
School of Ministry

PROSPECTUS 2027

Imagine what God could do with your yes!

Applications close Sunday, 10th January 2027

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Welcome!

Imagine what God could do with your yes!

Centrepont School of Ministry is where people are discipled and trained to lead a Spirit-filled life and fulfil the destiny God has for them. Throughout the year you will be intentionally discipled, imparted into by the Centrepont team and guest speakers from across the State and Nation, and trained in practical ministry and leadership.

There are three ways to be part of it.

1. **SOM 1.0** is a year of discipleship, open to anyone.
2. **Centrepont College** is a year of study in theology and leadership, with a Diploma of Ministry available on the Accredited Pathway.
3. **The Centrepont Internship** is an opportunity to get close to the heart of church life, serve alongside our pastors and team, and grow through real responsibility and mentoring.

Build your foundations, then go deeper.

Whichever you choose, you will do it alongside a whole cohort of people who are saying yes too!

“The decision to set aside this year to grow in my faith, spiritual disciplines and personal relationship with Jesus has been one that I’m so grateful to have made.”

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY STUDENT

Which course is right for me?

SOM 1.0 is a place to grow deeper in your faith, discover who God has called you to be, and develop as a disciple through practical teaching and hands-on experience.

Centrepont College is a place to go deeper in theology and Scripture, develop as a leader, and step into the calling God has placed on you, through theological study and, on the Accredited Pathway, an Internship with the Centrepont team.

SOM 1.0

A year of discipleship

Designed for you to grow deeper in your faith, discover who God has called you to be, and develop as a disciple through practical teaching and hands-on experience. It is the recommended first year.

Wednesdays, 7:00pm – 9:30pm

Open to anyone

\$2,500, payment plans are available

Centrepont College

A year of study

Designed for you to develop your theology, your leadership and your ministry practice.

Wednesdays, 6:00pm – 9:30pm.

Accredited Pathway

Diploma of Ministry, awarded by Alphacrucis University College. The Internship is part of this pathway, and you can apply without doing SOM 1.0.

\$13,200, FEE-HELP available

Development Pathway

The same College teaching, without the assignments or the Diploma. Open to SOM 1.0 graduates.

\$2,500, payment plans are available

Centrepont Internship

Tuesdays or Fridays, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Designed for those who want to get close to the heart of church life, serve alongside our pastors and team, and grow through real responsibility and mentoring. The Internship is part of the Accredited Pathway, with Development Pathway and SOM 1.0 students able to add it onto their year.

Side by side

	SOM 1.0	College: Accredited	College: Development
The teaching	Topic nights, taught and applied the same evening	Units with a set curriculum	Units with a set curriculum
Night	Wed 7:00 – 9:30pm	Wed 6:00 – 9:30pm	Wed 6:00 – 9:30pm
Internship day	Optional, on application	Included	Optional, on application
Fortnightly serving	Yes	Yes	Yes
Assignments	No	Yes	No
Missions trip	Yes	No	No
Centrepont Conference	Volunteer ticket	Volunteer ticket	Volunteer ticket
ACCWA Conference	Volunteer ticket	Volunteer ticket	Volunteer ticket
SOM Retreat	Yes	Yes	Yes
Theology Intensive	No	Yes	Yes
Mentoring	Small groups	One-on-one	One-on-one
Qualification	No	Diploma of Ministry	No

SOM 1.0

What is SOM 1.0?

SOM 1.0 is a year of discipleship designed for you to grow deeper in your faith, discover who God has called you to be, and develop as a disciple through practical teaching and hands-on experience. It is open to anyone who is passionate about leading a Spirit-filled life and fulfilling the destiny God has for them. If that is you, this year is for you!

You do not need a study background, and you do not need to be considering full-time ministry. You just need to be hungry for more of God!

Your week

Wednesday	SOM night, 7:00pm – 9:30pm, at Bibra Lake, during the school term
Fortnightly	Serving at your local campus, in one or more ministry areas of your choice
Across the year	A regional mission trip, SOM Retreat, guest speaker nights, and volunteering at the Centrepont Conference and the ACCWA Conference

A SOM night includes worship, prayer, teaching, a supper break, and practical activities such as small groups and Q&A. It often finishes with a time of ministry, where you will be prayed for and get to pray for others.

What you will learn

Topics include:

- reading Scripture for revelation
- the Person of the Holy Spirit
- Christology
- identity in Christ
- renewing the mind
- freedom and forgiveness
- generational strongholds
- intimacy with the Holy Spirit
- prophetic ministry
- evangelism
- deliverance ministry
- leadership
- preaching and communication

What is expected of you

- Attend at least 80% of Wednesday nights across the school term
- Attend church & pre-service prayer weekly
- Serve fortnightly at your local campus
- Serve at church-wide events, as set out in the year planner
- Participate in a regional mission trip and the SOM Retreat
- Attend and serve at the Centrepont Conference and ACCWA Conference
- Learn the weekly memory verse, and pass the end-of-term test
- Pay your student fees by the agreed deadlines
- Maintain a lifestyle according to the Word of God, and bring what you are learning into how you live, not only into what you know

Expect to be stretched!

The people who get the most out of this year are the ones who lean into what is uncomfortable.

Centrepont College

What is Centrepont College?

Centrepont College is a year of study, designed for you to develop your theology, your leadership and your ministry practice. It is taught at Bibra Lake on a Wednesday night, for those who want to go deeper in theology, Scripture and leadership.

The year combines:

- Theological study, with a Diploma of Ministry on the Accredited Pathway
- Intentional discipleship and spiritual formation
- Hands-on ministry experience through the Centrepont Internship, one day a week, which is part of the Accredited Pathway and optional on the Development Pathway
- Leadership development through mentoring and real responsibility

The Accredited Pathway leads to a Diploma of Ministry through Alphacrucis University College and adds assignments and assessment.

The Development Pathway is the same teaching, in the same room, with the same one-on-one mentoring, without the assignments and without the Diploma.

What is the Diploma of Ministry?

The Diploma of Ministry gives you a comprehensive foundation in theology and biblical studies, shaping a Christian worldview that connects directly to your vocation.

Your week

	Accredited Pathway	Development Pathway
Wednesday	Tutorials, 6:00pm – 9:30pm, at Bibra Lake	Tutorials, 6:00pm – 9:30pm, at Bibra Lake
Tuesday or Friday	Internship, 9:00am – 3:00pm	Optional Internship, 9:00am – 3:00pm
Up to one additional day weekly	Reading, online content, assessment tasks	Not applicable
Across the year	Volunteering at both conferences, SOM Retreat, the semester two Theology Intensive, guest speaker round tables	Volunteering at both conferences, SOM Retreat, the semester two Theology Intensive, guest speaker round tables

What you will learn

You will study eight units across the year.

Unit	Code	What it covers
Faith and Purpose	ACA001	The foundations of Christian faith, and how belief shapes worldview, meaning and purpose. You reflect on your own faith journey and how it informs identity and vocation
Old Testament Foundations	BIB009	The Old Testament as God's unfolding self-revelation, its themes, theology, wisdom and narrative, and what it means for discipleship today
New Testament Foundations	BIB010	The life of Jesus, the early Church and the writings that shape Christian faith, in their historical and cultural context
Introduction to Theology	THE005	The core doctrines: the Trinity, creation, Christology and the Kingdom of God
Introduction to Pastoral Ministry	MIN001	Pastoral calling, care and practice, including pastoral models, conflict resolution, caregiving and ministry ethics
Character Formation and Ministry	MIN012	Spiritual formation and integrity in ministry, including healthy rhythms, boundaries and sustainable practice
Leadership Principles	LEA005	Leadership through both contemporary theory and a Christian worldview, worked out in communication, team building, ethics and adaptability
Professional Practice	EXP001	Your internship day, assessed as a 100-hour supervised placement

Course outcomes

- Hold a Christian worldview grounded in Scripture, and say why you hold it
- Work with the Old and New Testaments with a foundational knowledge of both
- Understand and articulate core Christian and Pentecostal theology
- Apply theology and leadership principles in a real ministry environment
- Recognise when a pastoral situation is beyond you, and know what to do next
- Serve confidently in a church, ministry or faith-based role

On the Accredited Pathway, you also finish with a Diploma of Ministry awarded by Alphacrucis University College, 100 assessed supervised ministry hours, and a head start on the Bachelor of Ministry if you want to keep going!

What is expected of you

- Attend at least 80% of Wednesday nights across the school term
- Attend church & pre-service prayer weekly
- Serve fortnightly at your local campus
- Serve at church-wide events, as set out in the year planner
- Participate in the SOM Retreat and Theology Intensive
- Attend and serve at the Centrepont Conference and ACCWA Conference
- Submit any assignments and assessment tasks on time
- Take feedback from your supervisor and your mentor, and act on it
- Pay your student fees by the agreed deadlines
- Maintain a lifestyle according to the Word of God, and bring what you are learning into how you live, not only into what you know

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Centrepoint Internship

What is the Internship?

The Centrepoint Internship is one day a week with the Centrepoint team, and the core practical ministry experience. It is designed for those who want to get close to the heart of church life, serve alongside the Centrepoint pastors and team, and grow through real responsibility and mentoring.

This is where you see what really happens behind the scenes of a church, and be part of it!

The Internship is part of the year for every student on the Accredited Pathway, with no separate application. Development Pathway and SOM 1.0 students can add it on application. Places depend on how many supervisors are available in a given year, so apply early and the team will work out which day suits you.

You will receive regular feedback and one-on-one sessions with your supervisor to set goals, reflect on what God is doing in you and through you, and grow in confidence and clarity around your calling.

Your week

Tuesdays

Bibra Lake office, 9:00am – 3:00pm

or Fridays

Bibra Lake or Maddington office, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Your ministry area

Alongside your pastors, you will choose a ministry area to grow in across the year. This will shape your internship experience and outcomes.

Each week you will join Staff Chapel, assist with ministry projects and events, shadow pastors, help coordinate services and teams, support pastoral care and next-steps pathways, contribute to communications and planning, and take part in outreach initiatives.

What is expected of you

- Turn up each week on time, and let your supervisor know early if you cannot
- Take on real ministry responsibilities
- Keep confidentiality on pastoral and personal matters
- Represent Centrepoint with integrity and a servant's heart
- Come to your one-on-one sessions ready to talk honestly

What you will need

Everyone doing SOM 1.0, Centrepoint College or the Centrepoint Internship needs the same few things in place.

- You will be 18 or older by the end of your study year
- You attend Centrepoint Church
- You're able to get a Working With Children Check
- If you are applying for the Development Pathway, you have completed SOM 1.0.

Whether this is your first year at Centrepoint or you have been here for years, you are welcome to apply! Students are expected to attend Centrepoint throughout the year, because so much of the year happens in community. You serve at your campus, you are disciplined by people who know your name, and you grow alongside others rather than on your own.

Applying for the Accredited Pathway

Once accepted, you will also complete an Alphacrucis application, and the team will walk you through it. You do not need a recent study record. Alphacrucis has entry routes for school leavers, vocational and higher education, and work and life experience, and their current criteria are at ac.edu.au.

Key dates and fees

Applications close	Sunday 10 th January 2027
Classes begin	Wednesday 3 rd February 2027
SOM Retreat	Friday 12 th and Saturday 13 th February 2027
Centrepont Conference	Friday 26 th to Sunday 28 th February 2027
Theology Intensive, College only	August 2027
ACCWA Conference	Late September 2027
Missions trip	Various regional trips across the year
Graduation	[date]

SOM 1.0

SOM 1.0 costs \$2,500 for the year.

Your tuition covers the SOM Retreat, all Wednesday sessions, guest speakers, volunteer tickets to the Centrepont and ACCWA Conferences, and a regional missions trip. It also covers your School of Ministry shirt and course resources.

You cover your own transport, and your personal spending money on the missions trip, the conferences and the SOM Retreat.

Payment plans are available. SOM 1.0 is not accredited, so FEE-HELP does not apply.

Centrepoint College

	Accredited Pathway	Development Pathway
Tuition	\$13,200	\$2,500
FEE-HELP	Available	Not available
Qualification	Diploma of Ministry	None
Entry	Alphacrucis admission, with pathways available for applicants without recent study	Open to SOM 1.0 graduates

Your tuition covers the SOM Retreat, all Wednesday sessions, guest speakers, volunteer tickets to the Centrepoint and ACCWA Conferences, and a Theology Intensive. It also covers one-on-one mentoring, your School of Ministry shirt and course resources.

The Centrepoint Internship is part of the Accredited Pathway, and Development Pathway students can opt-in during your application.

The Diploma of Ministry is awarded by Alphacrucis University College. Admissions, fees and any available government loan options (e.g. FEE-HELP) are administered by Alphacrucis and are subject to their entry requirements and eligibility criteria.

FEE-HELP is available for eligible students to assist you in financing your studies, and there is no upfront cost to eligible students.

The Centrepoint College Development Pathway is not accredited, so FEE-HELP does not apply. Payment plans are available.

Centrepoint Internship

The Internship is free!

That covers Staff Chapel, supervisor mentoring, the ministry masterclasses and your internship resources.

The Internship is not accredited and does not attract FEE-HELP. It runs alongside study rather than on its own, so it is open to all Centrepoint College and SOM 1.0 students.

How to apply

- 1** **Apply online at centrepoint.church/school-of-ministry.** There are limited places in each course, and not every applicant is accepted, so apply as soon as you can!
 - 2** **Book and attend an interview.** The booking link will be emailed to you as soon as you submit your application, so you can pick a time that suits you. It is a conversation about what God has been stirring in you, and which course fits the season you are in.
 - 3** **You will be notified of the outcome.** If you are accepted, you will receive an email outlining everything you need to know before the first night!
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Not every applicant is accepted. If you are not accepted, you are welcome to apply again in a future year.

If cost is a concern, please email schoolofministry@centrepoint.church.

Payment plans are available for SOM 1.0 and the Development Pathway, and FEE-HELP is available to many students on the Accredited Pathway.

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Questions?

Email schoolofministry@centrepoint.church, or visit centrepoint.church/school-of-ministry.