in your local church context while utilising world-class content and teaching from AC.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Alphacrucis College (AC) provides your students with quality course content including videos through Moodle access on-line.
- AC marks all the assessments - so you or your liaison do not need formal academic qualifications to run an LCC.
- Students can watch content online at a time that suits their schedule.
- Students gather once a week for 1-2 hours for discussion and application of content, in whatever 'pop up college' setting you choose - as casual as a coffee shop or lounge room, or as sophisticated as your auditorium or training rooms.
- Mentoring is provided by YOUR church leadership helping students who study to apply their learning to their lives and also to your local church context.
- All courses include subjects that require practical ministry experience - so students get to serve and reflect on ministry areas in YOUR church.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT?

- An LCC enables you to participate in the forming of your leaders through mentoring.
- Your leaders will benefit from formal study in many ways - discipline is created, mindsets are challenged, lives are transformed and characters developed.
- Students can gain a qualification for the subjects completed and go on to further study in the future if they choose to.

HOW MANY STUDENTS DO I NEED TO START AN LCC?

We recommend that you start with at least 3 students. Discussions work best with several people - the more students you can get involved, the more of a buzz your LCC will have!



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CERTIFICATE IV IN MINISTRY (LEADERSHIP)

CERTIFICATE IV IN MINISTRY (CHAPLAINCY)

DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP

DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY

WHAT COURSES ARE OFFERED AT AN LCC?

The church liaison decides which course suits the requirements of the students attending. Awards available are; Cert IV in Ministry (Leadership); Cert IV in Ministry (Chaplaincy); Diploma of Ministry HE; Diploma of Leadership HE. Audit options are also available.

DURATION

Full time: 1 year | Part time: 2-4 years

START DATES

Several intakes during the year.

Timetable information is on AC's website: ac.edu.au

Chaplaincy Units are offered over 2 intensives in one calendar year.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (CERT IV)

- Completion of Year 10 preferred.
- Parental/Guardian permission required for under 18 years of age.
- Not offered for international students.
- Reference from a minister or professional (Chaplaincy stream only).

FEE HELP: Not available for this course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (HE)

- Completion of final year of secondary education at school
- Or Cert IV in any area of study
- Or articulation from another AC course or overseas equivalent
- Or mature age entry (21 years and over).
- Not offered to international students.

FEE-HELP Available to eligible applicants



CERTIFICATE IV IN MINISTRY (LEADERSHIP) (10 UNITS TOTAL)

10647NAT

CORE UNITS

- Christian Disciplines
- Christian Leadership
- Christian Worldview (theology)
- Introduction to the Old Testament
- Introduction to the New Testament
- Pastoral Ministry
- Participate in Christian Ministry (placement unit)
- Teamwork (placement unit)

ELECTIVE UNITS (CHOOSE TWO):

- Evangelism Principles
- Public Speaking
- Biblical Interpretation
- Pentecostal Worldview

DURATION

Units are run for 9 weeks during school terms.



CERTIFICATE IV IN MINISTRY (CHAPLAINCY) (11 UNITS TOTAL)

10647NAT

CORE UNITS

- Christian Worldview (theology)
- Introduction to the Old Testament
- Introduction to the New Testament
- Participate in Christian Ministry (placement unit)

ELECTIVE UNITS COMPLETED AS AN INTENSIVE:

- Providing Pastoral care (placement unit)
- Pastoral Ministry
- Communication
- Client Needs
- Mental Health
- Loss and Grief

STUDY MODE

Core units online are hosted in your local church and Chaplaincy units are delivered either face to face or via zoom depending on numbers. Chaplaincy units are completed over 20 weeks except the placement unit which is completed over 40 weeks. Enrolment for the chaplaincy intensives is at the beginning and middle of the year. Visit chaplaincy.au/certificate-iv/ and click on **Certificate IV** to view dates for Intensive 1 & 2. Core units do not have to be fully completed before attending intensives for the Chaplaincy component.



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DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP DPL

CORE SUBJECTS OFFERED

- Introduction to the Bible
- Introduction to Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Personal and Organisational Leadership
- Christian Worldview
- Professional Practice (placement subject)

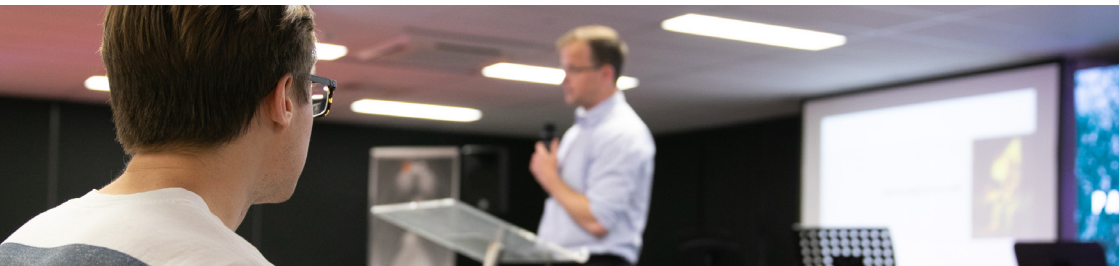
ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (SELECT TWO)

- Christian Spirituality
- Pentecostal Worldview
- Communicating the Faith
- Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
- Genesis
- 1 & 2 Corinthians
- Introduction to New Testament

- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Introduction to Worship
- Historical Books of the Old Testament
- The World of the New Testament

PLEASE NOTE

Not all electives are available every year



DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY DPM

CORE SUBJECTS OFFERED

- Introduction to Israel's Scriptures
- Introduction to the New Testament
- Preaching
- Christian Worldview
- Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
- Professional Practice (placement subject)

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (SELECT TWO)

- Christian Spirituality
- Pentecostal Worldview
- Communicating the Faith
- Genesis
- Introduction to Leadership
- Personal and Organisational Leadership

- 1 & 2 Corinthians
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Worship
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- The World of the NT

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FAQs

HOW MUCH TIME IS NEEDED PER SUBJECT OF STUDY?

Each unit of study has about 40 mins of content to watch and some reading material and assessments. For HE students it is recommended to allow up to 10 hours per week per subject. For Cert IV in Ministry (Leadership) it is recommended to allow 6-8 hours per week per unit. Cert IV in Ministry (Chaplaincy) recommends 20 hours per week and also requires 100 hours for placement and units are done either face to face or via zoom depending on your location.

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BEING A LCC LIAISON?

A liaison is the church contact person who speaks to AC on behalf of your LCC and who promotes the LCC and looks after administration side of things for the church and the students. A liaison does not have to have any formal qualifications but it is recommended that they have a love for study, a passion for the church and are in a leadership role. All academic questions are answered by our AC staff - so your liaison can concentrate on discipleship, encouragement and mentoring.

WHAT KIND OF ASSESSMENTS WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED?

For many of the subjects there are open book quizzes based on course content & readings as well as 2 to 3 assessments to complete in the form of essays, reflections, devotional tasks and small projects.

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN THE PLACEMENT UNITS OR SUBJECTS?

Placement units or subjects require students to have a mentor and a specific area of ministry to serve in at your church. The mentor commitment is no more than 1-2 hours per week. There is no content to watch as students will be engaging in practical experiences instead. A portfolio of work or assessment submission will be required at the end of the placement units or subjects. For Chaplaincy, placements are likely to be done outside of your local church.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Special Cert IV pricing is available when students study through your LCC. Higher education courses are more expensive but have the benefit of FEE HELP being available to approved students. Please contact churchpartnerships@ac.edu.au for details.

ARE THESE COURSES FEE HELP APPROVED?

The Cert IV is NOT approved. However for HE it is available for eligible students. Please visit studyassist.gov.au for further information. Please note there is a 25% loan fee added for every subject. There are also student study loans available to eligible students through studyloanmasters.com.au.



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HOW TO BECOME AN LCC?

STEP 1 - REGISTER INTEREST

Call our Director of Church Partnerships: Kay Dohle on 0413 625 196 or email to register your interest in starting an LCC at churchpartnerships@ac.edu.au or visit our website ac.edu.au/local-church-college and fill in the online LCC registration or enquiry form.

STEP 2 - PROMOTE

Talk to potential students and gather a group of interested people. Advertise in your church.

STEP 3 - SCHEDULE

Consult your church calendar and set a time to begin that fits in with your church rhythm. Consider starting in the next intake, there are several throughout the year.

STEP 4 - STUDENTS APPLY

After your church has officially registered as an LCC, students must go to the AC website ac.edu.au/apply-now and scroll to [Local Church College](http://ac.edu.au/local-church-college) and click [APPLY NOW](#)



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NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

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