

## Subjects 2018

### **The Biblical Narrative**

This unit explores God's ultimate purposes by examining the overall message of the Bible and the magnificent hope it contains. It will identify how the biblical elements fit together to make the whole, and to present this in ways that respond to the needs of any context.

### **The Formation of Self**

This unit will help individuals understand what has formed them and how to grow spiritually. The skills developed will not only help individuals to understand their journey and map out clear pathways to achieving their desired destination, but also equip them to do that for other people and organisations.

### **Authentic Leadership**

To lead in today's society requires a complex set of skills. This unit seeks to equip individuals with those skills, specifically the ability to cast vision, to develop effective teams, and to reflect theologically to ensure that the leadership engaged in is authentically and distinctly Christian.

### **Our Place in God's Narrative**

This unit examines the mission of God and the place that God's people play in partnering with him in that mission. Skills will be developed that will help individuals and churches align themselves with what God is doing in their context and contribute to the global church.

### **Placement: Paradigms of Service**

This unit explores the biblical concept of servanthood and servant leadership, and teaches the individual the skills required to reflect on their experience of service to discern what God is developing within them. This unit is taken as part of an agreement to serve within a particular ministry context as part of a placement.

### **Placement: Personal Evolution in Ministry**

This unit will increase the individual's effectiveness in ministry through developing the skills of integrating theories into practice, reflecting on one's efforts and then seeking to improve. This unit is taken as part of an agreement to serve within a particular ministry context as part of a placement.

### **Homework:**

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### **Emotional Intelligence and Productive teams**

This unit will enhance the ability of people to understand and work effectively with others. It will equip individuals with a range of tools and skills to capitalise on the personality strengths and minimise the damage of personality weaknesses of themselves and others in order to generate productive work relationships in ministry.

### **Engaging the Scriptures**

This unit will teach the individual to engage with the Scripture's on a deep level. They will develop the skills necessary to interpret and apply the Bible accurately, ensuring their life and ministry is built on solid biblical foundations.

### **Theology God and Humanity**

This unit will take a deeper look at the magnificent God of the Bible and how the members of the Trinity have interacted with humanity. Skills will be developed to help defend the truth of the identity of the Christian God and how to use that knowledge to grow spiritually.

### **Organisational Management**

Effective ministry cannot take place without efficient management. This unit will develop the skills necessary to manage departments or events well and provide opportunities to improve current practices.

### **Pastoral Care**

This unit will equip individuals to care for people pastorally, providing them with tools and teaching them to work within good pastoral care systems.

### ***Placement: Longevity in Ministry***

The unit realises that ministry and personal trials are a natural aspect of Christian ministry and so will enable you to use the Bible as a source of inspiration and faith to continue in ministry and to overcome the obstacles faced.

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