



2008 Study Schedule

The study program includes the following topics.

Semester One

Caring – Basics of Pastoral Care
Theology for the People of God
Listening and Speaking from the Heart
Introduction to the New Testament
Introduction to the Old Testament

Semester Two

Orientation to Ministry (Aged Care)
Open to God: Introduction to Spiritual Formation
Pastoral Care Issues in an Aged Care Setting
Worship & Preaching in an Aged Care Setting
God is For Us: Introduction to the Person
and Work of Christ
Aged Care Ministry Project
Winter School of Prayer

2009 Topics include

Challenges & Processes at the End of Life
Documentation in Aged Care Settings
Pastoral Questions for a Diverse Church

Fees and Enrolment

A Certificate IV in Ministry consists of 40 units of academic credit, the equivalent of one year's full-time study. (At this stage the Aged Care stream is only offered on a part-time basis.)

2008 Fees:

\$249.00 for a four unit topic (full semester).
\$124.50 for a two unit topic (half semester).

Interested people may also audit topics (attendance only, no assessment) for
\$50.00 two unit topics
\$90.00 four unit topics

Some scholarship assistance may be available for eligible students.

Classes commence the week of 3 March 2008.
Enrolments for semester one close 18 February 2008.

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Pastoral Ministry with people in Aged Care

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A Vital Ministry

Caring for elderly people is a vital and rewarding ministry. Many people give support to their family and friends in their later years. Chaplains and volunteer pastoral visitors provide much-needed ministry in aged care homes. To offer a listening heart and a caring presence to people in their later years is to share in the compassionate ministry of Christ.

This is a new opportunity to gain understanding and skills in ministry with elderly people in aged care settings and their families. Whether you are a volunteer or preparing for an employed role as a lay chaplain, this course will equip you in pastoral and spiritual dimensions of ministry with elderly people.

Certificate IV in Ministry

The Adelaide College of Divinity offers a Certificate IV in Ministry (Pastoral Ministry), the equivalent of one year's study full-time. New topics in the area of aged care allow you to complete the Certificate IV in Ministry with a particular focus on aged care.

Increasingly, aged care facilities require training and qualifications from pastoral workers and volunteers. As a nationally accredited qualification, the Certificate IV in Ministry is designed to match the requirements of such institutions and their sponsoring churches. The course teachers include people with current chaplaincy experience in a range of aged care and health care settings.

The Certificate course aims to cater for people from all denominational backgrounds. The Adelaide College of Divinity is an ecumenical body; its member colleges represent the Catholic, Anglican and Uniting Churches.



Areas of Study

Areas of Study include:

- Orientation to Aged Care Ministry
- Biblical and Theological Studies
- Introduction to Spiritual Formation
- Ethics and ethical decision-making
- Introduction to Pastoral Care
- Pastoral skills training
- Worship and preaching in aged care settings
- Pastoral issues in an aged care setting
- Challenges & processes at the end of life
- Ministry practicum in an Aged Care setting

The Certificate IV in Ministry can be completed full-time or part-time.

This aged care stream of study has been developed with the support of the Gordon Symons Trust. The Trust's charter is to provide education and training for those who care for the elderly.

The Aged Care topics are being co-ordinated by Parkin-Wesley College, a member college of the Adelaide College of Divinity.