



UNIT OUTLINE

DM020-512 & 712, Church-Based Children's Ministry

Description	This unit provides the student with an opportunity to explore the theory and practice of church-based ministry to children. Consideration is given to the Biblical, theological and historical foundations of ministry to children, and to child development theories which impact on programs and relationships with children. Considerable attention will be given to the practical components of children's ministry in the contemporary local church setting. Students will be required to undertake intentional fieldwork in the children's ministry context.	
Content	Section A: Children and Faith Development <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Biblical perspectives on children.2. Human and child development.3. Children and God.4. Children and the church.5. Children and their culture. Section B: Church-Based Children's Ministry: An Introduction <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. An introduction and overview of children's ministry.7. Developing and planning for children's ministry.8. Children as part of the worshipping community.9. Nurturing faith and discipleship.10. Evangelism and outreach.11. Safety and care. Section C: Ministry in Practice	
Study modes	• Hybrid (off campus and intensive requirements)	
Assessment*	AQF 5&7	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ministry assignment2. Ministry reflection3. Research assignment

* Assessment items may be subject to change without prior notice