

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES



The *Graduate Certificate in Ministry with Children and their Families* is Australia's only tertiary Award focused on ministry with children and their families. Offered through the University of Divinity, it is suitable for:

- Ministers, Pastors, Chaplains, Christian educators
- those in paid Children & Families or Generational Ministry roles
- anyone seriously engaged in missional, pastoral or educational ministry involving children.

The *Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry* is an opportunity to:

- enhance your ministry skills
- increase your capacity for engaging ministry
- learn in a caring, interactive and stimulating environment with others committed to intentional ministry with children and their families.

The *Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry* consists of three units, two of which are compulsory and delivered in the form of Intensive units, while the third unit is selected in consultation with the Coursework Co-ordinator.

#### **The compulsory units are:**

- Children & Families Ministry: core issues in diverse contexts
- Nurture and Spiritual Guidance of Children



**Lecturer**  
**Beth Barnett**

Beth has a background in various sectors of education, pastoral ministry and mission across many denominations and para-church groups and contributes in the international conversation on child theology and intergenerational faith formation. Beth has taught in children and families ministry, biblical studies and pastoral care across several Melbourne theological colleges.





## Children & Families Ministry: core issues in diverse contexts

**Dates:**

7-9 July, 12-14 July 2021

**Venue:**

Pilgrim Theological College,  
29 College Crescent, Parkville  
Victoria 3052

*Especially suitable for church based, community based and para-church expressions of ministry*

- Explore theological and biblical resources for contextual children and families ministries
- Develop skills for evaluating and designing practical processes for discipleship and evangelism
- Grow in your capacity for safe practice, mission and leadership with children and their families
- Address the spirituality and sociology of the child in relation to family, church, faith and culture

## Nurture and Spiritual Guidance of Children

**Dates:**

24-26, 29 Nov, 1 Dec 2021

**Venue:**

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*Especially suitable for church-based, school-based and community-based expressions of ministry*

- Develop more richly theologically-informed practice in relation to the spiritual nurture of children
- Examine links between Scripture, theological thought, spiritual and psychological development
- Explore spiritual formation processes in the educational, congregational and missional settings
- Increase your capacity for care of children in the context of family, church and broader society

### More Information & Enrolment

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