### ACTS LEADERSHIP COLLEGE

**PROSPECTUS** 

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#### **ABOUT**

# ACTS LEADERSHIP COLLEGE



Acts Leadership College is a vibrant theology and leadership college with the heart to raise up leaders of all ages through biblically sound character-based training.

ALC was birthed in 2020 from Ps Steve Mazey's simple desire to train and equip leaders within the local church. What started out as a small class room of first year students has now become a flourishing college producing many anointed and gifted graduates, spread out over three campuses and three qualifications.

We partner with PlanetShakers College to produce world class content, in an environment of encounter and discipleship.

We offer three levels of government certified qualifications that we believe will lay a biblically sound foundation for any student that is interested in leadership, ministry, theology, or simply growing stronger in their faith.

In the following booklet you'll receive further information on our Diploma, Associate Degree and two Bachelor degrees that we offer here at ALC and hope to pave the way for your church to partner with us.

ALC is currently in its 4th year of running and has seen 35+ students complete their Diploma, 15 students complete their Associate Degree and 4 students complete their Bachelor alongside 22 current students well on their way to completing their college experience and qualifications.

We offer an internship program that is written into college curriculum to cater for the practical side of ministry and hope the structure that we have designed will be a blessing to your church.

In essence, we are a national bible college that partners with local churches to see people of all ages equipped with in-depth theology and leadership teaching.

### OUR TEAM



#### Ps Steve Mazey FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

Steve Mazey is the Senior Pastor of Victory Church Bendigo and the Founding President of ALC. Steve and his wife Jenny are known for their leadership and prophetic gifting and have extensive experience in building teams and leaders. Serving on both the National Eldership and National Leadership Team for Acts Global Churches, Steve has a strong desire to raise and develop leaders both locally and globally.



#### Ps Andy Swayn

COLLEGE DIRECTOR

Andy Swayn is the Young Adult Pastor, along side his wife Kaity, at Victory Church Bendigo and the College Director of ALC. Andy is passionate about seeing generations equipped to fulfil their Godgiven purposes and believes that bible-based, Holy Spirit led training and discipleship are powerful keys to achieving this. Andy completed his Bachelor of Theology in 2017 from Alpha Crucis College and is known for his strong desire to guide and develop others in their studies on a local and national level.



#### Ps Mason Hudson

MELBOURNE SOUTH EAST CAMPUS COORDINATOR

Mason Hudson is an Associate Pastor at Resound Church Scoresby, Director of History Makers Conference and the Melbourne S.E Campus Coordinator of ALC. Mason serves on the Acts Global National Youth team and helps oversee Hope Tour; a yearly school program run by AGC. Alongside his wife Jess, Mason is passionate about seeing people of all ages encounter the power and presence of God.



#### Keian Tramm

BENDIGO CAMPUS COORDINATOR

Keian Tramm is the Bendigo Campus coordinator of ALC. Upon completing his Bachelor of Theology in 2022 with ALC, Keian has a strong desire to see students of all ages succeed in their studies. As a gifted teacher, Keian contributes to the lecturing team at ALC and plays an integral role in academic support for each student.

### ACTS GLOBAL CHURCHES

#### NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



**WAYNE SWIFT (LEADER)** 



**NICK RESCE** 







**RUTH SWIFT** 



**DALE HEWITT** 





**BRAD OTTO** 

THROUGH THE YEAR THERE WILL BE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DIFFERENT NLT MEMBERS WITHIN LECTURES, CHAPELS + MORE!

### OUR LOCATIONS



#### Bendigo, VIC VICTORY CHURCH BENDIGO

Our Bendigo Campus is hosted at Victory Church Bendigo (VIC) just outside of Bendigo's flourishing CBD. Bendigo is the ALC's founding campus and home to many graduating students both past and present.



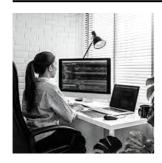
#### South East Melbourne, VIC RESOUND CHURCH SCORESBY

Our Melbourne East Campus is hosted at Resound Church Scoresby (VIC) in the heart of Melbournes South East Suburbs. Pastors Wayne and Ruth Swift are the Senior Pastors of Resound, accompanied by many great leaders who serve both locally and nationally.



#### BUNBURY, WA DREAMBUILDERS CHURCH BUNBURY

Our Bunbury Campus is hosted at Dreambuilders Church Bunbury (WA), one of many Dreambuilders Churches within our Acts Global Churches movement. Pastors Mark and Chantelle Nash are the Lead Pastors at the Bunbury location, serving alongside Dale and Karen Hewitt, Senior Ministers of Dreambuilders Network.



#### ONLINE YOUR LOCAL CHURCH

Students living interstate can now study with Acts Leadership College Online! Our online option is flexible, meaning you can journey at your own pace, with incredible resources and support wherever you are whilst serving within your local church.

### ALC CALENDAR

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#### SEMESTER ONE

Semester One is made up of 12 weeks of study commencing from March to the end of June. It includes O-Week, Intensives, Hope Tour and National Conference that all interns are allocated to serve in.

#### **SEMESTER TWO**

Semester Two is made up of 12 weeks of study commencing from August to the end of November. It includes O-Week, Intensives, History Makers Conference, Exams and a Graduation Party for all those graduating.

#### **COLLEGE LIFE**

A typical day in the life of ALC looks like:

1 day of Lectures & Chapel at your College Campus

1 day of internship & tutorials at your college campus or local church

+ Serving 3 out of 4 Sundays (within a month) at your local church & multiple Acts Global Churches events throughout the year.

### WEEKLY TIMETABLE EXAMPLE

#### **ACTS LEADERSHIP COLLEGE**

#### Diploma of Leadership

2023 Semester 2 Timetable A S. E Melbourne Campus

9:00	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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				NEW TESTAMENT			
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### DIPLOMA

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In our first-year Diploma of Leadership program, you will have many opportunities to develop your academic abilities, biblical knowledge, and leadership skills within the context of church life & study. Through the introduction of foundational principles for leadership, ministry, and theology, you will be equipped to lead whilst being grounded in a robust biblical and theological foundation. You will be given the opportunity to practice Christian leadership principles in our incredible internship program, solidifying theoretical principles with practical experience.

#### → SURVEY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Students will be equipped with basic exegetical strategies to understand NT scripture and will be challenged to apply the truths of Scripture to their personal lives and contemporary situations.

#### → SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

This class will open up the Old Testament scriptures in a beautiful and foundational way. The lectures and assessments for this subject will focus on the books, authors, general themes, and historical concepts helping unifying the Old and New Testament.

#### → TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Transformational leadership is a unit focused on self-leadership and personal discipleship, teaching that goal of Christian leadership is to see transformation in yourself and others.

#### → SUPERVISED MINISTRY 1

An internship / placement unit that allows students to learn the practice of ministry and leadership in their local church setting.

#### → INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

Come on a systematic journey of Christian theology and learn what the bible has to say about God, Creation & the Fall, the nature of humanity, angels and demons, the atonement and resurrection + more.

#### → INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP

Introduction to leadership allows students to explore the foundations of leadership and build strong, practical skills for being an exceptional leader in today's current climate.

#### → PERSON & WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

This class deals with our Pentecostal distinctive, what that means, the history of pentecostalism, and the theological doctrines around the person the Holy Spirit.

#### → INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL PREACHING

Students dive into all things communication, having to preach multiple sermons though-out the semester + compare different preaching styles through a in depth comparative essay.

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE

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Upon building on the foundations of the Diploma of Leadership, our Associate Degree dives deeper into Christian Theology and Biblical Studies. You will be equipped with guiding principles for Christian Ministry in contemporary society, develop spiritual disciplines in your own personal discipleship and consider Christian Ethical principles within the contact of the non-Christian worldviews.

#### → HISTORY TO CHRISTIANITY

This introductory subject covers most of the key turning points in Christian history, for, Christ to contemporary era, with a view to providing a basis for future historical and theological studies.

#### → ROMANS UNLOCKED

This unit is a deep dive into the incredible book of Romans. Explore the book of Romans chapter by chapter, learning about key themes such as grace, justification, sanctification, + more

#### → BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

This unit is an examination of various hermeneutical methods, with specific focus on the hermeneutical principles involved with interpretation and application in 21st century ministry contexts.

#### → CHRISTIAN ETHICS

This unit sets out theological and philosophical bases of ethical decision making. It provides the skills necessary to model a Christian approach to personal morality and to address church and public ethical issues.

#### **→ HOMELITICS**

In religious studies, homiletics is the application of the general principles of rhetoric to the specific art of public preaching. This class is a deep dive into the art of communication.

#### → THE PRISON EPISTLES

This unit looks at the letters of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. It deals with some of the most liberating concepts imaginable. Time spent with these letters will be richly rewarding for life in multiple dimensions: spiritual, relational, personal, and corporate.

#### → CHRIST AND SALVATION

This unit sets out the biblical basis and historical and modern formulations of the doctrine of the Trinity. It provides the skills necessary to explain these formulations to Christians and non-Christians alike, so as to make relevant the triune identity of God in the contemporary context.

#### → CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

With a particular focus on Spiritual Disciplines, this unit is designed to set you up with the tools necessary to grow closer to God over a lifetime.

### BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY Or MINISTRY

#### BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

The Bachelor of Theology consolidates your Biblical and theological studies with units in Pneumatology, New Testament Greek and the exegesis of several New Testament books. This course will prepare you for vocational ministry in a role that requires preaching and teaching.

#### **BACHELOR OF MINISTRY**

The Bachelor of Ministry offers units in Pastoral Ministry, Discipleship, Relationships and Church Planting. You will receive training in advanced pastoral ministry practices, preparing you for leading ministry roles in the context of the local Church.

#### For more information about our Bachelor programs please email us!

Our staff will be more than happy to discuss possible subject and study options available.

## WHYCHOOSE ALC?

We offer government certified qualifications with local internship programs!



Why ALC? It's simple.
We are one of the only Bible Colleges in
Australia that not only offers 3 government
certified qualifications in Theology and
Ministry, but we combine that with a
structured internship program that allows
you to intern within your local church.

What does this mean? It means that you no longer have to travel interstate to receive a bible college experience. You can study AND intern in your local church, whilst we take care of the rest!

Our heart here at ALC isn't just to equip you with sound theology and leadership training.

Our heart is to equip the local church with a study and training program that will bless you and your community.

We offer clear pathways to study and intern within your or any established ALC location and aim to work one on one with each individual student to see the best possible outcome.

This means one of three things!

- 1. You, as a student, are welcome to travel to an established ALC location to study and intern, and return to serve within your church at the end of your college experience.
- 2. You can travel to an established ALC location to study and return to your church to intern and serve.
- 3. You can study AND intern within your local church, both on campus or online, no travel needed!

So what does this look like practically? It looks like having one day a week allocated to lectures and tutorials and another day allocated to interning in a specific area of your church. Our Internship program includes 1:1 Mentoring sessions, serving within a team on Sunday and serving within all Acts Global Churches events.

### CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

As an Acts Leadership College student you will get the opportunity to be apart of and involved in many Acts Global Churches conferences and events such as:

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Acts Global Churches National Conference is a three day annual conference open to all Pastors and Leaders within the AGC movement. ALC Students play a vital role in serving across the entire conference, including their YA Conference.

#### YA CONFERENCE

Acts Global Churches national YA Conference is held 2 days prior to our National Conference, and allows an opportunity for all ALC students to serve and gain practical ministry experience.

#### HISTORY MAKERS CONFERENCE

History Makers Conference is a Youth Conference held and hosted by Victory Church, Bendigo. HMC is overseen by Ps Mason and Jess Hudson, whose heart is to see young people encounter the presence and power of Jesus.

#### HOPE TOUR

Hope Tour is a National Schools Tour bringing the message of hope to young people. Hope Tour is overseen by Ps Charles Chrisapulli, Senior Pastor of Uni-Hill Church, whose heart is to see thousands of young people across Australia reached with the message of hope.

### TESTIMONIES



COLLEGE HAS MADE ME MORE CONFIDENT TO DISCUSS BIBLICAL TOPICS THAT NORMALLY I WOULD BE UNSURE ABOUT. IT GAVE ME THE TOOLS TO LEAD BETTER WITHIN MY HOME AND WORKPLACE.

SARAH, DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP

SAYING YES TO COLLEGE WAS ONE OF THE BEST DECISIONS I'VE MADE. THIS YEAR I HAVE GROWN IN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, LEADERSHIP, BIBLE KNOWLEDGE & GENERAL LIFE LIKE NEVER BEFORE.

KOBI, ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF MINISTRY





COLLEGE FOR ME THIS YEAR HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE; DIGGING DEEPER INTO THE WORD OF GOD, AND KNOWING MORE ABOUT JESUS AND WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR ME, HAS LED ME TO THE MOST AMAZING PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION.

AMY, ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF MINISTRY

COLLEGE CAME AT THE PERFECT TIME. IT GAVE ME SOMETHING TO FOCUS ON AND STAY CONNECTED TO DURING COVID. IT HELPED WITH MY LEADERSHIP SKILLS EMENSLY, GIVING ME TOOLS TO LEAD BETTER IN OUR FAMILY BUSINESS.

SARAH, DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP



### FAQS

O1. What does it cost?

Diploma, \$11,840 (\$1,480 Per Subject)
Associate Degree, \$14,080 (\$1,760 Per Subject)
Bachelor, \$17,200 (\$2,150 Per Subject)

Students may be eligible for FEE-HELP. Visit the Australian Government StudyAssist website for further information.

O2. How do Lenrol?

Please reach out to our ALC staff at alc@victorycc.com.au to discuss enrolment and location. Our staff will walk you through all enrolment steps, as well as clarify any questions you may have around locations, timetables and subjects.

O3. What if my church Isn't an allocated location?

Not to worry, we offer three established locations, Bendigo (VIC), Melbourne (VIC) and Bunbury (WA) you can attend, if you wish to travel. If travel is not an option, we can set you up as an online student and will discuss practical ministry experience options within your specific context.

04. What support do I receive from ALC?

We offer weekly contact with your college oversight that outlines each subject, lecture and assignment criteria prior to your college day. We are committed to providing academic support, in-house lectures, online tutorials and work hard to be contactable for any ongoing support you may need throughout your college experience.

O5. Can I pick and choose what day college is on?

Our recommendation is to cater and align your study to our ALC Yearly Calendar. This ensures us the ability to keep all students up to date and on track with their studies, it aligns all online lectures with the present time (including any live lectures from PlanetShakers), it also helps us co-ordinate and send allocated lecturers to you, run multi-location online tutorials and aligns all churches for *all in* gatherings such as Intensive Week, O-Week, Conferences and more.

### Reach out!

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