



2022



CONNECT - with a bunch of like-minded people as part of a residential faith community.



SHARE - your faith with young people across Canberra and the region. Then get stretched as we take it on the road for a month of outreach into cross cultural settings.



GRADUATE with a Certificate III in Discipleship 10802NAT and a Certificate IV in Christian Missions 10899NAT, and a heap of ministry experience that will set you on a lifelong path of knowing God and making God known.

(Youth With A Mission Canberra - In training partnership with YWAM Training, RTO No. 0449)

THE GATEWAY PROJECT

DISCIPLESHIP & YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING



GROW - deeper in your faith through great life discipleship, laying foundations to help you increasingly reflect Jesus.



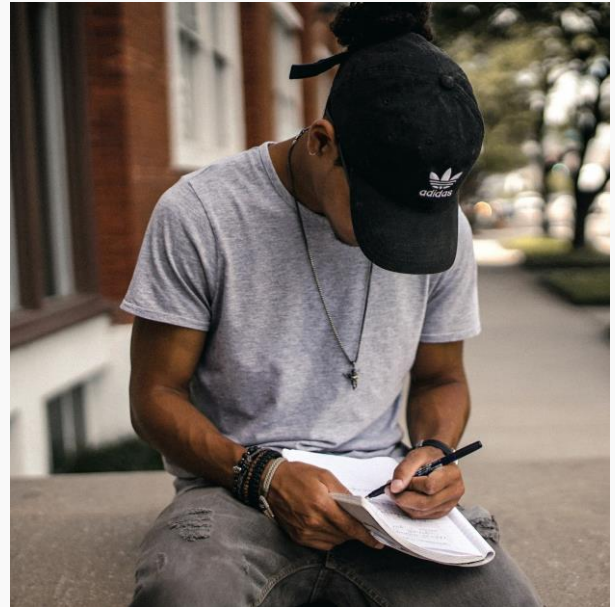
DEVELOP - ministry skills and experience through weekly hands-on youth ministry placement (with your church or another church or ministry).



SEMESTER 1 - FOUNDATIONS

(CERTIFICATE III IN DISCIPLESHIP 10802NAT)

This is the first semester of the training and is designed to get you founded in God's word, knowing who God is and living that out. It's about diving into worship, meeting God in prayer, engaging the scriptures and being changed forever. It's about getting God's heart for me, and then God's heart for the world.



Formation for Mission



The Foundations semester is built around a core of the classic YWAM Discipleship Training School (DTS). This semester is 20 weeks (two 10-week blocks with a week break in between).

It will be a mix of both study components (comprising a total of 12 weeks) and outreach components (comprising a total of 8 weeks). Completion of these 20 weeks qualifies trainees with the Certificate III in Discipleship. 10802NAT



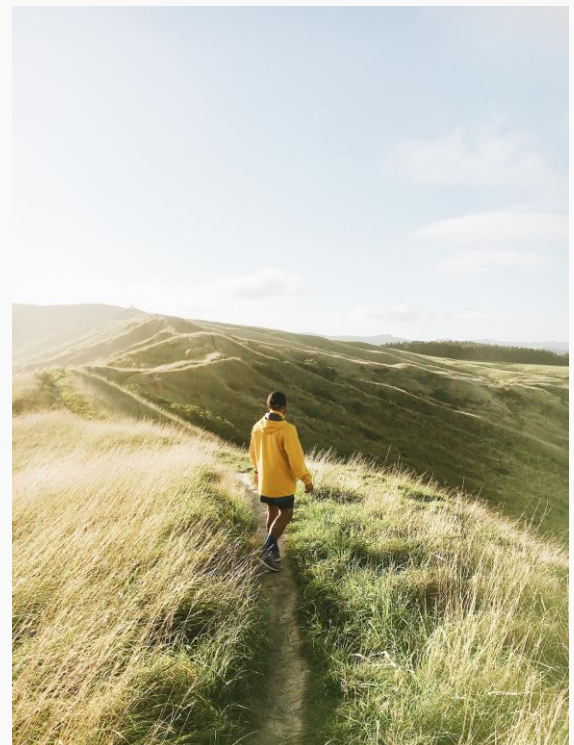
The study components are developed in a creative live/learn environment, involving lectures and creative processing times, small groups, one on one mentoring, prayer, worship, and private study.



During semester 1 we'll cover a range of topics including:

- God's Nature and Character – Who God really is, What's God really like?
- Recognising God's voice – all of us have been hearing God's voice but often we're not recognising it or getting confused with a myriad of other voices coming at us. But getting this right is key to the Christian life.
- Identity and God's heart toward us – moving from God out there to God who is close.
- Lordship – letting Jesus really be Lord of our life, laying down our rights and following wholeheartedly...for life.
- Relationships – family, friends, or ministry and work partners. Navigating dating, engagement and marriage; or singleness.
- Finances
- Holy Spirit – getting connected with the Holy Spirit and His work.
- The Word – engaging creatively with the Bible to see it become alive and relevant in our lives
- Sharing our faith – catching God's heart for those around us and how we can partner with him to love them and share our faith in Jesus with them.

The outreach components of Foundations (semester 1) will include 8 weeks of practical outreach. 4 weeks of this will be interspersed throughout the semester. This might be running Breaky Club at a local High School, or a Big Day Out for disadvantaged youth. At times we'll partner with churches and ministries for multi day events, camps and outreaches within or beyond Canberra. Or whatever creative ideas we come up with together! The other 4 weeks of the outreach component will be a block outreach in Australia. This will be outside the ACT and involve ministry in some cross cultural settings. Throughout this semester you'll also be receiving great input on the principles and practices of youth ministry from experts and practitioners from the Canberra area and beyond.



SEMESTER 1

SEMESTER 2

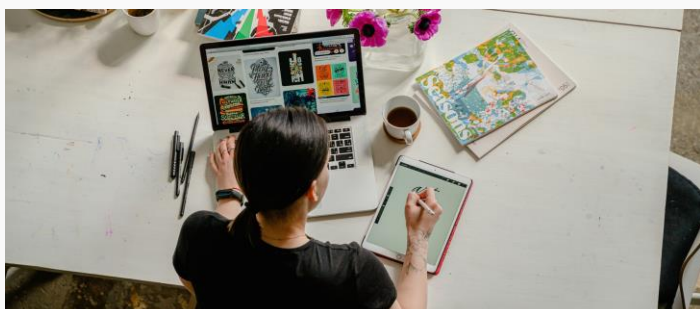
SEMESTER 2 - MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

(CERTIFICATE IV IN CHRISTIAN MISSIONS 10899NAT)

This semester we'll jump even deeper into ministry, stretching your faith and trying things you've probably never tried before. Alongside this we'll add a group of units designed to help you become effective and proficient for the long run in ministry. Like first semester, this semester involves a mixture of study and outreach interspersed throughout the semester. On completion of semester 2 you'll receive the Certificate IV in Christian Missions. There are 10 units to cover, but many of these give flexibility and space for you to learn and grow in areas that interest you.

The units covered:

- Bible knowledge – tools and strategies to help us become life-long biblical learners, and apply it to our lives.
- Ministry skills and specialization – in this unit you can choose a skill or specialisation where you want to develop your understanding and competency. We will help you access either in-house or external extension study. This could include taking a unit in chaplaincy, or social work or outdoor education or ...
- Finances – developing budgets, raising support for personal or ministry needs, keeping track of finances.
- Reflecting Jesus in the place of ministry - its all too easy to do great ministry but lose it in relationships, compromise and other character stuff. This is a 'rubber hits the road' unit – letting Jesus make me like Him, even when I'm under pressure.
- Seeing the world from a Biblical perspective - In this unit you will choose non-biblical world views and investigate from texts and from real life practitioners what they believe and how they compare/contrast to Christianity.
- Incorporating prayer and worship into ministry activities – this is getting the underpinning right. If you've got this working well, the rest has something great to stand on.
- Sharing your faith – we touched on this last semester but this unit takes it deeper
- Working in a team – virtually anything useful we will ever do in ministry will be done working in a team. Understanding yourself and others, different giftings and motivations, team building, conflict.
- Be part of a missional community – identifying values and priorities, and how to live them out.
- Preparing and making a presentation



As a training community we'll keep the Bible Study, prayer and worship life going to develop you as a person and your relationship with God. You'll continue with your ministry placement in your church or youth ministry. And we'll continue getting great input in principles and practices of youth ministry through out semester 2.



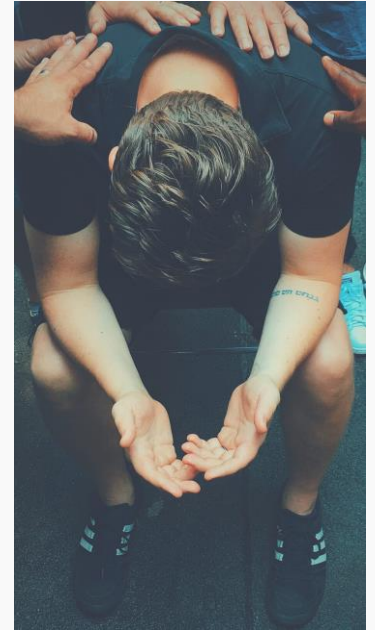
MINISTRY PLACEMENT

From the beginning of the training, you will be connected to a partnering church or Christian organisation where you get to put into practice what you've been learning. This can be the church you're from (if you're a local) or we can help to find you a suitable placement. You will join them during the weekend in their youth ministry programs, or even help them to develop something new.

Generally, each trainee will be with a different church but there may be occasions where trainees are paired up in a particular church or ministry.

These placement locations will help you develop your ministry and leadership potential. You will spend most weekends with the church or ministry getting actively involved in what they've got going on.

Every fourth-weekend trainees will join together as ministry teams for ministry either back into one of the churches where they are doing their placement or to another event or location. Sometimes these teams will go to regional towns and cities outside Canberra.



COMMUNITY

The Gateway Project is a residential (live in) course. Trainees will live at the Youth with a Mission centre in Watson, North Canberra. It is a beautiful property on 6 ha of grounds. The building has over 60 bedrooms, dining and lounge spaces, multiple learning areas and recreational facilities. Bathrooms are shared.

Trainees will join as part of the community for times of worship and prayer, meals and other 'community life' events.

As part of community life together we are all involved in contributing to food preparation, cleaning and maintenance. This is part of the live/learn context of the traineeship. The weekly schedule will include 8 hours of work duties.

Living in community will provide you with a rich experience of shared life and growth. You'll have time and space to connect with one another and grow in faith and ministry.



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DATES

Semester 1 begins 31 January 2022
Mid semester break 9 – 17 April 2022
Semester 1 finishes 24 June 2022

Semester 2 begins 11 July 2022
Mid semester break 17-25 September 2022
Semester 2 finishes 2 December 2022

(The Certificate IV in Christian Mission is also available as an internship over 2 years. Ask us for more details.)

COURSE FEES

The total course fee for 11 months is \$11 000. This includes full board (food, accommodation, Wi-Fi, etc.) and tuition, as well as team outreach costs.

- **Semester 1** - \$4000 due on arrival or can be paid progressively over the semester.
- **Block outreach** - \$3000 due 1 May.
- **Semester 2** - \$4000 due at the beginning of semester 2 or can be paid progressively over the semester.

YOUTH ALLOWANCE / AUSSTUDY

The Certificate III in Discipleship (10802NAT) and Certificate IV in Christian Missions (10899NAT) are both approved vocational training courses and so trainees would be eligible to apply for Youth Allowance or AusStudy.

See ywamcanberra.org for more details and how to apply.
Or call 02 62415500

