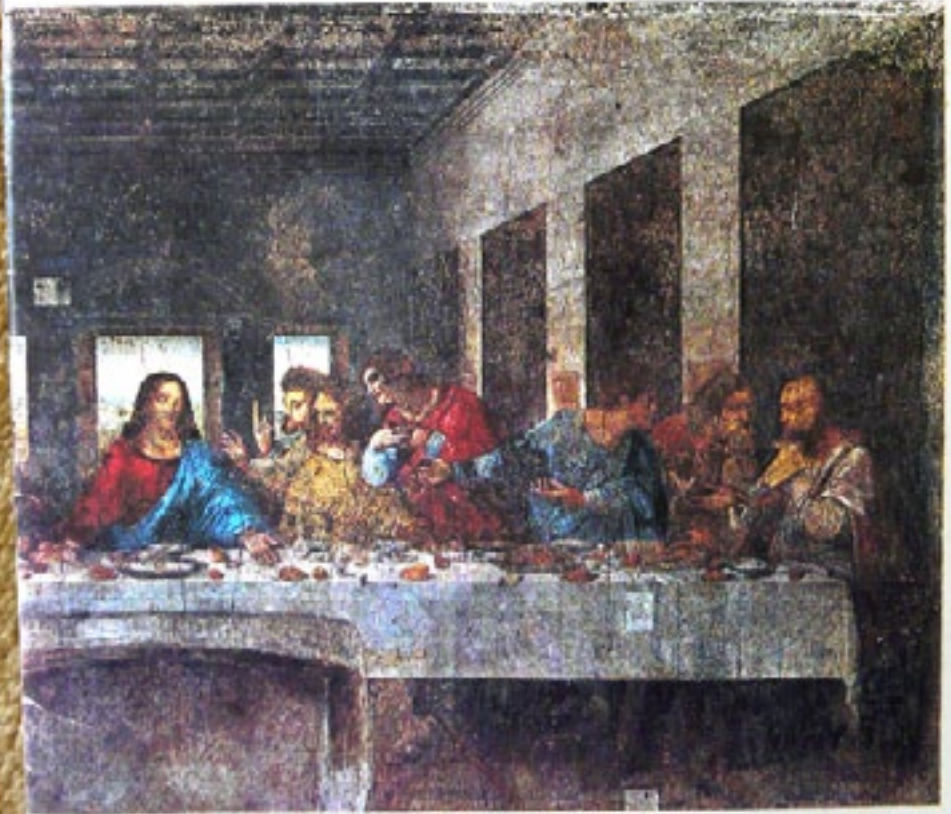


The seal is circular with a double border. The outer border contains the text 'CHRISTIAN CITY CHURCH' at the top and 'MINISTRY TRAINING COLLEGE' at the bottom. The inner circle features a central emblem of a bird, possibly a dove, with its wings spread, perched on a branch. The text '1954' is visible on the right side of the inner circle.

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INTRODUCTION FROM THE PRESIDENT, PHIL PRINGLE



We live in an extremely exciting hour.

Throughout the entire earth there is the gathering momentum of a gigantic move of God's Spirit.

This will occur through men and women releasing "rivers of life".

They will be preachers of the Word of God.

They will be people who care for men's souls.

They will be co-workers with Jesus building His Church.

These men and women must be equipped and prepared.

They need knowledge and faith.

They must have firm roots in God and a strong relationship with Christ.

They must be able to handle the Word of God and preach it accurately.

They must be able to move in the Spirit and operate in the Gifts.

This Ministry School is structured to accomplish this.

The school is born of a God-given vision to my own heart to see the Body of Christ mobilised and labourers sent to reap the ready harvest.

We have a vision to plant and build great churches.

The men and women who attend the school either as a part of a team or individually, will learn to build and pastor churches.

Many other aspects of ministry will also be learnt.

The past two years have brought forth exceptional growth in the students who attended.

We anticipate this will only increase in the future.

I am thrilled you are considering attending.

I pray God will clearly guide you and set you firmly in His purposes.

INTRODUCTION FROM THE DIRECTOR, PETER ROWE

The greatest need in the Universal Church today is for men and women who are prepared to work as labourers in the world-wide outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Already in South Korea most of the population is expected to be Christian by the 1990s.

In South America the "born again" birth rate exceeds the natural birth rate.

In Nagaland, 95% of the population is Christian.

We continue to hear reports from all over the world of spectacular moves of the Holy Spirit.

A massive task exists for the Church of Jesus Christ.

All the gifts, from "helps" to "apostles," need to be discovered and released if we are to effectively contain the fruits of this great move of God.

On the biblical foundation that all Christians are ministers (Eph. 4:11-12), Christian City Church Ministry Training College is designed to equip women and men for the work of the ministry.

Whether your calling is in the factory, office, home, mission field or church leadership, you will



benefit greatly from the courses this college offers.

We are not a "theological college" though we teach theology, nor even a "bible college" per se, but a ministry training college where students learn biblically how to be effective in the work force of Jesus.

You will learn how to pray, how to move in the anointing of the Holy Spirit, how to preach the word of God, how to set your faith loose, how to study the Bible and numerous other essential skills.

Most of all, you will develop a relationship with your Lord as you enter into an environment where the highest priority is to seek after God.

FACULTY

Main Lecturers

Phil Pringle - President

- Senior Minister, Christian City Church, Sydney
- Founder of Christian City Church Ministry Training College
- Co-founder, Northside Christian School
Subjects: Leadership, The Church.

Peter Rowe

- Director, Department of Teaching, Christian City Church, Sydney
- Pastor, Christian City Church, North Shore
- Co-founder and Pastoral Director, Northside Christian School
Subjects: Old Testament, Principles of Biblical Interpretation, I Corinthians, Principles of Teaching.

Simon McIntyre

- Assistant Pastor, Christian City Church, Sydney
Subjects: Christian Life, Christian Evidences.



Greg Furmage, Dip. B.

- Graduate Commonwealth Bible College with a Diploma of Theology.

- Pastor, Christian City Church, Sydney

Subjects: Survey of Doctrine, New Testament, Life of Christ, Bible Study Methods.

Other Lecturers

Mark Kelsey, B. Soc. Stud.

- Pastor, Christian City Church, Sydney
Subjects: World Religions, Church History.

Gary Dench

- Pastor, Christian City Church, Parramatta.

Lecturers who have visited include: Marcus Arden (Holland), Dr Haggai (U.S.A.), Doug Kuhl, Bill Molenkamp (Japan), Hal Oxley, Orrel Steinkamp (U.S.A.), Paul Collins (Hong Kong), Ian Jagelman, John Lewis, Peter Morrow (N.Z.), Susan Pons (Hong Kong), Brian Willersdorf, David Wong (Hong Kong).



ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Christian City Church Ministry Training College full-time course involves approximately four hours of classroom work and one hour of homework each day, four days a week, Tuesday to Friday.

This gives the student an opportunity to obtain part-time work or do extra study.

The College is centrally located at Dee Why on Sydney's northern beaches.

Each day begins at 8.30 with 20 minutes of praise and worship.

This is followed by two lectures, each lasting 45 minutes.

Morning tea is provided between 10.30 and 11am.

A chapel service is held at 11am each morning, with students preaching the Word of God.

A further two classroom sessions follow, these often involve the students in assignment work.

For the duration of the course (nine months), each student will also be involved in an area of practical ministry in terms of his or her particular gifts.

A report of progress will be completed by the student and handed in for grading.

The academic standard of C.C.C.M.T.C. is similar to other major bible colleges.

Although the College is very much a part of Christian City Church, we regard it as a service to the Body of Christ at large.

Students from other churches may continue to serve and worship at their own church.

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, a Diploma in Ministry will be awarded.



SOME OF LAST YEAR'S STUDENTS

Ursula Botzl
Ministry Training College has been the year of the extraordinary.



Of learning to trust God and put His words to the test; to see myself as He sees me and not as the world sees me; to discover the gifts God has placed within me and to move in the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Ministry Training College has taught me how to live in victory, firmly planted on the rock of Jesus Christ, skilled with the shield of faith and the sword of the Spirit.

Paul Macken
At the beginning of the college year, students were encouraged to "seek the Lord," and amid excellent teaching, counsel and instruction I was able to satisfy that seeking.



At the same time, I received a tangible, realistic and life-changing education in the things of God and

in the rendering of effective service to His kingdom.

Brenton Osborn
I was greatly encouraged and built up during the college year.



Apart from the excellent teaching I received, I also discovered a great personal tutor - Jesus Christ. The Lord has wrought great changes in my life and expanded me so that I have strong confidence in Him and positive future expectations.

Annie Spicer
There were securities which I chose to walk away from in order to attend college, but on day



one I knew that as I had decided to delight myself in the Lord, He was going to give me the desires of my heart. Through the anointing, love and teaching within the College He has granted my heart's desires - to know, love and serve the Lord more fully, and the freedom of submission.

Nigel Compton
The inspirational teaching that I have received and the seeking after God that I have enjoyed in



my spirit and heart have made this the most worthwhile year of my Christian walk - to date!

FROM 1983

Barbara Taylor
College student to teacher in Christian School.



This year has seen the outworking of many principles I learnt in the Ministry Training College last year.

The highlight of this has been my appointment to teach at Northside Christian School.

What an invaluable opportunity it has been to minister to children in such an anointed, Christ-centered environment as our school.

I believe C.C.C.M.T.C. prepared me most effectively for this ministry that God has led me into.

Mark Kelsey
College student to pastor/lecturer.

The 1983 Ministry Training College proved to be the catalyst in releasing me into a greater relationship with God, and therefore into being part of the ministry in

Christian City Church.

Because I now operate as a pastor and occasionally as a lecturer in the College, I can see how 1983 equipped me spiritually, emotionally, and personally for the demands that exist in the ministry.

The training college wasn't the completion of my preparation for ministry but the door that released me into an ongoing development, necessary in order to maintain a fresh, vital, and powerful ministry in the Spirit.

SUBJECTS

The coming year of comprehensive Bible and leadership training will comprise the following subjects:

Leadership

- Faith
- Bible Characters
- School of the Spirit
- Ministry
- Motivation
- Making of a Man of God
- Discipleship
- Preaching
- Counselling and Deliverance
- Management
- Decision-Making and Goals

Church

- Definition and Pattern
- Initiation of the Church
- Early Church
- Historical Church
- 20th Century Church
- Structure of the Church
- Purpose, Vision and Goals of the Church.

Principles of Teaching

- The Gift of Teaching
- Creative Bible Teaching
- Communicating the Word

Old Testament

- Each book examined

New Testament

- World of the New Testament
- Each book examined
- An in-depth look at the Book of Acts.

Life of Christ

- Tracing the Life, Ministry and Teachings of Christ.
- Bible Study Methods
- Highlighting the Importance and Ministry of God's Word - Practical Approach to Discovering Truth.
- Principles of Biblical

Interpretation

- General Principles
- Special Principles
- Exegesis of I Corinthians

Survey of Doctrine

- What the Bible says about: God, Christ, Holy Spirit, Man, Sin, Salvation, Angels, Demons, Last Things.

Christian Life

- Self love and acceptance
- Loving your neighbour
- The World and how we relate to it
- Spiritual Gifts.

Christian Evidences

- The Bible - Where did it come from?
- Rational Evidence
- Bible and Science
- Creation and Evolution

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Our beliefs are fundamental – our sole text book being the Bible, which is the only infallible and authoritative Word of God.

We believe

- there is one God the Creator, eternally existing in three persons – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit
- in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, that He is the Son of God; we believe in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in his miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father
- in the Second Coming of Christ
- in the Person and work of the Holy Spirit with His Fruits and Gifts abiding in the Church
- in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit for all believers with the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues
- in the spiritually lost condition of men and the essential need for the "new birth" by faith in Jesus Christ

- in the sacraments of the Lord's Supper, and baptism by immersion in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for all believers
- in Divine Healing by personal faith in Jesus Christ
- in the resurrection of both the saved and lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation.



CALENDAR 1985

Term 1

5 March-3 May

Term 2

14 May-12 July

Term 3

23 July-20 September

Term 4

1 October- 22 November

Weekly Timetable:

Tuesday-Friday

Lectures I & II 8.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.

Morning Tea 10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m.

Chapel 11.00 a.m.-11.15 a.m.

Lectures III & IV 11.15 a.m.-1.15 p.m.

Lunch

Afternoon free for work or study.

Supervised study and library available

2.00 p.m.-4.30 p.m.

Wednesday evening

House Church 7.30 p.m.

Friday evening

Prayer Meeting 7.30 p.m.

Saturday free

Sunday - Church 8.30 a.m. or

10.30 a.m. and

7.00 p.m.

Monday free

Fees

Cost per student \$1750.00

Plus registration \$10.00

Total cost \$1760.00

(Each Term Fee - \$440.00)

OTHER COURSES OFFERED BY THE COLLEGE

Part-Time Ministry Training College

Now coming into its fifth year, this ministry training course is a proven success.

Last year over one hundred students attended.

Rather than being a service to our own church, the course has become a ministry to the body of Christ at large.

Students from several major denominations attended last year.

The course is not a breakdown of the full-time Ministry Training College, but a completely different course of study.

Christian City Church Ministry Training College part-time evening course involves three and a half hours of classroom attendance each week.

Classes are held on Tuesday evenings between 6.30pm and 10.00pm.

Four lectures are given each evening.

In addition to classroom time, a further two hours study per week will be needed to complete written assignments at home.

The duration of the course is

six months from April to September.

On successful completion a certificate in Christian Ministry Biblical Studies will be awarded.

A prospectus will be available in January 1985.

Video Ministry Training College

Part-time Ministry Training College students living in the western suburbs may attend Video Ministry Training College and receive the same instruction.

School of Creative Arts

This new area of ministry training begins in March 1985.

Courses will include:

Creative Writing

- song writing editing
- journalism poetry & prose
- script writing

Drama

- mime & acting
- lighting & stage design
- make up & costume design

Puppetry & Children's Theatre

Graphic Design

- graphics
- photography

Dance

Write for a prospectus.

APPLICATION FORM

I wish to attend the fulltime Ministry Training College in 1985.

Please forward an enrolment form to:

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone _____

Church Attended _____

Admission Requirements

- Consistent Christian life
- Reason for attending must include
 - sense of purpose
 - sense of call for service
- Active involvement in a local church (or serious intention towards such)
- Over 18 years of age
- \$10 registration fee and first two semester fees payable at registration.
(Bankcard accepted)

Please complete and forward this form to:

The Director
Christian City Church
Ministry Training College
PO Box 102
Dee Why NSW 2099.

