



**ENERGIZER COLLEGE**  
**PROSPECTUS 2010**

*Training and equipping  
Christians for effective  
Kingdom ministry*

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# YOUR INVITATION

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Our heart to see those in our Church trained and equipped for effective long-term ministry has been paramount in the development of Energizer College. As a Church, we have experienced first-hand the results that Energizer College has given students to grow in knowledge, heart and experience through the excellent curriculum of Alphacrucis College.

Our students have been able to learn more about their faith, the bible and practical Christian ministry within the familiar surroundings of their own local Church which in turn has had a positive effect on the whole body.

We highly recommend the opportunity that Energizer College gives you and your Church to make an effective impact into your community.



Ps Dave and Alix Morse  
Senior Pastors, Energizer Life Church

Energizer College provides the opportunity to access excellent teaching and curriculum with the support of a local Church. Students study with like-minded and highly motivated people, having their own understanding sharpened through the input of others. They can develop their skills and an understanding of ministry in a local environment which will add to the life of their own local Church as they learn.

Energizer College allows the student practical guided development in leadership and ministry, and their Church gains a trained and motivated worker.

I encourage you and your local Church to partner with Energizer College in training and equipping you and your Church for God's Kingdom.



Peter Swift – Registrar, Energizer College  
BA, Dip Ed, B Ed, M Ed, TTC

# ABOUT ENERGIZER COLLEGE

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Established in 2007, Energizer College aims to be an active college where people are trained and equipped for the Kingdom through a local Church. It is a place where Christians can mature in their faith and gain qualifications to equip themselves for service within the Kingdom of God. Through Energizer College, students can work within any Church and achieve recognition for their work. The college aims to help people develop exceptional knowledge and understanding, a spirit of excellence and a servant heart for effective long-term ministry.

The local Church is God's gift and God's strategy to bring transformation to its community. To help the local Church fulfill this mandate, Energizer College has designed the Local Church Certificate in Ministry in partnership with Alphacrucis College. We are able to access some of the world's leading teachers in the comfort of our own Church setting. We invite you to consider this wonderful opportunity that "prepares people for extraordinary purpose".

## COURSE OVERVIEW

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The Local Church Certificate in Ministry provides a unique opportunity to develop and connect the body of Christ. Based upon Alphacrucis College's excellent distance learning modules, students spend time reflecting and studying at their own pace. The program is designed to resource individuals and is further complemented when a group of students join together to discuss what has been learned.

A facilitator oversees the group, encouraging and providing guidance with the course material. Eight subjects are covered, providing the student with a sound, practical grounding in the Word of God. The fieldwork component of the course provides 25% hands-on training in a local Church. This program is an amazing opportunity to be empowered, providing a safe environment in which to develop relationships and an understanding of what real ministry is about.



# SUBJECT PROGRESSION

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Under national VETAB accreditation regulations, it is the Alphacrucis College faculty (whose voices you hear on the CD-ROMs and who mark the assessments) who remain the lecturers. Facilitators are guides who encourage the students' enthusiasm about the possibilities God has for them in completing the Local Church Certificate in Ministry.

The Local Church Certificate in Ministry is delivered in three stages:

- Individual Learning (weekly reading and lectures)
- Written Assessment (various weekly writing and subject assignments)
- Group Learning (group tutorials with facilitator)

## INDIVIDUAL LEARNING

Students are provided with an individual subject CD-ROM. Each week they will listen to the lecture in their own time, complete the specified reading and complete weekly written work which varies from subject to subject.

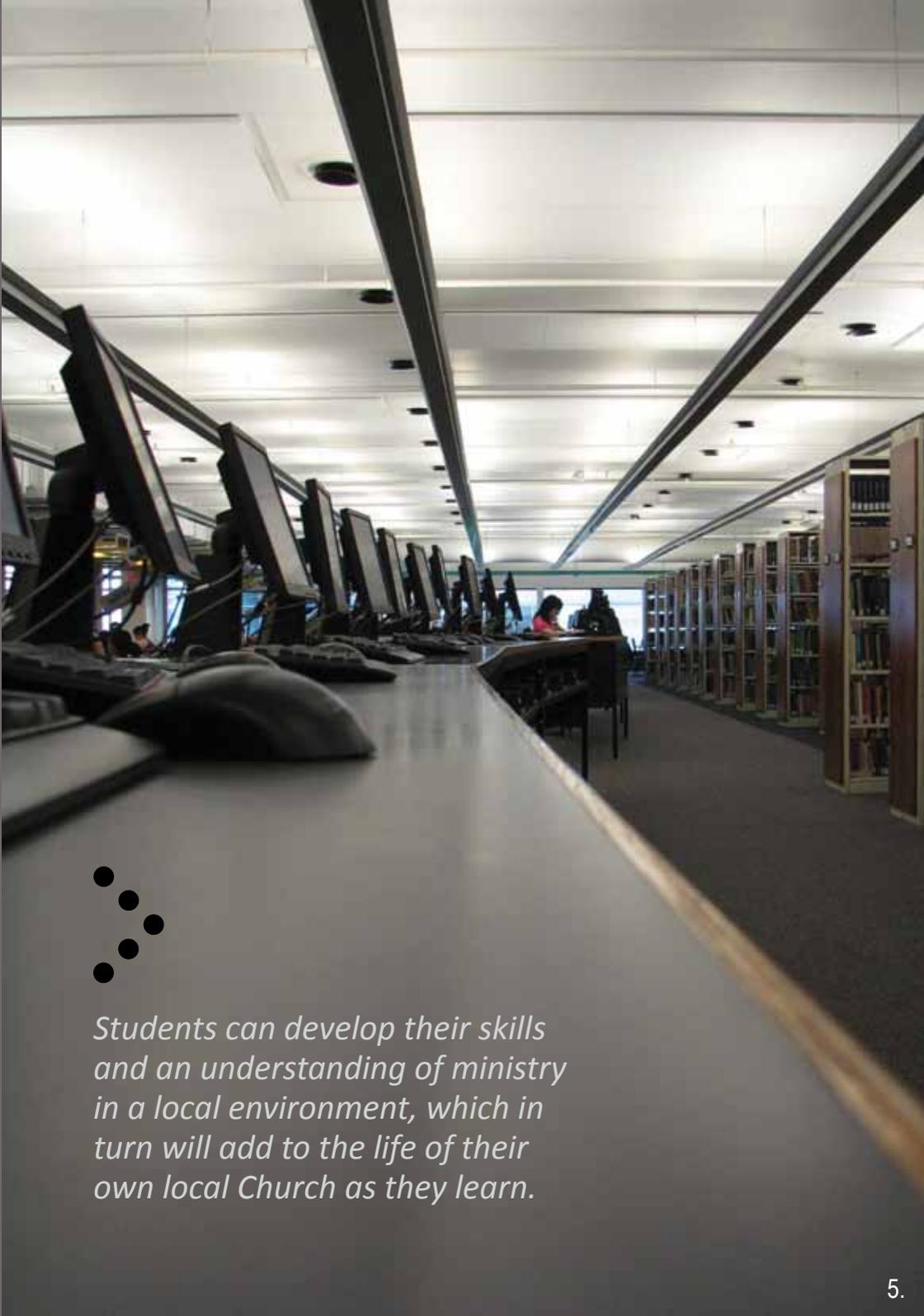
## WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Written assessment is achieved by:

- Weekly written work or equivalent (refer above)
- Written assignments (usually 1 x 1000 word assignment for each subject)

## GROUP LEARNING

Students are required to complete their own work prior to each session. They then meet regularly in small groups to discuss with the facilitator what they have learned from the course material. The facilitator guides the discussion, encouraging every student to participate in sharing his or her insight. Each student should allow three hours per week, per unit for reading and studying as well as a one-hour group session. The facilitator is not the 'lecturer' of the course material, but provides guidance and encouragement helping students to realise their potential.



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# COURSE SUBJECTS

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## SEMESTER 1 (February to June)

### INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

This unit introduces the Old Testament with particular focus on issues of the historical, social and religious backgrounds of the books, on the one hand, and more contemporary questions of theological themes and Christian application on the other.

### CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

This unit introduces students to contemporary Christian approaches to living. It focuses particularly on the way in which pentecostal/charismatic movements have experienced God.

### CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

In this introductory subject we establish the importance of worldview for life, vocation and ministry, as well as setting out the foundations of Christian worldview, based on the broad parameters of the gospel.

### FIELD TRAINING 1: INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH MINISTRIES

This course provides the opportunities for ministry where students can observe a variety of first hand, structured and supervised experiences of agencies and their models of Christian ministry. It aims to see that students will develop their abilities and potential to work effectively in ministry.

### FIELD TRAINING 2: CHURCH LEADERSHIP

This course builds on Field Training 1 and allows further opportunities for ministry on a participatory level within the Christian ministry of a local Church. It aims to see that students will develop their abilities and potential to guide, direct and manage others in ministry.

## SEMESTER 2 (July to December)

### INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

The purpose of this course is to provide an historical, literary, theological and thematic introduction to the canon of the New Testament.

### EVANGELISM

This unit is a practical examination of the history, theology and practice of evangelism and stresses the empowering role of the Holy Spirit in evangelism.

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## CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with an understanding of the principles for developing character in order to acquire the skills required to provide effective leadership within one's micro and macro context in society. This course will also look at the place of leadership styles; personal growth; and conflict management within a local Church context.

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# FACILITATORS



REBECCA SEVAGAN

Rebecca is a Doctor of Medicine working in General Practice and has worked as facilitator and tutor of medical students. She has a passion for overseas missions, evangelism and teaching. She has completed a World Harvest Institute mission training and has a Licentiate in Theology. She has worked as a mission assistant for two and a half years in Vietnam, Zambia and Sri Lanka in mobile medical clinics.



PETER SWIFT

Peter is well qualified in the field of education. He has been a teacher, senior master, assistant principal, consultant and administrator in a variety of roles in the State and Christian Education systems. He has been an elder, deacon, preacher and teacher in Churches across Tasmania, and has a passion for learning and training others.



ROB KING

Robert trained at Emmaus Bible College and served as a missionary in the Philippines with his wife Heather. In the Church, Robert has actively served in many different capacities. He currently works part time for a real estate company in Hobart and also works in his son's business. He brings great wisdom to Energizer College and is excited about the opportunity to assist students with their development.

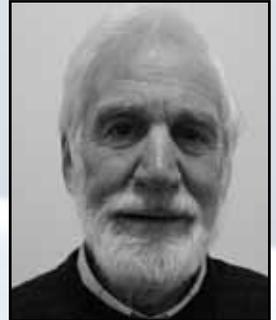
## KEVIN TOWNS

Managing Director and joint owner of Petrusma Property, Kevin has over 30 years of business experience. In 1985, Kevin graduated from the Tasmanian University with a Masters of Education, majoring in Leadership and later completed a Diploma in Business. Kevin was the Senior Minister of Energizer Life Church from 1996 to 2006 and served two terms as State President of the Australian Christian Churches in Tasmania.



## GEORGE MUSKETT

George has been a Christian for 53 years. He has planted two Churches serving as a pastor for 30 years. He is an experienced and gifted evangelist and teacher, and is currently a board member of Energizer Life Church. He brings his wisdom, experience and passion for souls and is excited to be a part of Energizer College.



## COURSE DELIVERY

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Energizer College supplies most of the resources that students need to complete each subject. Some readings will come from textbooks which the student is required to purchase. These books can be found at most Christian bookstores.

Each student receives a CD-ROM containing:

- Digital audio lectures
- Lecture outlines
- Supplementary readings and resources
- Links to further information
- Assessment requirements

## ADMISSION INFORMATION

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Candidates seeking admission must submit a 500 word statement outlining their reasons for wishing to register in this award. Students need to have completed year 10 but preferably year 12 or equivalent. They will need to have weekly access to a computer.

## COSTS

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The cost per subject in 2010 will be \$250. There is a once off enrolment fee of \$50 for new students. Text books vary from \$30 - \$80 and are available through local Christian bookstores.

## PAYMENT

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All payments are to be made to Energizer Life Church. (Cheques payable to Energizer Life Church.)

# ACCREDITATION

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Alphacrucis College is the official ministry training college of Australian Christian Churches (formerly AOG) in Australia, and its awards have the endorsement of the movement.

The Local Church Certificate IV in Ministry is a competency-based award and is recognised by the NSW Vocational Education and Training Board.

# HOW TO ENROL

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- New students should write a 500 word expression of interest. (Explanation of why you want to participate.)
- New students should have a reference from their pastor or head of ministry department. (Maturity of character must be demonstrated in their life and within the life of their Church)
- New students must complete an application form.
- New and returning students should complete an enrolment form for their chosen subject.
- If under 18, new students must arrange a meeting with parents and the registrar.
- All students should understand the expectations of the course.
- All students should pay up front to Energizer Life Church.

All forms are available from Energizer Life Church or at the Energizer College Office.

SEMESTER 1 Enrolments close Sunday 14th February, 2010.

SEMESTER 2 Enrolments close Sunday 27th June, 2010.



# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

*Please send me more information about Energizer College*

Name .....

Address .....

Suburb ..... State ..... P/Code .....

Phone Number (H)..... (B)..... (M).....

Email .....

I am interested in the following subject/s:

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

Your local Church .....

Reference contact from your local Church:

Name ..... Position .....

Phone number ..... Mobile .....

Please send form to:

Energizer College: PO Box 1235, Rosny Park TAS 7018

P: 03 6244 6336, F: 03 6244 6611, E: [info@energizercollege.com](mailto:info@energizercollege.com), W: [www.energizercollege.com](http://www.energizercollege.com)

