

## **Directions for Mentors in the Certificate in Theology and Ministry**

This page sets out the opportunities and responsibilities of a Mentor in this program.

### **Opportunities**

▲ Mentors have a crucial role to play in monitoring the student's progress throughout the program. They help provide motivation and accountability for the student's theological and ministry skills formation, usually in the context of an established, trusted pastoral relationship.

▲ Mentors have the opportunity and privilege to guide a student through a time of robust study, assessment, and exposure to solid biblical preaching by qualified and experienced bible teachers. It is anticipated that the average time taken to complete the program will be three years.

▲ Free *PTC* study books when the Mentor leads a Certificate in Theology and Ministry study group. These will be available from Moore College through the Riverlinks Church office for registered Mentors.

▲ Free intensive introductions to *PTC* subjects. Location and timing will be subject to need and availability of personnel. Details will be made available to Mentors.

▲ Free annual attendance at a Tasmanian Bible Forum. Details of these are found on the Diocesan website: [www.anglicantas.org.au](http://www.anglicantas.org.au)

▲ Free participation in the elective unit 7.1 (Biblical Preaching) workshop. Location and timing will be subject to need. Details will be made available to Mentors.

### **Responsibilities**

▲ Function as the student's nominated Supervisor for the *Preliminary Theological Certificate* component of the program. Exam papers for each unit will be sent to them by Moore College and returned by them (for marking) to Moore College (unless the student elects to do the non-exam-based assessment provided by the diocese). The Mentor/Exam Supervisor personally supervises the *PTC* exams, although it is possible to arrange for an alternative exam supervisor when that is not possible.

▲ Monitor the student's progress throughout the program – giving encouragement and advice where needed, assisting with any pastoral or personal issues that may arise. Pray.

▲ Ensure the student participates in a Tasmanian Bible Forum annually for the duration of the program. These are run on a Saturday in at least three different locations in the state annually. Details are found on the Calendar of the diocesan website:

[www.anglicantas.org.au](http://www.anglicantas.org.au)

You will need to cite the signed participation sheets for each TBF day they have attended.

▲ Where possible and desirable, lead a Certificate in Theology and Ministry study group locally. Free *PTC* study books and intensive introductions will be available to assist you.

▲ When the student completes the program, send the Bishop copies of their transcripts for units 1-8 and written confirmation of their annual participation in the Tasmanian Bible Forums. Celebrate their achievement with them!