

Ministry Training for Women Draft Program

Semester 1 - 5 x 2hr lectures/seminars			
Lecture	Date	Content	Lecturer
Lecture 1	23 rd Feb	Biblical framework of ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what is ministry? • the primacy of Word and Spirit in ministry • God's purposes for ministry 	Carmelina Read
Lectures 2 and 3	9 th March and 30 th March	Biblical framework for ministry by women and to women - complementarian model of Biblical material What is a woman?	Carmelina Read
Seminar 1	4 th May	Models of ministry by women <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • married to the minister • working in a team • chaplaincy • SRE – ask PY 	Co-Ordinator: Carmelina Read
Seminar 2	18 th May	Starting and building a women's ministry	
Semester 2 5 x 2hr lectures/seminars			
Lectures 1 and 2	3 rd August and 17 th August	Women in the church – a historical and Biblical perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an overview of women in the NT, in the early church, the Reformation, 20th-21st C 	
Lecture 3	31 st August	Presbyterian Church in Australia to today, including 1 hour on 'deaconesses' with a Biblical critique of the historical models/expressions of women in ministry	
Seminar 1	28 th September	Feminism and the Christian response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an introduction to the history of 'feminism' • a Christian response to 'feminism' 	
Seminar 2	19 th October	Building and working in children's ministry	
Semester 3 - 5 x 2hr lectures/seminars			
Applying the Bible to Women			
Lectures 1 and 2		Biblical teaching on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • marriage • divorce • motherhood • singleness 	

Lecture 3		Biblical principles for pastoral counselling including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • guidance (and the place of God's word) and wisdom • suffering • perseverance 	
Seminar 1		How to write a Bible talk and a Bible study	
Seminar 2		Evangelism and women	
Semester 4 - 5 x 2hr lectures/seminars			
Caring for women			
Lectures 1		Women's health – Biblical and other help on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sexual health • mental health • abuse • seasons of life 	
Lecture 2		Women's health - Biblical and other help on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bereavement and grief • abortion • infertility 	
Lecture 3		Women's health - Biblical and other help on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rebuking and discipline • dealing with conflict and difficult people/situations 	
Lecture 4		Biblical and other help on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self care including – God's sovereignty, 'your gifts', making the most of every opportunity and balancing ministry with the rest of your life/relationships/responsibilities • how to know when you're out of your depth • professional standards and child protection • God's sovereignty 	
Seminar 1		One to one ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purpose of • material • healthy relationships 	
		Assessment - optional essays	