



CALAM Training

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“God is the God of Opportunities...”

Welcome to CALAM Training where people are equipped for serving in God’s work in today’s world.

Since 1985, CALAM Training (formerly North Queensland College of Ministries) has been preparing men and women for Christian service and ministry and vocational employment. We offer a wide range of nationally recognised training courses to suit individual needs. Our graduates include ministers, cross cultural workers, counsellors, youth workers, chaplains and children’s workers, to name just a few. CALAM Training has a heart for ministry and our primary vision is to equip God’s people for Christian service. We would look forward to speaking further with you about your own particular study options.

In the meantime, take time to browse the Prospectus and if you have any questions, please give us a call.

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GREAT REASONS to Study at CALAM Townsville

Excellent Biblical Teaching
Flexible Delivery Mode
Equipping for Competent Ministry
Enhancing Spiritual Maturity
Beautiful Tropical Location
and more.....

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Accommodation

Residential on-campus training is available in Townsville. The Townsville Baptist Church offers student accommodation at “*Willows Lodge*”, which provides student rooms complete with study desk, linen and built-ins in a friendly Christian environment. There are shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. Lecture rooms, library and college office are in close proximity.

Location

At Townsville, you get more than just excellent training delivered in a flexible format. You also study in a beautiful location - the central coast of North Queensland. Townsville has a population of about 180,000 and boasts its own tropical oasis with Magnetic Island a 20-minute ferry ride away. If you enjoy sun, fishing, snorkelling, scuba diving, swimming or just relaxing under a palm tree, then you will enjoy Townsville. National parks and rainforests are not far north and south.

Fees and Austudy

CALAM Training’s fees are kept at an affordable level to enable as many people as possible to access the courses of study.

Full-time students may receive Austudy/Youth Allowance/Abstudy for the above courses offered by CALAM Training, provided they meet Centrelink’s eligibility qualifications based on income, previous education and other matters. To find out if you are eligible please contact Centrelink. Once students have begun receiving Centrelink payments it is important to note that students are required to complete **all** assessment and course requirements to remain eligible.

Timetable

The timetable is designed to enable as many people as possible to access the learning opportunities. Many of our courses are run at times that allow people working full time to attend.

Evening Sessions	usually 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Day Sessions	2 hour blocks

CALAM Training

While CALAM Training has its main office and base in Townsville (North Queensland), as a **Registered Training Organisation** we work with and assist a **variety of Christian organisations and denominations** both locally and interstate to assist in the training and equipping of people for a diversity of ministries in serving God.

Our emphasis is to help people in local churches to become more able and skilled in the work that God has lead and called them to. One of the advantages in today’s rapidly changing world, is that CALAM Training can customise its courses to suit the individual’s needs and ministry focus.

People in their local Churches can also utilise their current avenues of service as a means of gaining nationally recognised qualifications. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and other background areas of expertise can also contribute to credit being granted towards the completion of a qualification.

“for with God... the best is yet to come!”

CALAM Training is open to people of all denominations and focuses on teaching and equipping the wider Christian community. We seek to enhance both the theological integrity and the inter-denominational variety of our faculty and student body. CALAM Training can deliver courses in a range of modes. Students may undertake external studies and study from the comfort of home. If you choose to study on-campus at CALAM Training, you will enjoy the comfort of air-conditioned lecture rooms, library and student rooms. Our growing libraries have computerised reference systems and over 3500 monographs. Computers are available for student use, with the option of internet.

The Staff

The Director

Rod Bullpitt (BA, MA, BPsych(Hons), MPET, GradDipFET, GradTheol, DipTheol, DipRE, MAPS)

Administrator

Sarah Thomas (Cert IV Business Admin, Cert IV CSW, Cert IV TCE, Cert III CM)

Supervisor of Student Studies

Ken Schulz (Dip T, B Ed, G TH, B TH, PhD)

Distance Education Coordinator

Caryle Frost (Dip CM)

Each staff member brings a wealth of experience to their area of service.

Our Trainers for individual subjects come from a variety of backgrounds. This means they can instruct and equip others from their specialist skills and experience.

The great need is to be “God prepared for God’s work in your future...”

Courses of Study

The Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology (30773QLD) is designed to equip students for mission placement, church planting, ministry in the local church and growth as disciples of Jesus Christ. This course can be completed in 2 years full-time or over a number of years part-time.

The Certificate III and IV in Christian Ministry and Theology (30772QLD and 30771QLD) is awarded to students who have completed the first six months or the first year of the Diploma of Christian Ministry. These Certificates are designed to prepare the lay person for ministry in the local church and workplace. This course can be completed full-time or over a number of years part-time.

Global Discipleship Training is designed to give students a ‘taste’ of cross-cultural service. This course involves a total of 14 weeks in Bible College, living in community, and 8 weeks overseas working with and studying alongside, a resident cross-cultural worker. Upon graduation students will be awarded both a Certificate IV in Community Services Work (CHC40902), and a Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology (30771QLD).

The Certificate IV in Teaching Conversational English (30664QLD) is a TESOL course that provides underpinning knowledge and skills in teaching conversational English to speakers of other languages. These skills may be required by volunteers, by industry/enterprise trainers and by community and/or aid workers in dealing with persons with a need to learn conversational English. This course is normally offered in first Semester.

The Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAA40104) enables you to instruct in your trade or workplace by equipping you with a range of skills including: Design and Deliver Learning Programs, Plan and Organise Assessment, Facilitate Group-based Learning, and Facilitate Work-based Learning.

CALAM Training also offers the following courses:

- Certificate IV in Community Development (CHC41902)
- Certificate IV in Youth Work (CHC40602)
- Advanced Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology (30774QLD)
- Vocational Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology (30775QLD)
- Vocational Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology (30776QLD)

Summer and Winter School specialist intensives are held each year

Distance students complete the same projects and undergo the same assessment procedures as students studying on-campus. At the completion of a distance-mode course, students are awarded exactly the same nationally recognised certificate or diploma.

Courses at other venues

The Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Relationship Counselling (30573QLD and 30574QLD) are skills-based courses utilising emotionally-focused therapy processes. They combine the best of secular counselling skills and theory to provide a model for “individual” and “couples” counselling. They can be completed in about two years that includes 15 months of experiential skills teaching.