



the **timothy** partnership
Online Ministry Training

'equipping every Christian, everywhere'

Distance Study - Application Form - 2011

Thank you for requesting information about studying for the Diploma of Theology through The Timothy Partnership.

The Timothy Partnership is a collaborative venture between Presbyterian Youth and Youthworks College. Each partner has taken responsibility for developing various units of the Australian College of Theology (ACT) Diploma of Theology program. Students need to register with one of the partners as their home institution. The home institution will manage all the registration details for your study program. All enquiries regarding your application, re-enrolment and any other aspect of your study should be directed in the first instance to your home institution.

Please nominate your home institution:



Anglican Youthworks College

PO Box 256, Sutherland, NSW 1499
Wanawong, 11 Fifth Ave, Loftus

P. +61 2 8093 3411

E. collegeregistrar@youthworks.net



Presbyterian Youth

2 Gannons Ave
Hurstville, NSW 2220

P. +61 2 8567 4700

E. admin@pynsw.org.au

For full details of the Timothy Partnership program please consult the Prospectus or visit the website at: timothypartnership.com.au

Note for International Students:

Prospective international students must be aware that acceptance for online study does not automatically qualify them for face to face study at either Youthworks College or the Presbyterian Theological Centre. International students applying for residential study in Australia must apply separately to YWC, PTC or other ACT affiliated colleges.

International applicants must comply with the following requirements:

- (a) At least one referee must be known personally by at least one of the partner institutions. This would generally be an Australian missionary or Christian expatriate worker resident in your country or a current Australian resident.
- (b) Tuition fees must be paid in full before the start of any teaching period and before any learning resources (including registration in online classroom) are sent out.
- (c) Applicants whose first language is not English are required to sit an examination administered by the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) achieving a level of 6.5 or better in each category of IELTS or achieving a score of 213 or better in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Ministry Supervision

All students need to be actively involved in Christian ministry in order to complete the requirements of the Diploma program. All students need to have a ministry supervisor who will partner with the course providers in training you for Christian service. Supervisors are usually local church ministers who are trained and experienced in ministry. Please contact the Registrar of your nominated Home Institution if it will be difficult for you to find appropriate supervision.

Application Process

Please complete this form and return it to your nominated Home Institution.

Please give reference forms to two referees: One to a Christian Minister who knows you; the other to another Christian friend. Your referees should not be members of your immediate family.

Your Home Institution will contact you upon receiving your application and arrange an interview either in person or over the telephone. Please ask your referees to send the completed forms directly to your Home Institution to arrive before your scheduled interview date. If your references have not been received your interview will need to be rescheduled.

All applicants are notified of the outcome of applications within fourteen days of their interview.

Please follow the instructions and fill out this form carefully. It is important that your application includes:

- Copy of Higher School Certificate or equivalent (unless applying for mature-aged entry).
- Attachment 4 Prohibited Employment Declaration.
- Copy of Safe Ministry Certificate, or equivalent.
- 1 Passport sized photo

NB References will come direct to The Timothy Partnership from your referees.

If you have any questions regarding The Timothy Partnership or the application process, please contact your nominated Home Institution.

Privacy Collection Statement

Anglican Youthworks:

Anglican Youthworks respects your privacy. We collect and use personal information to support our Christian ministry programs, which seek to assist and nurture children, youth and adults.

You have the right to access the personal information we hold about you, with the exception of information gathered in relation to child protection issues.

If you would like additional information about our approach to privacy or would like to access your personal information, you can contact our privacy compliance officer, Fiona Volke on 02 8268 3301 or by email, fiona.volke@youthworks.net

Presbyterian Youth:

Personal information collected is used only for purposes relating to the spiritual, pastoral, social, educational, administrative, legal and historical functions of the Church in accordance with relevant privacy legislation.

Your acceptance of this written advice will be regarded as your consent to collect and so use the information as described. If you do not consent please tell us immediately.

Personal information will not be used for any other purpose without first obtaining your consent. If you need more information or have any questions please do not hesitate in speaking to Mick Quirk on 8567 4700 or by email, mick@pynsw.org.au

1 PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: _____ Other names in full: _____

Place of birth: _____ Date of birth: _____

Home address: _____ Postcode: _____

Postal address (if different): _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Marital status: Single Engaged Married Other (specify): _____

Next of Kin: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____ Phone: _____

The following information is required in order to provide statistical information to the Commonwealth as part of Government reporting requirements.

Country of Birth: _____ Year of Arrival in Australia (if born overseas): _____

Language spoken at home: _____ Disabilities (if any): _____

Tertiary Entrance Score (TER, UAI etc): _____

Citizenship Status (choose one):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Permit Visa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Humanitarian Visa | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please indicate which of the following applies to you (you can indicate more than one option):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distance student | <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas student IELTS score(s): _____ |

2 CHURCH DETAILS

Church you normally attend: _____ Length of attendance: _____

Church address: _____

Senior Minister: _____ Phone: _____

3 EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Secondary Education

School attended: _____

Highest certificate and results achieved: _____

Further Education

Institution attended: _____

Dates attended: _____

Major studies: _____

Qualifications gained: _____

Please indicate your parent's highest level of tertiary education (eg TAFE, Diploma, Degree, Masters, PhD etc)

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Ministry Training

Have you ever made application to or attended other institutions which train for Christian service?

Applied / Attended Institution: _____

What was the outcome of your application or period of study? _____

4 CHRISTIAN LIFE

Briefly state what being a Christian means to you: _____

5 SKILLS

Please give a list of your top three skill areas. Briefly describe any personal or teaching experience you have had in connection with these skills.

Skill One _____

Skill Two _____

Skill Three _____

6 OUTCOMES OF STUDY

What would you like to have achieved after your time of study with the Timothy Partnership? _____

What would you like to do following graduation from the Diploma? _____

7 FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Are you taking up **FEE-HELP?** Yes No

(only available to Australian Citizens and holders of Permanent Humanitarian Visas)

How will you finance your study? _____

8 MINISTRY SUPERVISOR

CHURCH NAME		
CHURCH ADDRESS		
CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS		
SENIOR MINISTER:		
PHONE:	FAX:	E-MAIL:
STUDENT SUPERVISOR:		
PHONE:	FAX:	E-MAIL:

9 UNITS

1 2011, Semester 1

Distance Mode:

Study Period: February 21 to June 3.

Examination Period: June 6 to 17.

Registrations Close: Monday, February 7

- TH210 God, Jesus and the Bible (PY)
- DM240 Christian Education Field Education (YWC)
- OT202 Judgement and Restoration (PY)
- CH201 The Church to 1550 (PY)
- PC249 Supervised Experience-based Learning (TP)

Intensive Mode:

Intensive Classes held: January 25, 27, 28; January 31 - February 2.

Location: Youthworks College, Loftus, NSW

Registrations Close: Tuesday, January 18

- DM210 Foundations for Youth Ministry (YWC)
- DM211 Youth in the Churches (YWC)
- DM220 Church Based Children's Ministry
- DM222 Children's Ministry Skills (YWC)

2 2011, Semester 2

Distance Mode:

Study Period: July 25 to November 4.

Examination Period: November 7 to 18.

Registrations Close: Monday, July 11

- TH211 Holy Spirit, Grace and Hope (YWC)
- CH202 The Church from 1550 to Modern Times (YWC)
- OT205 Genesis, Deuteronomy, Samuel (PY)
- PC249 Supervised Experience-based Learning (TP)

Intensive Mode:

Intensive Classes held: December 5-9.

Location: Youthworks College, Loftus, NSW

- PC210 The Personal Life of Those in Ministry (YWC)

3 REFEREES

Please give reference forms to two referees: The green form to a minister who knows you; the blue form to another Christian friend. Your referees should not be members of your immediate family. Please ask your referees to send the completed forms directly to us before your scheduled interview date otherwise your interview will be rescheduled upon receipt of these forms. Please record the details of your referees so that we can follow them up if your references do not arrive:

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4 DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above information is true and contains no omissions that may affect my application.

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please send your completed application form to your nominated Home Institution.