

Certificate in Christian Studies Level 3 (NZ2770)

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 a 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 Dates

The programme commences 10 February 2025 and ends 28 November 2025.

Learning Hours

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

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

Programme Fees

Programme fees are published on our website www.elc.ac.nz

This Qualification is for the whole year of study and payment is essential at the beginning of the course.

Delivery Hours

- Tuesday night lecture (7 9pm)
- Thursday night workshop (7 8pm)

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

2025 Essential Dates

A link to an online orientation will be sent to enrolled students prior to the course commencing

| Term | Course | Start | Finish | Number of weeks |
|------|------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | RWG | 10 February | 11 April | 9 |
| 2 | DGW | 28 April | 27 June | 10 |
| 3 | BIB | 14 July | 19 September | 10 |
| 4 | LSF | 6 October | 28 November | 8 |
| | Graduation | Sunday 14 December | | |

Enrolment

Complete an online enrolment form on our website www.elc.ac.nz

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 <u>may</u> be required.