

# 4D Ministry Apprenticeship



Launching 2016 is our brand new 4D Ministry Apprenticeship.

## Who's it for?

The 4D Ministry Apprenticeship is for women & men who have a passion to share Jesus with others and have demonstrated leadership ability. It is for people who desire a deeper understanding of God and his word. They might be 25 and single or 50 and married with children, it does not matter. You might be a school leaver, someone from a trade background looking for a pathway into ministry, or someone who wants to explore whether or not vocational ministry is for you. The 4D ministry apprenticeship is fantastic for people who learn on the job.

## What is it?

The apprenticeship involves spending time working closely with the Pastor in your local church context. Over the course of a year you'll be practically equipped to serve in ministry leadership roles in your church. You'll also study Christian thinking and practice in vocational training. The emphasis of the apprenticeship is developing practical competency in ministry. The assessments are based on your ability to perform a task rather than your ability to write about it.

## What does it look like?

Option 1: 2.5 days. This option includes a Certificate IV in the area of christian thinking and practice. Including 1 day of in-class training and 1.5 days of practical experience, assessments and feedback.

Option 2: 2.5 days+. Negotiate more hours with your church in order to have the time to lead a particular ministry in your church or extra on the job training.

Option 3: A full time apprenticeship, including the Cert IV, as well as an extra 2.5 days of on the job apprenticeship with a ministry worker in your church. With this option there is the possibility of setting up an MTS scholarship ([mts.com.au](http://mts.com.au)) including tax deductible fundraising.

## The Cert IV includes training in:

Convictions - strengthened in sound Biblical knowledge and understanding.

Character - under God, our hope is that apprentices are transformed into the likeness of Jesus Christ to live loving sacrificial lives that serve the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of those around them.

Competencies - Apprentices will gain skills to communicate Biblical truth to others and to lead God's people in being God's ambassadors in the world.

### Information for potential Apprentices:

You will work closely with an approved mentor who will supervise you in your ministry area.

If you choose to do a full apprenticeship you will raise at least \$8000 per year as part of your own support. Other funding will be negotiated with your placement church or organisation.

Education: minimum of School Certificate; preferred Trade Certificate or High School Certificate

### Information for potential Churches & Pastors:

The church can employ the apprentice on an apprentice wage.

The church must provide a qualified mentor who will mentor the apprentice.

This includes:

- allowing the apprentice to watch you in action
- observing the apprentice ministering in action
- providing the apprentice opportunity to complete assessment tasks.

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