MISSION:
Training effective ministry worldwide to serve local churches

MINISTRY VALUES:
Harvest is dedicated to Holy Spirit empowered life and ministry
Harvest supports active engagement in the local church
Harvest fosters a Kingdom perspective
Harvest expects authentic spiritual growth
Harvest cultivates a breakthrough spirit
Harvest encourages the expression of diverse ministry

You have a reason for being here.

Do you have a clear calling from God to work in ministry? Perhaps you’re looking for ways to weave your passion for evangelism and serving into your everyday life? Or maybe you just want to do something that makes a difference in the world? A course from Harvest Bible College will take you there.

We believe it’s our calling to raise up men and women for ministry, where strong theology is important and practical training is core to all of our courses. It means our students are better equipped to take on the world and live out their call – whatever it may be.

It’s your call.
Harvest Bible College is committed to developing individuals in their calling of God. Luke (4:18) writes, “The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for He has anointed me to . . .” and it’s up to each and every one of us to fill in the blank of what God is calling us to do. That’s why at Harvest we say, “It’s Your Call” and deeply value the opportunity to partner with our students as they journey with God to discover and pursue their calling. For some the journey will involve seeking God, listening to His voice and being guided in the outcome. For others the journey will be to study His Word and to understand more of Him, incorporating that wisdom into their everyday life. Others may find that the time has come to embrace their calling and enter into full-time ministry, serving God both inside and outside the church. Whatever it may be – It’s Your Call. It’s your journey with God into your Promised Land that only He can give you. It’s Your Call and only God can reveal it to you.

I invite you to join with us. Write your own story. Follow the call of God on your life.

I look forward to seeing you fill in the blank.

– Dr Brendan Roach
President of Harvest Bible College

Begin your unique journey.

Reasons to choose Harvest

At Harvest Bible College, we believe in following the call. Ours has always been to train effective ministry worldwide to serve local churches.

From humble beginnings, we have built an educational program to equip and empower our students to live out God’s call to ministry in their lives. We provide expert theological and ministry education, training students from 44 countries and 414 churches. Our training is available online and onsite, in Australia, Denmark and the UK.

Since we value the call of God over your life, the career outcomes from study at Harvest go beyond just ministry, mission and church planting. We create opportunities for you to continually develop and expand your ministry, enabling you to follow the call of God on your life. You’ll be surprised where a degree from Harvest can take you!

As ministry training specialists –

✓ We employ highly qualified, proven leaders who provide comprehensive theological teaching and training in practical ministry and mission.

✓ We believe Christian leadership training is most effective when you are equipped in your ministry context: church, workplace and/or community.

✓ Our diverse student body enjoys learning in a Spirit-filled environment where they connect with God and establish a strong theological approach to ministry.

✓ Our students build ongoing relationships and gain valuable exposure to experienced Christian leaders, resulting in strong networks for future ministry.

✓ We employ a wide range of educational approaches and innovative technologies to deliver a state-of-the-art learning experience, with both online and face-to-face study modes available to students.

✓ Our commitment to excellence means we offer Certificate IV through to Doctorate awards, all of which are nationally accredited and highly recognised internationally.

✓ Our graduates have pioneered and grown thousands of churches, organisations and NGOs using creative approaches to effectively present Christ throughout Australia and around the world.
Study options

Growth only occurs when there’s room to move. That’s why, when it comes to study, we’re committed to giving our students options.

Harvest Bible College offers quality education and a broad curriculum, with courses ranging from our certificate awards through to our doctoral program. You have access to the same education, whether you study online or onsite in Australia, Europe and beyond.

Studying using our flexible learning options also gives you the choice to complete our courses part-time or full-time, making it easier for you to balance study and other commitments.

Online

Harvest is a leader in theological online study, creating a learning environment that offers excellent training opportunities, and invites you to belong to a community of students from all over the world. You will be provided with an online trainer who is committed to answering your questions and giving all the support that you need during your time online.

On campus

If your preference is classroom interaction, then choose to study face-to-face at one of our campuses. They are located in Melbourne, Gold Coast and Perth, with study centers throughout Australia. We also have study cohorts in Denmark and the UK.

FEE-HELP and AUSTUDY are available to approved applicants. For more information about VET student loans, please contact Student Service on 1300 422 669.

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Certificate IV in Ministry and Christian Formation

Course ID: 10565NAT

- **Duration:** One Semester full-time
- **Pathways:** Provides entry to the Diploma with partial transfer of credit
- **Delivery:** Local church, Online

A single semester course designed to equip you with the necessary skills and theological foundations to participate in or lead ministry teams in the local church. Certificate IV graduates have continued on into part-time and full-time ministry positions both inside and outside the church.

The Certificate IV in Ministry and Christian Formation is an excellent ministry training package that provides biblical and theological knowledge together with day-to-day, practical ministry skills. It will develop your faith and equip you with the knowledge and skills to live out your call.

The Certificate IV comprises the following units:

- Analyse and Apply the Bible
- The Biblical Narrative
- Theology in Practice
- Work With and Care for Others
- Personal Management and Spiritual Health
- Group Ministry Practice
- Social and Environmental Justice

What people are saying...

“This course is stretching me beyond my comfort zone, giving me the confidence and skills I need to take the next step in fulfilling the call of God.”

- Jodie Buera, Cert IV (Ministry)
What people are saying...

"Studying at Harvest is so rewarding and it was a great choice for further study after year 12. I love the diversity of ages and backgrounds in my classes."

– Stephanie Davies, Diploma Student

Diploma of Ministry and Theology

Course ID: 10566NAT

- Duration: One year full-time (also available part-time)
- Pathways: Provides entry into the Bachelor of Arts (Ministry) and Bachelor of Arts (Biblical Studies), with partial transfer of credit
- Delivery: Online, Onsite

This one year program has been carefully crafted to deepen your relationship with God and enhance your leadership capacity, helping you apply sound biblical interpretation tools and to work more effectively in ministry teams. The skills developed throughout this course will assist you in leading a variety of ministries such as small groups, youth groups, outreach programs, pastoral teams and community service teams.

This course is offered in three streams and is designed to equip you to follow the call of God on your life.

- The General diploma includes ministry best practices, social dynamics and self-awareness, biblical studies, and theology. You will develop numerous skills needed for multiple ministry expressions.
- The Social Justice stream builds on the general diploma and seeks to practically explore God’s heart for justice through these additional units: Social and Environmental Justice; NGO Practice; Poverty, Aid and Development.
- The Church Ministry stream builds on the foundation of the general diploma and specialises in areas of Leadership, Organisational Management, and Pastoral Care.
Bachelor and Associate Degrees.

These degrees add quality to your life and ministry and prepare you for countless Christian ministry opportunities. They are designed to guide your spiritual formation and leadership development at the same time as increasing your biblically-informed and ministry-focused theological knowledge.
Bachelor of Arts (Ministry)

Course ID: CRS1200800

Build a strong biblical and theological foundation and increase your capacity to communicate your Christian faith by developing your leadership skills and ministry effectiveness. This exciting three year degree will cultivate your ability to apply the Word of God in ministry situations and prepare you for ministry and leadership opportunities in your church.

- **Duration:** Three years full-time (also available part-time)
- **Pathways:** Provides entry into the Master of Arts (Ministry)
- **Delivery:** Online, Onsite

*What people are saying...*

“I love the balance of biblical and ministerial subjects, as it allows me to feel confident and prepared to follow God’s calling for my life.”

- Greg Kroussoratsky, Bachelor of Arts (Ministry)
Associate Degree of Ministry

Course ID: CRS1201291

- **Duration:** Two years full-time (also available part-time)
- **Pathways:** Provides entry into the third year of the Bachelor of Arts (Ministry)
- **Delivery:** Online, Onsite

Enhance your understanding of the Christian faith and increase your ministry effectiveness by expanding your bibliically-informed and ministry-focused theological knowledge. This two year practical training degree will prepare you for leadership and full-time ministry as a pastor, youth pastor or specialised minister, at the same time as equipping you with a deeper understanding of the Scriptures.

**What people are saying...**

"Harvest has helped me prepare for a life of ministry in various ways; from understanding hermeneutical principles and delivering the Word of God effectively, to building lasting friendships with classmates. Jessica and I were blessed to have received the same training and development from Harvest and have the privilege of serving together in ministry today."

- Alexander & Jessica Barcenas,
  Bachelor of Arts (Ministry)
Graduate Studies.

Harvest’s graduate studies offer professional development opportunities for those with a number of years of industry or ministry experience. Build on your existing degree and expand your biblically-informed and ministry-focused theological leadership base with one of our graduate courses. These courses also provide entry into our postgraduate program.
Graduate Certificate in Theology

Course ID: CRS1201292

- **Duration:** One semester full-time (also available part-time)
- **Pathways:** Provides entry into the Master of Arts (Ministry)
- **Delivery:** Online, Onsite

These graduate awards are crafted for professionals who have a call to ministry in the marketplace, or for those wanting to fulfill their call to either part-time or full-time ministry in their church. Building on your previous experience and education, these awards will expand your biblical, theological and leadership base and open the door to our Master of Arts (Ministry) program.
Graduate Diploma in Theology
Course ID: CRS1200801

- **Duration:** One year full-time (also available part-time)
- **Pathways:** Provides entry into the Master of Arts (Ministry)
- **Delivery:** Online, Onsite

What people are saying...
"Beyond the passionate, engaging teaching and the stimulating class discussions, I love how the Harvest lecturers impart a culture of practical application. It causes me to think about how what I have learned can be used to impact my world for Christ."

- **Mark Ng, GradDip (Theology)**
Master of Arts (Ministry)

Course ID: CRS1201290

Here’s a strategic opportunity for Christian leaders to receive quality teaching and advanced ministry training from both local and international experts. It will challenge and stretch you, causing you to respond to your ministry praxis and context in new ways.

The course comprises eight units. You will creatively engage with biblical perspectives on theology, church leadership dynamics, contemporary societal and ministry issues, missional global trends and other areas of critical concern for Christian leaders. This process will shape and inspire your vision, enhance your current skill set and increase your effectiveness in your local church, Christian organisation and/or business.

We’ve also added an opportunity for you to plan and complete your own research project, either for your own benefit or as a pathway into doctoral studies. This program may be completed in two years full-time or over a number of years part-time.

1st Year (Core)
- The Minister’s Personal Development
- Theological Reflection for Ministry

Students must complete at least 3 Ministry & Mission elective units

Students must complete 1 Research option below.
Both 1st Year core units must be completed prior to commencing the research.

Option 1
- Ministry Research RS-505 (prerequisite)
- Any elective
- Any elective

Option 2:
Compulsory for admission into the Doctor of Ministry
- Research Project A RS-503
- Research Project B RS-504
- Any elective

What people are saying...

“Harvest Bible College excels in training Christian leaders for the 21st century church. This is evidenced by the calibre of young men and women who are now serving in the local churches across Australia and throughout the world.”

- Wayne Alcorn, ACC National President & Senior Pastor Hope Centre International
Doctor of Ministry

Course ID: CRS1400104

This is a professional research degree that provides active ministers and Christian leaders with an outstanding opportunity to critically reflect on their ministry praxis and context. It aims to extend their personal and professional knowledge and skills to an advanced level.

What people are saying...

“The great strength of Harvest’s Masters and Doctoral programs is their practical orientation. These programs encourage students to delve deeply into existing knowledge, to do rigorous new research and to apply the findings thoughtfully in practical ministry. Through these programs, Harvest is equipping leaders for relevant and effective leadership.”

- Rev Dr Philip Hughes, Christian Research Association

In this program you will engage with advanced concepts, process relevant research findings and build responsive strategies as you investigate Christian ministry contexts and issues in the contemporary world. You will be mentored and supervised as you design, assess and carry out a major research project and report on it in your thesis.

Prior to undertaking this research project, you will receive specialised training in the theological, philosophical, hermeneutical, methodological, ethical, spiritual, pastoral and sociological concepts that underpin such research. Harvest has engaged a significant number of qualified academics with both earned doctorates and extensive ministry experience to serve as supervisors. To facilitate your success, Harvest will also appoint a pastoral mentor to help you integrate and apply your findings to real ministry situations.

This program may be completed in three years full-time or extended over a number of years part-time.

Students must have a provisional research project topic prior to acceptance and enrolment.

1st Year (Core)
- Issues & Context for Ministry Research
- Research Methods & Preparation
- Social Sciences and Ministry Research*
- Theology, Hermeneutics & Research*

* These units are tailored to the needs of the specific student and their project.

Students must have completed the four core units and have received final approval of their research project topic prior to commencing any research units.

2nd Year
- Research Unit RS-601
- Research Unit RS-602
- Research Unit RS-603
- Research Unit RS-604

3rd Year
- Research Unit RS-605
- Research Unit RS-606
- Research Unit RS-607
- Research Unit RS-608
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