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COMMUNICATION PACKAGE

Laidlaw College wants to help make it as simple as possible for you to offer ongoing theological study and Bible training in your home church context. We recognise the value of further education and want to be able to support you in offering something enriching and accessible for and in your community.

Here are some blurbs that you can use in your church to let them know about this upcoming opportunity!

Church E-Bulletin or Website

In John 15, Jesus calls us to “abide” in him like branches joined to a vine, so that his life will course through us and “bear much fruit.” Growing in this relationship is a life-long journey. There are foundational truths to keep exploring. There are practices to discover that can open us to the good work of the Spirit, transforming us into the image of Jesus for the glory of God and for the sake of the world. [Insert name of church] is offering the Laidlaw College course Formation on Tuesday evenings, beginning 26 July 2022. Come and join us at the church as we learn to abide and to live from this life in us together.

Optional descriptors to add:

- You can take this course for interest-only or as credit towards a diploma or degree program.
- Consider finding a friend and signing up together!
- Sign up with your whole small group to learn together.

Social Media

It’s possible to follow God and serve Him for decades, but not truly apprehend His love or know what it is to live from His life coursing through us. Are you wanting to live more deeply into this relationship, and into the ongoing process of spiritual formation? Come and join us on Tuesday evenings as we videoconference a Laidlaw Course – Formation – into our church. We’ll be shaped by some profound truths and learn about a range of spiritual practices from deep in the Christian tradition. Click here for more information

Powerpoint Slide/Image

Two powerpoint slides have been provided. The first contains all the necessary information. The second one has space for you to add your contact persons details under FIND OUT MORE.



Video

Formation

Link: <https://vimeo.com/706120019>



RECOMMENDED TIMELINE

Just to keep you in the loop – this is the timeline we are working with.
We recommend you advertise well in advance to your congregations.

- **Before 9 June 2022**
Churches recruit administrator and determine marketing strategy
- **Before 5 or 12 June 2022**
Suggested Church announcement date
- **24 June 2022**
All domestic Applications open
- **5 June - 3 July 2022**
Churches continue to encourage people to sign up;
Purchase necessary equipment;
Laidlaw lecturer to speak at church (if invited)
Run test of equipment and training of evening host
- **3 July 2022**
Interest-only applications close
Churches final day for Go/ No Go decision
- **12 July 2022**
Combined Test with All sites
- **19 July 2022**
Orientation Evening (for all students) - 6:30-9:30pm (approx)
- **26 July 2022**
First Lecture (6:30-9:30pm)
- **26 July - 15 November 2022**
School holidays and intensive week are breaks,
otherwise all weeks are lecture weeks
- **15 November 2022**
Final Lecture (6:30-9:30pm)