

## Course Outcomes : Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology

Graduates will be able to apply integrated theoretical concepts and skills related to theological beliefs of church groups and knowledge of groups holding other views which are relevant to Christian ministry contexts.

The purpose of this course is to either:

- Qualify individuals to serve and lead in church groups and other ministry contexts within a broad range of specialised independent roles and in accordance with the values, procedures and practice guidelines of those church groups and Christian ministry contexts, or
- To provide a pathway for further learning by progression to higher level of qualifications developed in conjunction with this course, and in particular, to the Advanced Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology

Graduates of this course will have acquired specialised knowledge related to the beliefs of church groups and knowledge of groups holding other views which are relevant to Christian ministry contexts.

Graduates of this course will also have gained skills consistent with the Diploma AQF descriptor such as the ability to:

- Analyse information related to Christian beliefs
- Provide guidance and leadership in a range of life and ministry situations based on more advanced interpretations about Christian beliefs
- Provide considered information related to Christian beliefs and understandings to some Christian and some non-Christian audiences
- Provide solutions to some complex theological problems
- Fulfil more formal roles with increasing leadership responsibilities, expectations and requirements, within the Christian ministry sector

Graduates of this Course will demonstrate the application of the knowledge and skills they have gained:

- By more independent judgement when advising others on possible courses of action in a range of life or ministry related situations
- By applying more advanced, flexible approaches they have gained to the study of Christian concepts and beliefs to a broad range of advanced subjects and topics
- Take responsibility for ministry situations with changing contexts within broad organisational parameters

The course outcomes of this Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology are consistent with the qualification type descriptor found in the *Australian Qualification Framework Second Edition, January 2013*.