

Living Leadership

INTENSIVE

HOPPERS CROSSING

26-27 APRIL & 31 MAY-1 JUN

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



SYNOD OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA

Join the **Centre for Theology & Ministry** and the **Presbytery of Port Phillip West** for this CORE Intensive, which is open to any individual or team from across the Synod.

Living Leadership enhances the capacity of individual leaders and leadership teams across the church to exercise effective leadership.

Every congregation and community relies on a range of leadership roles, and networks of people operating as teams, whatever the name or structure. Living Leadership recognises the organic and evolving nature of leadership in contexts of challenge, and times of change.

We invite you to the **CORE Living Leadership Intensive** in Hoppers Crossing that will build capacity, insight and resilience in your leadership. This special program has been designed to foster collaborative learning and is suited to both teams and individuals from congregations, presbyteries and agencies.



LIVING LEADERSHIP EVENT TYPES

The Living Leadership program comprises two distinct event types:

CORE – providing a foundation for on-going learning, CORE covers DiSC, teams & leadership styles; culture, context and conflict; strategic change: and much more. CORE offerings are usually provided in an intensive format for individuals and teams.

FOCUS – addressing key issues around church governance and leadership for inter-related councils. FOCUS offerings are designed especially for those who are part of Uniting Church congregational or regional leadership teams or councils.



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CORE INTENSIVE

26-27 APRIL & 3 | May - 1 Jun

Build capacity, insight and resilience in leadership through participation, by yourself or with other team* members, in this four-day intensive learning opportunity that will be held over two periods of two days in April and May/June.

Hosted by the Presbytery of Port Phillip West and facilitated by the experienced Centre for Theology and Ministry (CTM) team, this program offers CORE learnings and engages the skill, passion and diversity of the CTM team to deliver interactive and challenging sessions.

Full participation is expected in both two-day blocks in order to most effectively develop depth and strength for the living leadership offered by you and the teams of which you are a part.

You'll ramp-up the self-reflective intensity through the coaching stream, practice theological reflection in various models, and stoke your passion for living leadership.

*What is a team?

In this context our understanding of a team is two or more people who are functioning together to achieve an outcome. Examples of teams expected to benefit from participating in this program include:

- Local Ministry teams
- Presbytery teams
- Leaders across collaborative communities
- Worship teams
- Councils
- Sub Committees
- Agencies teams/councils

The Program

Who am I, who are we?

We will go deeply into your DiSC leadership profile to explore questions of identity and behavior as an individual and in a team. This knowledge helps each person to be effective in a variety of situations.

Where do we practice?

We will engage around questions of context, culture and systems to develop our skills in reading and analyzing context. We will invite participants to think about how the context in which they work shapes the life of the teams of which they are a part.

How do we practice?

We will explore some leadership styles and perspectives and consider which ones best help each person in a team understand themselves. We will also spend some thinking about how individuals understand, and function, in conflict.

During the break

We will be asking each person to work on describing richly a scenario from their own ministry to be used for reflection in the second half of the program. Someone from the CTM will be available to work with you in the preparation of the scenario.

Where are we going, how will we get there?

Using the scenarios developed over the break we will consider how an understanding of group dynamics and strategic thinking can help individuals and teams during times of change.

Conflict- friend or foe?

This day will invite us to explore our own views of conflict and consider how conflict impacts on the life of individuals, teams and the church.

How will we be different?

The last day of the program will provide opportunities for participants to display what they have learnt and suggest how the learning will continue within a framework of ongoing discernment.

Event Details

What: Living Leadership Intensive

Event Type: CORE

Dates: 26-27 April (Part 1) & 31 May - 1 Jun, 2017 (Part 2)

Times:

26 April 9.30am-8.30pm
27 April 9.30am-4.30pm

31 May 9.30am-8.30pm
1 Jun 9.30am-4.30pm

Cost: \$200 individual; \$180 if team of 2+ (Includes lunches and light meal). This is a non-residential course, attendees will need to arrange their own accommodation)

Register and pay online:

<https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/livingleadership2017> (15 Dec)

Registrations appreciated by: 31 March 2017

Location:

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