



## CONTINUING PARTICIPANTS

**YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO REGISTER TO CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES IN THE BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA IN 2012**

We are delighted to be welcoming new and continuing participants to the Bishop's Certificate and Diploma programmes in 2012.

We invite you to continue your studies as you learn more about key areas of Christian belief and their relationship to contemporary mission and ministry.

We will be gathering participants from around the Diocese in 2012 for learning, worship and fellowship.

Participants in the three year programme need to register to continue their studies in 2012.

In 2012 learning weekends will be held at the beautiful Hunter Valley Retreat, Quorrobolong, in the Parish of Mount Vincent and Weston.

Learning days will be held at Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College, Fletcher.

### **Participants Commencing Block Two in 2012**

If you have been working on Block One in 2011 you will be submitting your learning journals at the end of February 2012 and participating in the second learning weekend on 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012 where you will commence Block Two.

### **Participants Commencing Block Three in 2012**

If you have been working on Block Two in 2011 you will be submitting your learning journals at the end of June 2012 and participating in the third learning weekend on 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012 where you will commence Block Three.

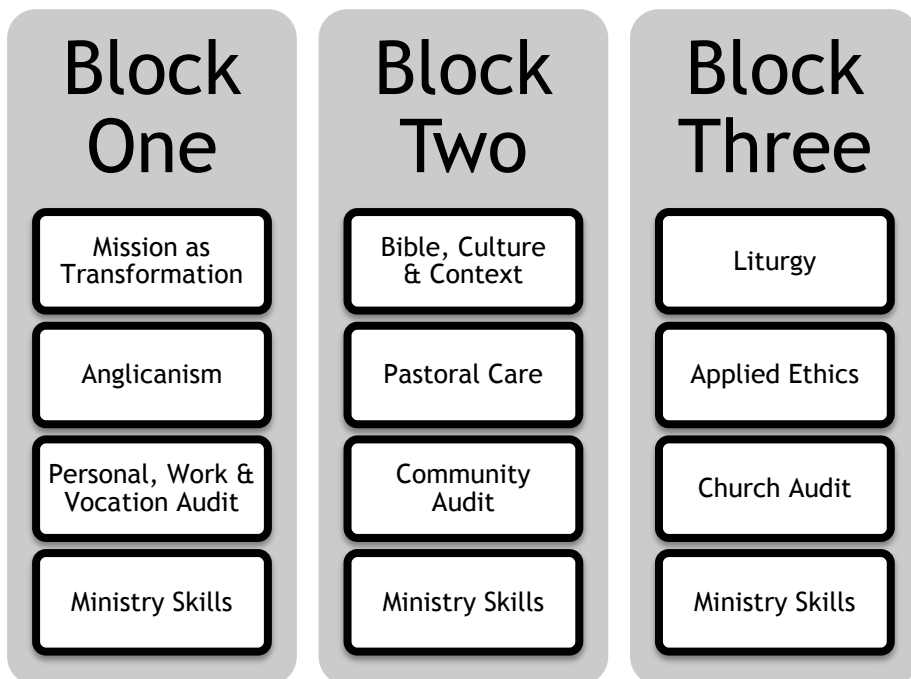
**Please note that the dates of this weekend have changed.**

This information and form are for continuing participants.

If you are not currently a registered participant in the Bishop's Certificate or Diploma programmes please refer to the form for new applicants.

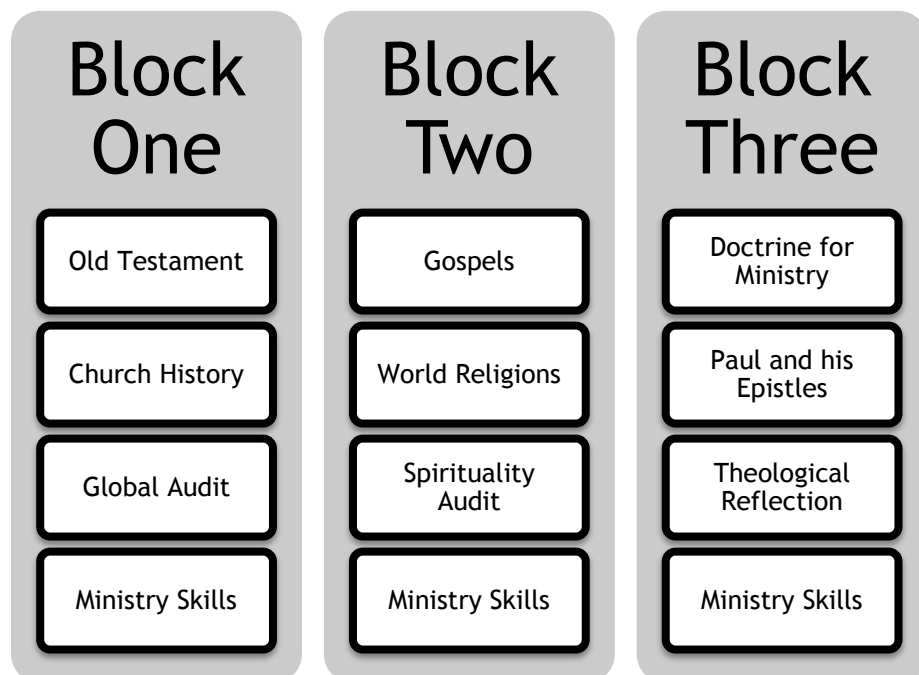
# Bishop's Certificate in Theology for Ministry

The components of each block are as follows:



# Bishop's Diploma in Theology for Ministry

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In 2012 we hope to offer the following Ministry Skills Streams:

- Church Leadership
- Community Mission & Social Justice
- Discipleship in Small Groups
- Emerging Worship
- Evangelism
- Families & Children
- Expository Preaching
- Introduction to Liturgy
- Introduction to Pastoral Care
- Introduction to Preaching
- Mission and the Environment
- Ministry with Teens & Partnering with Parents
- Music in the Liturgy
- Pastoral Care Amongst the Dying
- Pastoral Care Amongst the Elderly
- Welcoming & Belonging

# What do I need to do?

Firstly, you will need to decide whether you wish to complete a ministry skills stream this year, and if so which ministry skills stream you would like to participate in.

The streams are delivered at the three learning days and focus on practical ministry skills development. You must complete one skills stream as part of your Certificate or Diploma studies, however you are welcome to complete one stream each year, and there is no additional cost for doing this.

You can choose any stream from the list. You will need to discuss the possibilities with your Parish Priest before making your application.

Secondly, you will need to complete the registration form and post it with your programme fee. Participants in the three year programme need to register at the beginning of each year. Your Parish Council may be willing to subsidise your programme fee. The fee includes meals and shared accommodation at learning weekends. We do not provide lunch at learning days.

The closing date for applications to be received for the Bishop's Certificate and Diploma programmes is 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012 regardless of which block you will be completing in 2012.

## Important information

In each block of courses in the programme you will be required to complete a learning journal of responses to questions in the learning materials. You will also complete one assessed task in your ministry skills stream. You will not be required to sit examinations in this programme.

You will need to have a red version of 'A Prayer Book for Australia' and a copy of the 'New Revised Standard Version of the Bible with Apocrypha'. These are not supplied by NSTM.

### Programme Fees

Completing the Bishop's Certificate or Diploma over three years: **\$225** each year for three years.

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## Programme Dates for 2012

**Block One  
Learning Weekend**  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> February

**Block Two  
Learning Weekend**  
11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> May

**Block Three  
Learning Weekend**  
14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> September

**Ministry Skills Stream  
Learning Days**

24<sup>th</sup> March  
14<sup>th</sup> July  
10<sup>th</sup> November

*Learning weekends  
commence on Fridays at  
5 pm and conclude on  
Sunday at 5 pm*

*Learning days commence at  
9 am and conclude at 5 pm*

## Visit our Website

[www.schooloftheology.net](http://www.schooloftheology.net)

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The Newcastle School of Theology for Ministry reserves the right to alter the schedule and content of these programmes, and other details in this publication, and will inform all registered participants of any changes where necessary. We recommend that you read the information in the relevant sections of the website before submitting your application form, particularly the policy relating to the refund of fees.

**BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA  
CONTINUING PARTICIPANTS' REGISTRATION FORM: NSTM 2012**

**PART 1 - YOUR DETAILS**

Title:	Preferred First Name:	Suburb:	Postcode:
Full Name:		Home Telephone:	Mobile Telephone:
If you have special dietary requirements or other needs please indicate 'yes' here and provide details on an additional sheet:		Work Telephone:	Parish:
Address:		If you are a musician and would like to be involved in the music at our worship please indicate your instrument here:	
We plan to communicate with you by <u>e-mail</u> . Please provide an e-mail address here, by doing so you are agreeing to us communicating with you through this e-mail address:		If you are applying for recognition of prior learning please indicate 'yes' here and provide details on an additional sheet:	

**PART 2 - PROGRAMME AND SKILLS STREAM**

	Please tick one box:	Block to be commenced in 2012:
Bishop's Certificate in Theology for Ministry		
Bishop's Diploma in Theology for Ministry		

Please indicate your preferred Ministry Skills Stream:

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**PART 3 - YOUR COMMITMENT**

I am seeking to continue studies in 2012. I commit myself to participating in the learning weekends and learning days related to my programme in 2012. I am aware of the refund policy of the School as detailed on the School's website.

Applicant's Signature and Date:

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**PART 4 - PARISH PRIEST'S RECOMMENDATION**

I am happy to continue to recommend the applicant for this programme, including the choice of ministry skills stream.

Parish Priest's Signature and Date:

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*Please include a cheque for \$225 for the 3 Year Programme.*

Please send this form with a cheque made payable to 'Anglican Diocese of Newcastle' to  
NSTM P. O. Box 817 Newcastle NSW 2300