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COLLEGE  
of Bible & Mission

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## WELCOME

If you want to love God and serve Him well, you need to keep theology and action together. Without deep Bible knowledge, ministry becomes shallow and secular. And without loving action, theology becomes stagnant and irrelevant. But if you can fuse theology and action together in the same learning experience, you have something powerful and life-changing, a living knowledge that pleases God in the real world. This fusion of theology and action is what Pathways College offers you.

The college has several streams of study: School of Worship Leading; Internship programmes for first and second year students; Online Courses; and the Pastoral Leadership track.

If you have been thinking of spending some focused time growing in your understanding of God, His word, and yourself, then you have come to the right college. The core of Pathways College is discipleship, and our number one goal is to help you become more like Christ as you study, serve and are mentored by great people.

The way we seek to achieve this goal is through excellent academics, ministry and mentoring. Our lecturers love

Christ deeply and show their passion for Christ and His word in every lecture. They work hard to contextualise what you are learning into your real everyday life. We will push you to engage in real life ministry which will cause you to call on God and ask Him for His help and strength continually throughout your study. You will be connected with mentors who will speak truth and wisdom into your life and hold you accountable in your journey with Christ. Ultimately, Christlikeness only comes through the power of the Holy Spirit, so in all we do we strive to enable you to hear His guidance.

May the Lord guide you clearly as you seek His will for your life.



Craig Barrow  
Principal

## ABOUT PATHWAYS COLLEGE

Pathways College of Bible and Mission is a theological college based in Tauranga. We know that it is not practical for many people to leave home in order to become better equipped in their relationship with God, so many of our courses are offered in a way that means you can 'Learn Where You Like.' This means that no matter where you live, you can be a part of the student body of Pathways College.

The School of Worship Leading is a study option involving three one-day Worship Sessions in Auckland. Our first and second year internship programmes can be done anywhere in NZ, and involve six, one-week block courses in Matamata. We currently have eight courses available as online courses, and this format enables anyone anywhere to be better equipped to understand and serve the Lord. The Pastoral Leadership track is a three-year diploma delivered in Auckland in association with Carey Baptist College.

We teach certificate and diploma courses that aim to develop Christian character and action. We want to see our students really become more like Christ and develop an increasing desire to serve him in whatever context he calls them to. After completing their student with us, a number of our students move into full or part time ministry. The majority simply want to understand God's love, and experience the love of Christ in order

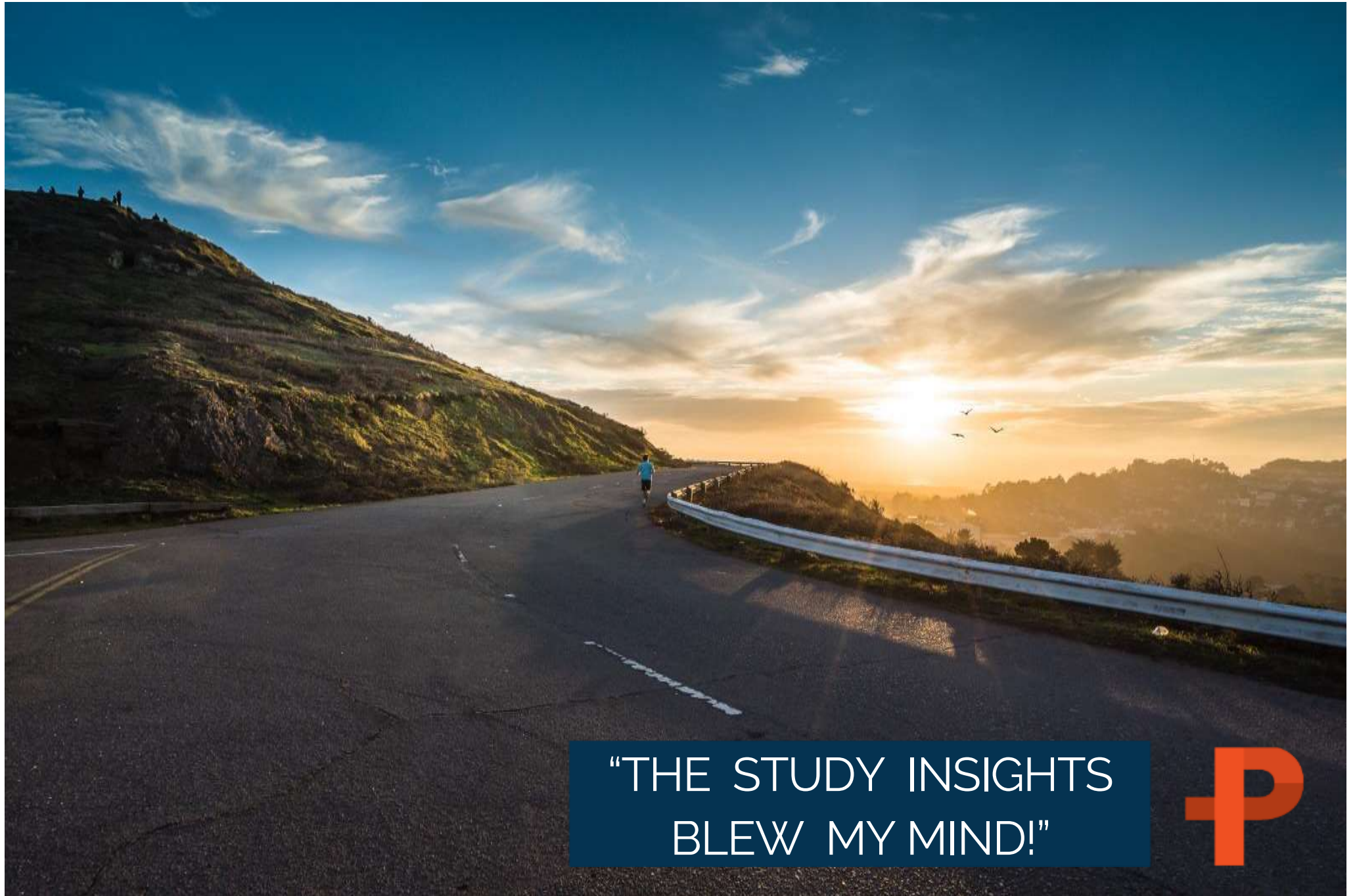
that they will be complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God [Ephesians 3:18-19].

We serve a wide range of church denominations in NZ, as well as parachurches, and have a particularly close relationship with the Open Brethren Churches of NZ.

Unlike internships that simply offer work experience, our internship programme engages students in holistic learning. We begin the year with a week-long block course in mid-February. This involves orientation to the college year, lectures, practical church community ministry, and spiritual formation groups. Approximately every 6 weeks after this there is another week-long block course of lectures and spiritual formation groups. Each week between these blocks students will do 15-20 hours of real ministry through their local church or placement organisation, and 15-20 hours of assignments, readings and preparing for the next block course.

This balance of ministry and academic study is hard to maintain, so Pathways College has a strong emphasis on supervision and mentors. Each student meets with mentors who focus on the Spiritual, Academic and Ministry areas of the student's life. A student may have one person who mentors in all three areas, although many students have found it helpful to have a different mentor for each role.





“THE STUDY INSIGHTS  
BLEW MY MIND!”



## CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (SCHOOL OF WORSHIP LEADING)

**Level:** 5

**Credits:** 60

**Method of Study:** Part time

**Duration:** 38 weeks over two semesters

**Start**

**Date:** 12 February 2017

This course gives current worship leaders the opportunity to invest in a year of developing and refining your skills. It is designed to keep you ministering in your local church setting while receiving training from some of New Zealand's finest worship leaders.

This NZQA approved qualification consists of 8 hours of practical worship ministry and 8 hours of assignments and study each week. Most students, as worship leaders, are already doing the 8 hours of worship ministry.

We provide a framework of reflective and academic assignments over these ministry hours to help you develop as the Worship Leader who God is calling you to be.

Students attend three one-day 'Worship Sessions' throughout the year. This forms the core of your study and interaction. The rest of the course is offered through online papers and tutor interaction, enabling the course to be somewhat flexible to fit around your busy lifestyle.

### CORE SUBJECTS

- Supervised Ministry Experience
- Worship Elective (The Worship Sessions)
- Worship Leaders' Workbook
- Interpreting the Bible
- Systematic Theology

Visit [www.sowl.co.nz](http://www.sowl.co.nz) for more information.

(Please note students enrolling in this qualification are not eligible for StudyLink loans and/or allowances.)

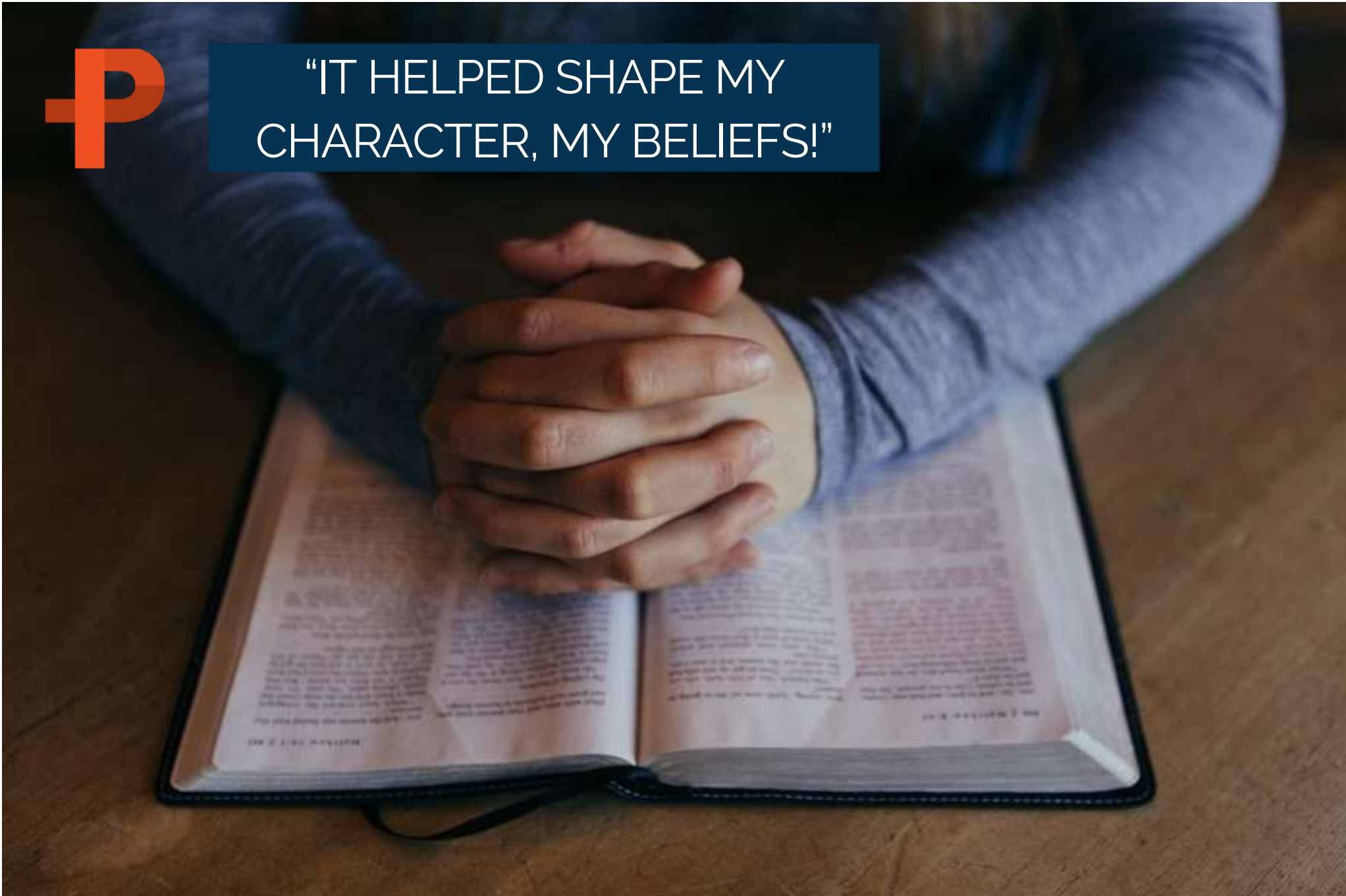


"I HAVE CERTAINLY FOUND MYSELF PRACTICALLY APPLYING WHAT I'VE LEARNT THROUGH LECTURES, ESSAYS AND BLOCK TRAINING IN MY DAY-TO-DAY LIFE. AS A WORSHIP LEADER THE TRAINING I'VE RECEIVED HAS BEEN INVALUABLE, A RESOURCE I KNOW I WILL BE DRAWING ON IN THE YEARS TO COME."

LUCY (SOWL)



“IT HELPED SHAPE MY  
CHARACTER, MY BELIEFS!”



## YEAR 1: DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (INTERNSHIP)

**Level:** 5

**Credits:** 120

**Method of Study:** Full time

**Duration:** 38 weeks over two semesters

**Semester 1 Start date:** 12 February 2017.

**Midyear Start date:** 23 July 2017

This NZQA approved qualification consists of 15 hours of practical supervised ministry and an average of 15-20 hours a week of assignments, lectures and mentor meetings, giving a total of 30-35 hours per week.

The college provides a framework for churches and para-churches to use for discipling. The college also provides excellent academics. The placement organization will provide ministry opportunities to stretch and grow the student, along with experienced Christian leaders to provide mentoring. Each intern needs people to fulfil each of the three mentor roles: spiritual, ministry and academic. This may involve one person who mentors in all three areas, or two or three different people to fulfil each of the required roles.

Supervised ministry enables interns to benefit by learning from experienced leaders in hands-on practical

contexts within a church or para-church organisation.

Each intern completes the following core subjects plus an elective in a chosen Christian service area.

### **SUPERVISED MINISTRY**

Semester 1 - Establishing a balance between ministry, academics and spiritual formation.

Semester 2 - Designing a plan for your specific ministry: vision, values and goals.

### **BIBLICAL STUDIES FOR MINISTRY**

- Galatians
- Interpreting the Bible
- Old Testament Themes
- The Gospels - Mark

### **THEOLOGY FOR MINISTRY**

- Christian Leadership
- Christian History
- Ethics
- Pastoral Care
- Systematic Theology



## YEAR 1: DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (INTERNSHIP)

### PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Tikanga Maori
- Spiritual Formation I

### ELECTIVES

Interns choose one of the following electives, subject to availability:

- Christian Camping (endorsed by CCNZ)
- Evangelism & Discipleship
- Ministry Among Children
- Mission
- Preaching
- Worship
- Youth Ministry



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MELINDA (DIPCM)

## YEAR 2: DIPLOMA IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP (INTERNSHIP)

**Level: 6**

**Credits: 120**

**Method of Study: Full time**

**Duration: 38 weeks over two semesters**

**Start date: 12 February 2017**

This NZQA approved qualification requires prior completion of the Diploma in Christian Ministry or equivalent level studies. The Diploma in Ministry Leadership consists of 18 hours of practical supervised ministry and an average of 12-20 hours a week of assignments, lectures and mentor meetings, giving a total of 30-38 hours per week. Supervised ministry enables interns to benefit by learning from experienced leaders in hands-on practical contexts within the church or organisation.

This qualification emphasises the need for reliance and trust in God for his provision. Though NZQA approved, enabling cross crediting to other theological qualifications, students are NOT eligible to apply for student loans and/or allowances. Students enrolling in the Diploma in Ministry Leadership may however apply for a partial Scholarship towards their fees.

Each intern completes the following core subjects plus an elective in a chosen Christian service area.

### **SUPERVISED MINISTRY**

Semester 1 – A review of visions, goals and ministry plan to measure success within the student's area of ministry.

Semester 2 – A Reflection on the student's ministry effectiveness, problem solving and implementing change for the future.

### **BIBLICAL STUDIES FOR MINISTRY**

- Acts
- Romans
- God's Mission in the OT

### **THEOLOGY FOR MINISTRY**

- Being the Church
- Following Christ, Engaging Culture
- Service and Self-Image

### **PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Research Project
- Practical Leadership
- Spiritual Formation II

## YEAR 2: DIPLOMA IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP (INTERNSHIP)

### ELECTIVES

Interns choose one of the following electives, subject to availability:

- Christian Camping (endorsed by CCNZ)
- Evangelism & Discipleship
- Ministry Among Children
- Mission
- Preaching
- Worship
- Youth Ministry



“GOD HAS CHALLENGED ME A HECK OF A LOT THROUGHOUT MY WHOLE TIME AT PATHWAYS. IT HAS GROWN ME AND SET ME UP FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE AS A CHRISTIAN AND ALSO WORKING IN MINISTRY. I AM HONoured TO HAVE BEEN A STUDENT HERE FOR TWO YEARS AND TO HAVE MET SUCH INCREDIBLE PEOPLE.”

CAT (DIPML)

“I’VE DONE THINGS I COULD NOT HAVE DREAMED  
OF DOING AT THE START OF THE YEAR!”





## PATHWAYS ONLINE

### LEARN WHERE YOU LIKE

Not everyone can take a year out of their busy lives and commit to fulltime study, so Pathways College Online has been specifically designed with this in mind. Delivered online with study support provided by qualified Pathways tutors, students can study the Bible from anywhere – on a couch somewhere in NZ or on a mission trip in Uganda – any location that has Internet access. The content can be viewed on PC, Mac, any mobile device, or even your TV.

Students typically study individually for credit but there is also the option to study as a group in a cell group setting or similar. A student can also take a course as an audit student (i.e. not for credit). This means you will watch all the video lectures, but do not need complete readings or assignments.

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

All of the content (lectures, readings, assignments) has been redeveloped to fit into an online delivery model.

Each course contains a series of 15-20min videos covering the relevant course topics. At the end of each video, students complete a review quiz to determine if they should proceed to the next video or repeat a previous one. Students can watch each video as many times as they like.

Students also complete several assessments to gain the academic credit for the course.

### COURSES AVAILABLE IN 2017:

- Interpreting the Bible – 8 credits
- Systematic Theology – 7 credits
- Pastoral Care – 3 credits
- Biblical Leadership 1 – 4 credits
- Worship Leading – 7 credits
- Spiritual Disciplines 1 – 3 credits
- Childrens Elective – 8 credits
- Old Testament Themes – 5 credits

A 3-4 credit course could take around 1.5 - 2 hours per week, while a 7-8 credit course could take around 4 - 5 hours per week

### MORE INFORMATION

For information on Pathways College Online, visit our website [www.pathwayscollegeonline.ac.nz](http://www.pathwayscollegeonline.ac.nz) or contact the College.



## DIPLOMA OF MINISTRY (PASTORAL LEADERSHIP)

Pathways College has a partnership with Carey Baptist College to train and develop pastors for Open Brethren churches. This partnership takes advantage of Carey's experience in training pastors and the Pathways' ability to organise placements and mentoring for students completing this programme.

This programme is available to accepted applicants who, in addition to being suitably endorsed by a church or a similar organisation, are perceived as possessing gifting and calling which may lead into church pastoral responsibilities, part or full-time.

The Diploma of Ministry (Pastoral Leadership) is offered only to those who are studying towards a Bachelor of Applied Theology at Carey Baptist College.

**The programme has the following components:**

- Teaching on ministry and church practice at Carey Baptist College and Pathways.
- Peer support with pastors training at Carey.
- Ministry placements at various Brethren churches.
- Mentoring by a Brethren pastor, Pathways representative and ministry supervisor.
- Evaluation sessions with a group who are involved in their pastoral training.
- Occasional workshops and retreats for two years after completing the programme.

For further details on Carey's Bachelor of Applied Theology and Diploma of Ministry (Pastoral Leadership) see: [www.carey.ac.nz/study-options/leadership-training/pastoral/](http://www.carey.ac.nz/study-options/leadership-training/pastoral/)

More information about the Diploma of Ministry (Pastoral Leadership) is available on the Pathways website: [www.pathways.ac.nz/courses](http://www.pathways.ac.nz/courses)

### **FEES**

Contact the Pathways office for more details

## FEE INFORMATION

### FEES & ACCOMMODATION COSTS

The following information outlines the Pathways College fee schedule for 2017.

#### Diplomas in Christian Ministry and Ministry Leadership

##### Domestic Students:

- Tuition & Block Course Accommodation: \$7,376

##### International Students:

- Tuition & Block Course Accommodation: \$11,392

#### Certificate in Christian Ministry (School of Worship Leading)

##### Domestic Students:

- Tuition & Worship Sessions: \$2158

##### International Students:

- Tuition & Worship Sessions: \$TBC

#### Part-time Study, Pathways Online

- Tuition \$34 per credit
- Tuition – AUDIT - \$17 per credit

#### Other course related costs in addition to the above fees:

- Student Facility Fee: Fulltime \$94, Part-time \$47
- Book Set: \$220-\$380 (depending on study programme)
- Application Fee (new students only): \$100
- Early Enrolment Discount: \$50 (*discount is applied if application is submitted on or before the enrolment cut-off date. For Semester 1, the enrolment cut-off date is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February.*)

#### A Note About Accommodation:

The block course accommodation fee covers all meals and accommodation at each block course. It does not cover transport costs to and from each block course or other accommodation expenses you may have during the academic year.

#### Other Things You Should Know:

- Only students enrolled in the Diploma in Christian Ministry are eligible for StudyLink student loans and/or allowances. Refer to [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)
- Please note: *International students are required by New Zealand Immigration to pay all fees and related costs before commencing study.*

## ENTRY CRITERIA

### **DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (Internship) Level 5**

- 17 or older by the start date of the qualification
- Completed NCEA Level 2, or an equivalent programme, or a NZ diploma at level 4 or above, or the Pathways College Preparatory Programme.

### **DIPLOMA IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP (Internship) Level 6**

Applicants must meet the above criteria and also:

- Have successfully completed the Diploma in Christian Ministry (Internship) or its equivalent with a minimum grade average of 70%.

### **CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (SOWL) Level 5**

In addition to the requirements of the Diploma in Christian Ministry, applicants for the Certificate in Christian Ministry (SOWL) must also:

- Have the support of their church leadership and music team
- Be in a worship leading role within their church
- Demonstrate musical ability that enables them to song lead (a video of the applicant will need to be submitted upon application.)

### **PLACEMENT ORGANISATIONS**

Churches or organisations that wish to have an intern with Pathways College must:

- Be willing to provide ministry opportunities to the particular intern, and
- Be willing to supervise the particular intern as described in the Pathways College Supervision Handbook.

### **SPECIAL ENTRY**

Applicants who do not meet the academic entry criteria, and are over the age of 20, may apply for Special Entry into a level 5 diploma.

Contact the College or refer to the Academic Prospectus ([www.pathways.ac.nz/page/enrol/](http://www.pathways.ac.nz/page/enrol/)) for more information.

### **PATHWAYS COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAMME**

The Preparatory Programme involves a selection of courses delivered online. Successful completion will enable an applicant to enrol in a level 5 diploma or certificate if they do not meet the minimum academic entry requirements. For more information contact the College or refer to the Academic Prospectus ([www.pathways.ac.nz/page/enrol/](http://www.pathways.ac.nz/page/enrol/)).

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

*International students must also meet minimum English language proficiency requirements.* Refer to the Academic Prospectus for details ([www.pathways.ac.nz/page/enrol/](http://www.pathways.ac.nz/page/enrol/)).



## SPECIFIC MINISTRY FOCUS STREAMS

### DIPLOMA WITH MINISTRY OPTIONS

In consultation with Pathways College, Headspace, International Student Ministries (ISM) and Christian Camping New Zealand (CCNZ), students are able to follow an alternate diploma programme that includes a special ministry focus area. This is known as the Diploma Options Path.

### HEADSPACE

Headspace students participate in an overseas mission trip as part of their Headspace programme. The Option Path created for these students uses a customised study schedule that allows them to complete the Pathways Diploma and participate in Headspace at the same time.

For more information visit the Headspace website:  
[www.gcim.org.nz/headspace](http://www.gcim.org.nz/headspace)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRIES

This Options Path is exclusively for ISM students. Several Pathways courses are replaced with ISM content designed to equip international students for ministry in their home country. This is an exciting opportunity for those interested in gaining ministry experience during their time in New Zealand.

For more information about ISM visit their website:  
[www.ism.org.nz](http://www.ism.org.nz)

### CHRISTIAN CAMPING

A number of Pathways students complete their internships while based at Christian camps around the country. This Option Path provides a special focus on Christian camping and combines the camping experience with diploma studies.

To find out more about Christian camping in NZ visit the CCNZ website: [www.christiancamping.org.nz](http://www.christiancamping.org.nz)

“THE TESTIMONIES OF MY CLASSMATES AND THEIR DEDICATION TO GOD  
INSPIRED ME TO STAND FIRM IN MY FAITH”

NEELIMA (DIPCM)

## 2017 KEY DATES

The Pathways College academic year runs from February to early December. There are two semesters. Semester break and study breaks usually fall during secondary school holiday periods.

The College observes all normal public holidays

### **SEMESTER DATES: 2017**

Semester 1: 12 February – 30 June

Semester 2: 23 July – 8 December

### **BLOCK COURSE DATES:**

#### Block One

12 – 17 February, Totara Springs Christian Centre, Matamata

#### Block Two

26 – 31 March, Totara Springs Christian Centre, Matamata

#### Block Three

28 May – 2 June, Totara Springs Christian Centre, Matamata

#### Block Four

23 – 28 July, Totara Springs Christian Centre, Matamata

#### Block Five

10 – 15 September, Totara Springs Christian Centre, Matamata

#### Block Six

5 - 10 November, Totara Springs Christian Centre, Matamata

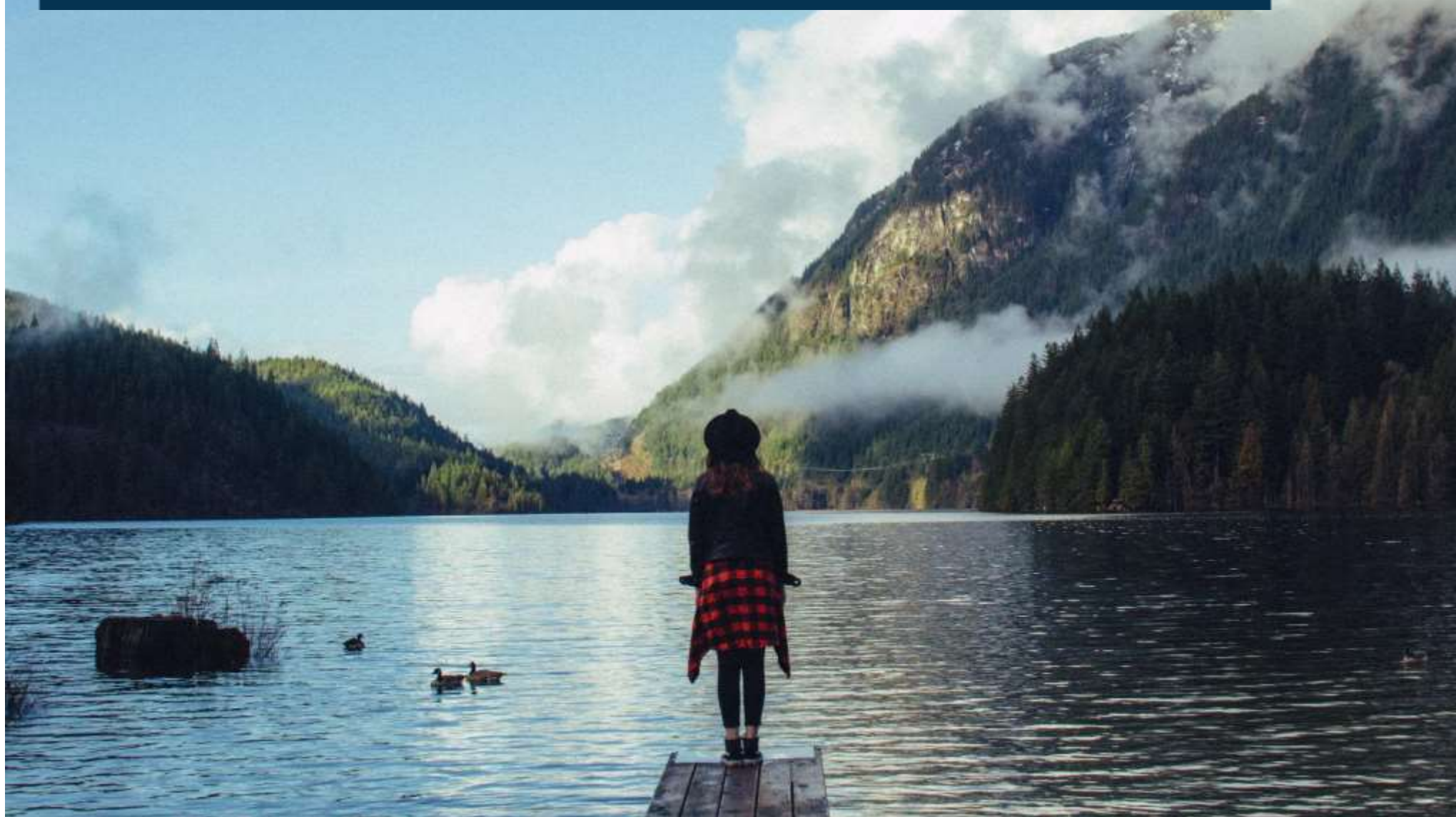
### **NOTE:**

Students enrolled in the Certificate in Christian Ministry (School of Worship Leading) do not attend these block courses. Instead they participate in 1-day courses spread throughout the academic year. Contact the College for more information about these dates

### **GRADUATION:**

9 December 2017

“I’M SEEING MY STUDIES TURN INTO ACTION AND PRACTICAL STEPS OF FAITH”



## STUDENT LIFE

### STUDENT WELFARE & SUPPORT SERVICES

All staff and faculty members have an 'open door' policy in regard to student access to them for assistance in all aspects of learning and spiritual development. Students may contact staff and faculty members at any time and can expect a prompt response. The Pathways College Pastoral Care team prays regularly for students and is in regular contact through organised meetings, email, phone, txt and Facebook. It is important that students keep Pathways College informed of any situation that impacts upon their studies so that College staff may assist in any way they can.

College staff will guide students with advice regarding student allowances, loans and student services.

Interns meet their mentor regularly for support and encouragement. Support is also available for students through their placement organisation and the local church they attend.





## THE NEXT STEP

It is so exciting that you may spend the next year seriously studying God, His word, and how you can be better equipped to serve Him.

### *So where to from here?*

- **Pray.** Set aside some time, away from distractions, and spend time listening to God.
- **Talk to some wise mature Christians** who know you. Explain why you want to study and where you think God might be leading you in the future. Ask them to pray for you and to let you know what they believe God is calling you to do.
- **Talk to your church leadership.** If they have any questions ask them to give the Pathways office a call.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

All students apply by completing the relevant enrolment form and submitting this to the College for approval. International students are advised to contact the College first to discuss specific requirements that may apply to their situation.

On receipt of a complete enrolment form the Academic Committee considers the application and recommends acceptance or not. A letter to all applicants advises them of the decision. An academic place is offered to successful applicants.

With your letter offering you an academic place, you will receive an invoice for the registration fee due (and for fees payable by the first week of the Block Course) and a personalised Public Trust form, 'Application to establish my Student Fee Trust Account,' along with details for making payment of your registration and tuition fees. If you are an intern, you will also be invoiced for library use and block course accommodation costs as appropriate.

### STUDYLINK

If you intend to apply for a StudyLink loan or allowance, it is a good idea to get your application in early. You do not need to wait for your application to be approved.

Visit [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)

## CONTACTING PATHWAYS COLLEGE

If you have any questions about Pathways, the programmes we offer, enrolments, or you would like to chat with someone to discuss your options in more detail, there are several ways you can connect with us:

**Email:**

[info@pathways.ac.nz](mailto:info@pathways.ac.nz)

**Enrolments:**

[enrolments@pathways.ac.nz](mailto:enrolments@pathways.ac.nz)

**Pathways Online:**

[online@pathways.ac.nz](mailto:online@pathways.ac.nz)

**Web:**

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“GOD IS AMAZING!”