



## Programme Overview

### Certificate in Christian Studies Level 3

If you want to learn and grow in your Christian life and are active within the Elim movement or other churches throughout New Zealand this qualification may be for you. Perhaps you volunteer in a support role within the church and want to gain foundational knowledge and understanding of biblical principles and Christian practices.

The Certificate in Christian Studies Level 3 is an NZQA-approved qualification. It is a **part-time** programme delivered in the evenings and therefore is suitable for those who want to know more, but perhaps already work, or have busy lives during the day.

### Programme Details

#### Learning Hours

- One evening lecture per week - Tuesday 7-9 pm (two hours)
- One evening workshop per week - Thursday 7-8 pm (one hour)
- Associated readings and assignments - self-directed learning (7 hours))

This is a total of approximately **10 learning hours per week**.

#### Programme Fees

Refer to the website for the programme fees. Enrolling per course (term) is available. This qualification is a whole year and therefore payment is essential at the beginning of the course.

#### Courses (Four – one per term)

- **Term One – Relationship with God - RWG**  
Journaling, spiritual disciplines, connecting with God
- **Term Two – Digging into God's Word - DGW**  
Context, observation, interpretation, application
- **Term Three – Biblical Leaders - BIB**  
Biblical leadership through selected biblical leaders
- **Term Four – Living and Sharing Your Faith - LSF**  
Living your faith, sharing your faith, Your God story

## 2024 Essential Dates

Term	Course	Start	Finish	Number of weeks
1	RWG	12 February	12 April	9
2	DGW	29 April	5 July	10
3	BIB	22 July	27 September	10
4	LSF	14 October	6 December	8
	Graduation	Sunday 15 December		

## International Students

International students cannot enrol in **part-time** courses as per NZ Immigration rules and regulations unless they have a residency visa.

## Book List

After students have completed an application and been accepted into the course via a Letter of Offer, further information will be sent, including a book list. The Bible is our main reference book, however, one additional book per term **may** be required.