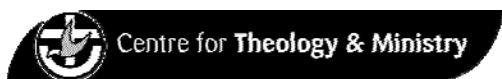


DIGGING INTO THE NEW TESTAMENT



**A Faith Maps Intensive in a series
of Theology and Ministry Intensives for Lay People**

**Intensive dates: 4-6 Mar & 8-10 Apr 2011 (Hamilton)
18-20 Mar & 15-17 Apr 2011 (CTM, Parkville)
13-15 May & 24-26 Jun 2011 (Benalla)**



WHAT

Faith Maps Intensives offer introductory level study in four foundational theological study areas: New Testament, Old Testament, Uniting Church Theology and Theology of Jesus Christ (Christology). The intensives also include some basic ministry skills, particularly in worship leadership and preaching. Completion of these four intensives at a satisfactory level will meet the study requirements for **Lay Preacher accreditation**.

In this intensive you will be invited to work with one another to:

- construct an overview of the New Testament as a whole
- glimpse something of the world in which it was written
- explore the particular concerns and concepts of individual books
- develop skills in reading and interpreting Biblical texts
- develop skills for using the New Testament in the life of a congregation or ministry settings
- make supportive connections with other lay people seeking to expand their understanding of the Christian faith
- attain credit towards a Lay Preacher Studies Certificate (if desired)

WHEN AND WHERE

The intensive will be offered three times in the first half of 2011:

1. Two weekends in Hamilton: 4-6 March AND 8-10 April
2. Two weekends in Melbourne: 18-20 March AND 15-17 April at Centre for Theology & Ministry, 29 College Crescent, Parkville (Melways 2B D3) (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon)
3. Two weekends in Benalla: 13-15 May AND 24-26 June (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon)



WHO

Theology and Ministry Intensives for Lay People aim to enable interested lay people to dip a toe into theological and ministry study, and to help lay leaders strengthen their theological basis and practical skills for their ministry. Lay ministries include Elder, Church Councillor, Lay Worship Leader, Lay Preacher Candidate, Lay Preacher in need of a refresher, Period of Discernment participant or mentor, Pastoral Visitor, Study Group Leader, or Pastor.

CONTRIBUTION AND COST

Participants will be asked to:

- prepare beforehand by reading set texts & articles (so register early!)
- participate in small group discussions
- prepare and present assignments in a style and at a level best suited to them
- pay a fee of \$350 on registration (\$175 for audit only; some Presbyteries may offer subsidies)

Participants will be provided with:

- all required reading material and course notes
- lunches, morning & afternoon teas
- limited financial assistance for those not receiving local financial support
- certificates of completion
- in Melbourne: for those travelling more than 80km each way, cost free accommodation at Maclean House;
- in Hamilton & Benalla: billet accommodation may be arranged.
- a contribution towards travel costs may also be available



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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WHAT'S NEXT FOR 2011...

In the second half of 2011 the intensive introduction to Christology "Who is Jesus?" will be offered as follows:

1. Two weekends in Melbourne: 12-14 Aug AND 23-25 Sep at CTM (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon)
2. Two weekends in Hamilton: 5-7 Aug AND 9-11 Sep (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon)

LAY EDUCATION INTENSIVE - DIGGING INTO THE NEW TESTAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

_____ P/Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

• I would like to register for one of the following the intensive dates:

- 4-6 Mar & 8-10 Apr 2011 (Hamilton) 18-20 Mar & 15-17 Apr 2011 (CTM, Parkville)
- 13-15 May & 24-26 Jun 2011 (Benalla)

• I would like to receive a grant application form: Yes No

• I would like accommodation at Maclean House (Melbourne): Yes No
(No charge for those travelling more than 80km each way)

• I would like to be billeted: Hamilton Benalla Not needed

TAX INVOICE

The Uniting Church in Australia :: ABN 39 703 442 583

Upon completion and payment this document becomes a tax invoice for GST purposes. Please photocopy and retain for your records.

I enclose my registration fee of \$350 (GST free) or \$175 (audit fee) (GST free)

I am paying by: cheque money order (payable to Uniting Church in Australia)
 credit card (Bankcard, Mastercard, Visa)

Name on card _____

Card no _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry date _____ / _____ Signature: _____



Please register no later than three weeks prior to the commencement of the intensive:
Lay Leadership Intensives, Centre for Theology & Ministry, 29 College Cres, Parkville, 3052