

Worship Course in more detail:

What is worship?

Worship as story or conversation

The bible as story

Exploring the seasons of worship

Exploring UjW2

Theology of worship

Prayer and Meditation

Learning styles of congregants

Catering to diversity

God Focused Worship

Practising Creative Worship

Contemporary Worship Styles

Preaching Course in more detail:

What is preaching?

Preaching in different cultures

Interpreting biblical texts

Working with difficult texts

Responding to the Word

Preaching for different learning styles...

The ethics in and of preaching

Preaching as Art & Communication

Yourself as Preacher

Preaching with creativity and Imagination

Quote from Participant in 2021:

“As a first-time participant for the zoom style online learning via UCA - I really enjoyed the material, the way the facilitators lead the sessions and getting to know people in the presbytery. It was also humbling to be part of a group that has such a diverse set of backgrounds and wisdom. **I think all church elders and those in leadership should do the studies.** Online is very convenient and easier to do and for me to see people (names and face on) on the screen. Non-threatening but still challenging the mind and faith. Very informative and understanding facilitators. THANK YOU.”

Discipleship Learning Community2021

Interested? Check out more at:

[https://victas.uca.org.au/
community-learning/leadership/
lay-resources/](https://victas.uca.org.au/community-learning/leadership/lay-resources/)

Or want to ask in person about it first?

Or ready to enrol?

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Discipleship Learning Community 2022



Worship Leaders

Lay Preachers

Pastors

Church Leaders

Growing in Faith Learning



Joint Presbytery PWV & PPW



equipping Leadership for Mission

Are you wanting to take your Christian faith and understanding to a new level?

Do you want to accelerate your spiritual growth– head and heart together?

If you are, the Discipleship Learning Community could be for you!

This is an on-line course with reading and/or where you can study with other people, supporting and learning from each other.

There are various levels of engagement you can choose:

- If it's just for your interest you could do the readings and join the tutorials.

- If you're wanting to go a bit deeper you can complete theoretical Assessment Tasks.

- If you're thinking of being Accredited as a Lay Preacher there's theoretical and practical Assessment Tasks.

How does it work?

- The course was written by and is co-ordinated by Mel Perkins of Synod's eLM,
- Tutorials Tuesdays 5:30- 7:30pm starting 1st March
- Tutorials are on Zoom led by Damien Tann (Pastor) or in-person at Nhill UCA.
- On- line with 2 hour reading, bible study and a variety of creative and short assessment tasks for each unit.
- It's expected a student would put in 5-6 hours work per topic.

Semester One 2022– Worship

1 st March	On-line Orientation
8 th & 15 th March	Exploring Worship
29 th Mar & 5 th April	Exploring Worship
19 th & 26 th April	Understanding Worship
10 th & 17 th May	Preparing for Worship
31 st May & 7 th June	Prep. & Leading Worship
21 st & 28 th June	Leading Worship

It is a two-weeks on, one week off pattern where in-between week can be used for completing assessments.

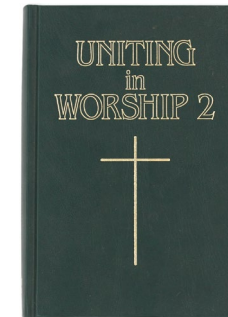
Semester Two 2022 – Preaching

Follows a similar structure of exploring, understanding, preparing and preaching.

Practicalities:

How Much Will It Cost?

It's still free in 2021! Main text is "Uniting in Worship 2" there is a free on-line version for this course or it can be purchased for future use for \$44.95 from 1/2 price MediaCom a.t.m.
https://www.mediacomeducation.org.au/?s=Uniting+in+Worship&post_type=product&dgwt_wcas=1



What Else Do I Need?

Access to a computer with a good internet connection, and the ability to connect to Zoom meetings.

When Do We Start?

The course will begin with on **Tuesday 1st March**, and will be run in unit blocks.