

EVERYONE IS CALLED

"The Uniting Church affirms that every member of the Church is engaged to confess the faith of Christ crucified....

The one Spirit has endowed the members of Christ's Church with a diversity of gifts, and there is no gift without its corresponding service: all ministries have a part in the ministry of Christ."

The Basis of Union

"It seemed good to the Heavenly Teacher to shape his people..."

John Calvin

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."

Jesus Christ



LEARNING FOR LIVING

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*"Writing your own parable ? With Learning for Living you can.
Challenged and trained under great tutorship.
A wonderful experience."
Ian, Caboolture*

*"I got involved in Learning for Living as I was interested in becoming a Lay Preacher, but what I discovered was the relationships with others and the learning from the group were amazing."
Neil, Samford*

*"The Learning for Living course has quite literally transformed my life...I thoroughly commend the course."
Dave, Beachmere*



*A Course in
Spirituality, Mission &
Service*



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What is Learning for Living ?



Learning for Living is a course in spirituality, mission and service. The course focuses on three core areas:



ENRICHMENT OF SELF

The course deepens people's understanding of their own spirituality and Christian experience.



MISSION IN THE WORLD

The course develops people's sense of their mission and service in the world.



MINISTRY TO THE CHURCH

The course enables people to preach and lead worship as Lay Preachers. We tailor learning activities to equip people for other forms of ministry.

Is it for me ?

Learning for Living is an ideal course for you if you are:

- *seeking a deeper understanding of your faith trying to integrate Christian experience with everyday life
- *a Lay Preacher or want to be a Lay Preacher
- *a worship leader
- *a youth leader
- *doing a Period of Discernment
- *a small group leader
- *a church councillor
- *a church elder
- *a pastoral carer
- *establishing a Fresh Expression

How much work is involved ?

There are four units on offer, though some participants choose to complete a smaller number. The topics are:

- * Exploring the Old Testament
- * Exploring the New Testament
- * Talking about God (1): Faith & Reason, - Creation & Trinity
- * Talking about God (2): Christ, Holy Spirit, Church, Mission & Hope

Each unit integrates teaching on spirituality, mission, and ministry. A person can start with any unit, although it's HIGHLY recommended to complete Talking about God 1 before Talking about God 2.

The units involve face-to-face classes, reading and assignments. The learning activities are designed to help integrate Christian faith with everyday life.

Who has certified this course ?

Learning for Living is an activity of Moreton Rivers Presbytery. At the end of each unit, students receive a completion certificate from the Presbytery. This course equips people with competencies to be recognised as Lay Preachers.

Who are the teachers?

Each member of our teaching team has a theological degree as well as extensive experience in education and church leadership.

Other information

Cost: \$125.00 (including text book) \$100 (without text book) for study materials, and other administrative costs. However, Learning for Living is available to all who feel called to participate. If cost is an issue, a flexible fee can be arranged.



**Bring a friend
&**

receive 2 for the price of 1 !



Textbooks

Burnette-Bletsch, R. "Studying the Old Testament: A Companion" (Abingdon, 2007)

Loader, W. "The New Testament with Imagination" (Eerdmans, 2007).

Migliore, D.L. "Faith Seeking Understanding", 3rd edition (Eerdmans 2014).

Learning for Living Units

Semester 1, 22 Ashgrove Av, Ashgrove

Exploring the Old Testament

10 Thursday nights, 7.00 pm - 9.15 pm

22 Feb, 1 Mar, 8 Mar, 15 Mar, 22 Mar

17 May, 24 May, 31 May, 7 Jun, 14 Jun

Semester 2, 22 Ashgrove Av, Ashgrove

Exploring the New Testament

10 Thursday nights, 7.00 pm - 9.15 pm

26 Jul, 2 Aug, 9 Aug, 23 Aug, 30 Aug

6 Sept 13 Sept, 11 Oct, 18 Oct 25 Oct,

1 Nov, 8 Nov



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