



Six Month Certificate in

Christian Life & Mission

BASED IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH

Tasmanian
BAPTISTS



First intake: January 21 - July 1 2024

The Learning Journey:

The course starts with a one-week intensive Foundations for Christian Life and Mission course in Burnie.

Students will be based in their local church (requires suitability assessment) for at least two days a week. They will be supervised by their local church leadership and will complete the bulk of their work in that context. Assessment will be on the basis of portfolios that capture the journey they have been on.

Students will connect weekly, on Monday mornings, for input and dialogue with others.

- At least two days a week in your local church plus Sunday mornings
- Three training intensives:
 - Jan 21- 27 (Burnie) - Foundations
 - May 10 - 13 (Longford) - Assembly and Learning Intensive
 - June 30 -1 July (Launceston) - Final reflections and Graduation
- Weekly Online Training and engagement with others students
- Assessment through reflection on your experience

THE CERTIFICATE

The certificate in *Christian Life and Mission* is a partnership between Tasmania Baptists, and Whitley College, the Baptist College of Victoria, through the Frank W. Boreham College.

Graduates receive an undergraduate *Certificate in Divinity* recognised under the Australian Qualifications framework.

Course fees are at the standard unit rate at Whitley College (approx. \$2000/unit x 4). Australian students may be eligible for Fee Help.

THE COLLEGE

The Frank W Boreham College is an initiative of Tasmanian Baptists to provide Ministry and Theological Education/Training and Reflection across Tasmania.

FRANK W ... WHO?

Frank W. Boreham was born in England in 1871 and after some time in NZ moved to Australia to be pastor at the Hobart Baptist Tabernacle in 1906. He is the author of 46 books and one of Australia's best selling authors. He is a profound example of engagement with culture writing over 3,000 editorials for the Hobart Mercury over 47 years between 1912 and 1959.



Six
Life
Changing
months
to
Receive...



A biblical foundation for your whole life.



Proven patterns for personal discipleship.



Space to explore your own God-given calling.



Awareness of your own gifts, skills, strengths and weaknesses.



A vision for the future of Christianity in Tasmania.



Skills to encourage growth in others.



Awareness and skills in group dynamics and leadership.



Tools to assess and promote church health.

Who can participate...?

**... anyone with an open heart
and a willingness to serve Jesus**

The *Certificate in Christian Life and Mission* is open to Christian people of all ages, all denominations, men or women, school leavers, employed or unemployed, family-carers or retired. It is for people in need of a change, those desiring to find God's direction or those who simply feel sure that God wants them to be involved.

Participants will normally be over 18 years old, and there are no formal educational or other prerequisites. However, you will need:

- A preparedness to commit to be involved in the entire program for the six months
- An expectation and willingness to see great personal change and growth;
- A desire to bring pleasure to God by being an expression of His love and care;
- A desire to see people brought to Jesus and become his disciples;
- A willingness to be open about your Christian life with others;
- A willingness to trust those who help lead the program to direct you;
- A commitment to be actively engaged in their local church.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Speak with your local pastor, preferable, or contact the office of Tas Bapts at info@tasbaptists.org.au or on 03 6391 2202.