



New Christian Education Bible Courses at Morling!

The Graduate Diploma in Education / Master of Teaching (Secondary) is here!

Are you thinking of a career in high school teaching? Do you want to do this as a ministry, whether it is in a State school, or a Christian school? Are you in leadership that involves education and do you want to understand it Biblically?

Morling College, being committed to training people for ministry, is increasingly involved in this area of Bible training. Through its education arm, Southland College, it has been offering Masters Programs in Education from a Biblical perspective for some time.

In 2010, they will also be offering a *Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) (with and optional Master of Teaching Extension)* program. This is fully accredited (on completion of the Grad Dip Ed, the graduates are qualified to teach in *any school* in NSW and where ever NSW registration is recognised), fully Christian (all parts of the course involve reflecting on teaching as a Christian as per Romans 12:1-2), and in distance education mode (apart from the one week orientation at Morling and the 70 days where students will be gaining experience and support in a Christian school).

The other course development that will also help many in our churches is the *Master of Education (Leadership)*. This is a fully accredited, fully Christian and a fully distance education program. It does not require the first degree to be an education one for people to be eligible. It is designed for Christian teachers, but *also* for those who are involved in leading educational ministries in other contexts.

Examples include: those running church programs that have a strong teaching component (for example, one student runs a large Boys Brigade company; another is responsible for a large youth program / Sunday School); being involved in leadership of a Christian education ministry (e.g. a Christian school board member); and of course, any pastors who have these activities as part of their church ministry. Those with prior theological training are also eligible to apply for a shorter course by applying for Recognised Prior Learning.

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