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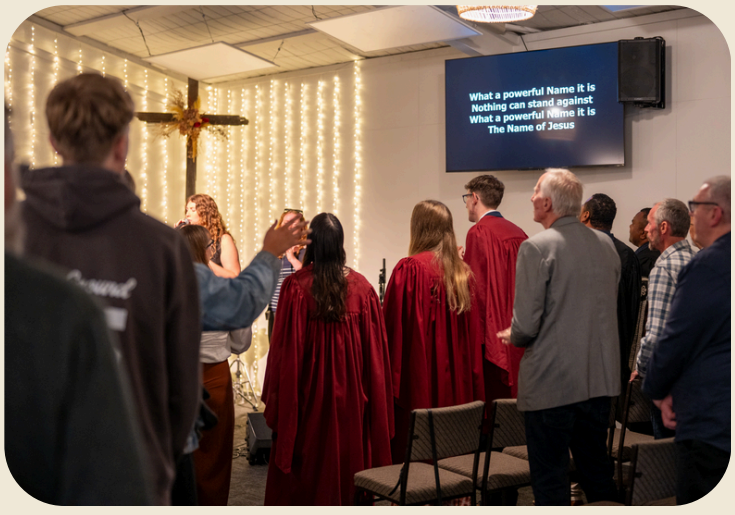








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WHO WE ARE

Alphacrucis College New Zealand is a Bible college that equips people for Christian ministry, leadership, and discipleship.

For more than four decades, ACNZ has helped students grow in faith, develop practical ministry skills, and prepare for lives of purposeful service throughout New Zealand and beyond.



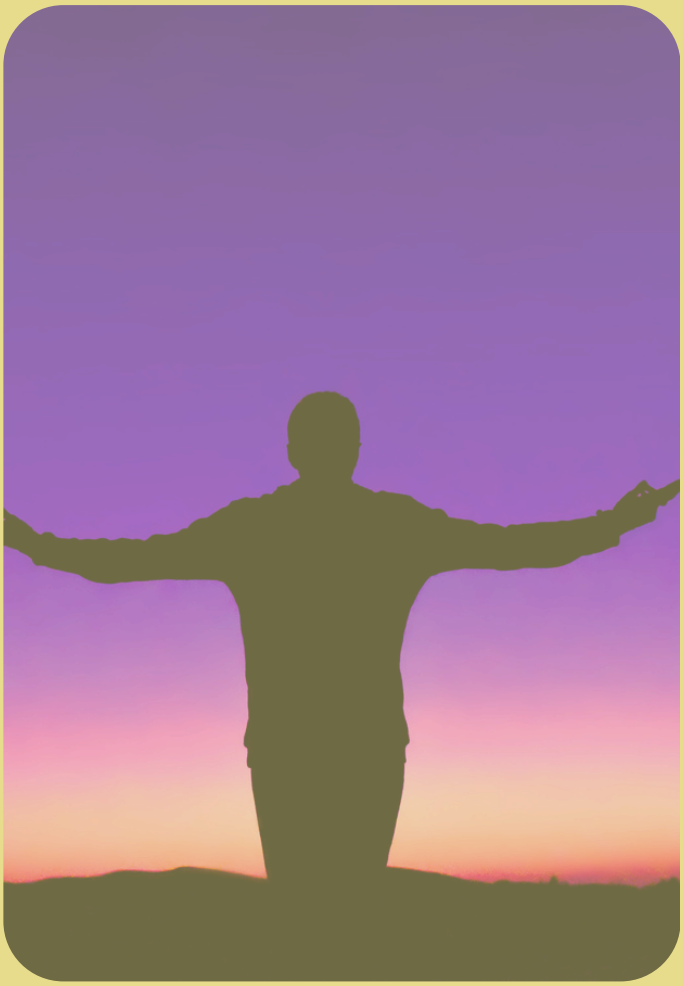
OUR PURPOSE

We believe every follower of Christ is called to make a world of difference.
Whether that calling leads to ministry, chaplaincy, leadership, mission, community service, or faithful service in everyday life, ACNZ exists to help people discover, develop, and flourish in God's calling.



“Every follower of Christ is called to make a world of difference.”

You Don’t Have to Have Everything Figured Out



Most people don't begin with a clear plan.
They begin with questions.
A desire to grow.
A sense that God may be calling them to something more.

You don't need all the answers to take the next step.

Every Calling Starts Somewhere

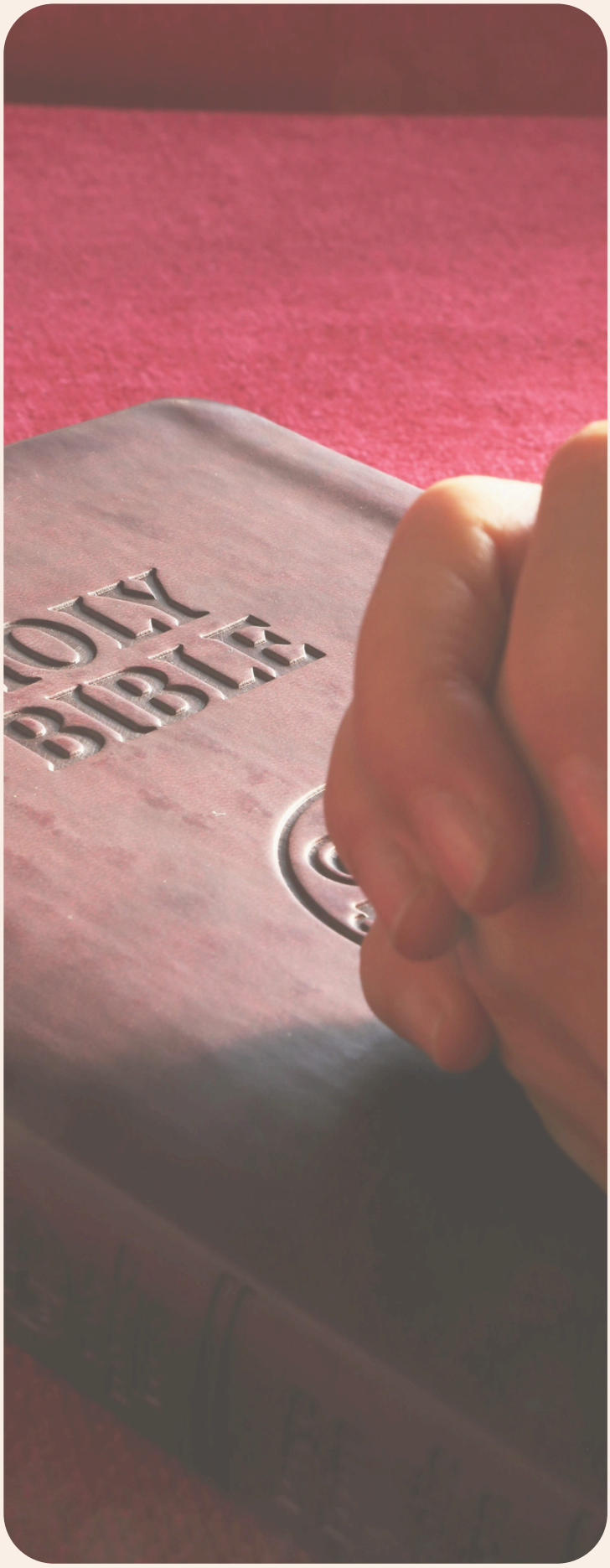
The people making a difference today were once asking the same questions you are.

- Some came straight from school.
- Some were serving in church.
- Some were balancing work, family, and ministry.
- Others simply sensed God inviting them to grow.

The first step wasn't having a perfect plan.

The first step was saying "yes".

What might God do through you?



WHERE COULD YOUR CALLING LEAD?

- Ministry
- Chaplaincy
- Theology
- Leadership



Ministry & Church Leadership



For those called to lead, disciple, preach, pastor, or serve in the local church.

Study Pathways

- Certificate in Christian Ministries
- Diploma in Christian Leadership
- Bachelor of Ministry

Could Lead To

- Pastoral ministry
- Church leadership
- Youth ministry
- Worship ministry
- Community ministry



Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care

For those called to walk alongside people through life's challenges and opportunities.

Study Pathway

- Diploma in Chaplaincy

Could Lead To

- School chaplaincy
- Workplace chaplaincy
- Community support roles
- Pastoral care ministries



Theology & Biblical Studies

For those who want to deepen their understanding of Scripture and grow in confidence as disciples and leaders.

Study Pathways

- Certificate in Christian Ministries
- Diploma in Theological Studies
- Bachelor of Ministry

Could Lead To

- Teaching and discipleship
- Ministry leadership
- Further study
- Lifelong biblical learning

Leadership & Community Impact

For those who want to influence churches, organisations, workplaces, and communities for good.

Study Pathways

- Diploma in Christian Leadership
- Bachelor of Ministry

Could Lead To

- Team leadership
- Community initiatives
- Christian leadership roles
- Ministry coordination



GROW INTO YOUR CALLING: HOW ACNZ CAN HELP?

"Whatever your calling, preparing for it is a journey."



At ACNZ, we're committed to helping students grow in faith, develop their gifts, build practical skills, and prepare for lives of meaningful service and Kingdom impact. Whether you're taking your first step or building on years of ministry experience, we're here to walk alongside you.

Study with Purpose
Connect your learning with God's calling on your life.
Every programme is designed to help students grow in knowledge, character, leadership, and service.

Learn from Practitioners
Study with lecturers who bring real-world ministry, leadership, chaplaincy, and professional experience into the classroom.

Grow in Faith & Character
Education is about more than gaining knowledge.
Develop deeper faith, stronger character, and greater confidence for the journey ahead.

Flexible Learning
Balance study alongside work, family, church, and ministry commitments through a range of study options.

Supportive Community
Join a supportive learning community where you'll be encouraged, challenged, and inspired by others on similar journeys.

Recognised Qualifications
Gain nationally recognised qualifications that provide pathways into ministry, leadership, chaplaincy, further study, and lifelong learning.

LEARNING THAT FITS REAL LIFE

“Life doesn't stop while you study.”

Many ACNZ students balance work, family, church involvement, and community commitments while pursuing their qualifications. Some are already serving in ministry. Others are exploring a new direction or preparing for future opportunities.
That's why we've designed our programmes to fit alongside the realities of everyday life. Whether you're starting your first qualification, developing your ministry skills, or preparing for a new season of service, there are flexible study options to support your journey.

Study From Anywhere
Access lectures, tutorials, and learning resources from anywhere in New Zealand and beyond.

Fit Study Around Your Life
Study alongside work, family, church, and ministry commitments with flexible full-time and part-time options.

Learn with Others
Join a supportive learning community through interactive tutorials, discussions, and shared experiences.

Put Learning into Practice
Apply your learning immediately in ministry, leadership, workplace, and community settings.

Supported Every Step
Learn alongside experienced lecturers and support staff who are committed to your success.

Full-Time, Part-Time, Online, and On Campus
Choose the study pathway that best fits your stage of life and calling.

Wherever you're starting from, ACNZ can help you take your next step with confidence.

Choose a Pathway That Fits Your Calling

Whether you are taking your first step in Christian study, preparing for ministry leadership, exploring chaplaincy, or looking to deepen your understanding of Scripture and theology, ACNZ offers flexible pathways to help you grow into your calling.

All programmes are NZQA-accredited and can be undertaken on a full-time or part-time basis. Students may begin study in either Semester 1 or Semester 2, and most programmes are available through a combination of online, distance, blended, and on-campus delivery.



Flourish in Your Calling

- ***Discover your purpose***
- ***Deepen your faith***
- ***Develop your leadership***
- ***Serve your community***
- ***Strengthen your ministry***
- ***Make a world of difference***

Your Study Journey



Flexible pathways for every stage of your journey.

Certificate in Christian Ministries (Level 4)



Ideal for

Those beginning their ministry journey, exploring Christian leadership, or seeking a strong biblical and discipleship foundation.

What You'll Gain

- Foundations in biblical studies and theology
- Practical ministry experience
- Christian discipleship and spiritual formation
- Mentored ministry engagement

Study Snapshot

- Level 4
- 120 Credits
- Full-time or Part-time
- Distance Delivery
- Start in Semester 1 or 2

Entry Requirements

- NCEA Level 1
- Age 17+
- Mature entry available
- IELTS 5.5 (where applicable)

Could lead to

- Diploma in Christian Leadership
- Diploma in Chaplaincy
- Diploma in Theological Studies
- Bachelor of Ministry

Diploma in Christian Leadership (Level 5)



Ideal for

Emerging leaders who want to grow in ministry leadership, communication, and practical leadership skills.

What You'll Gain

- Leadership development
- Ministry practice
- Biblical and theological foundations
- Ministry placement experience

Study Snapshot

- Level 5
- 120 Credits
- Full-time or Part-time
- Online, Blended, or Campus Delivery
- Ministry Placement Included

Entry Requirements

- NCEA Level 2 or University Entrance
- Age 17+
- Mature entry available
- IELTS 5.5 (where applicable)

Could lead to

- Bachelor of Ministry

Diploma in Chaplaincy (Level 5)



Ideal for

Those called to support, care for, and journey alongside people in schools, workplaces, community organisations, healthcare settings, and beyond.

What You'll Gain

- Chaplaincy practice
- Pastoral care skills
- Ministry and communication training
- Practical chaplaincy experience

Study Snapshot

- Level 5
- 120 Credits
- Full-time or Part-time
- Online, Blended, or Campus Delivery
- Chaplaincy Practice Focus

Entry Requirements

- NCEA Level 2 or University Entrance
- Age 17+
- Mature entry available
- IELTS 5.5 (where applicable)

Could lead to

- Bachelor of Ministry

Diploma in Theological Studies (Level 5)



Ideal for

Those who want to deepen their understanding of Scripture, theology, ministry, and Christian mission.

What You'll Gain

- Biblical interpretation skills
- Theological foundations
- Leadership and ministry understanding
- Cross-cultural ministry awareness

Study Snapshot

- Level 5
- 120 Credits
- Full-time or Part-time
- Online, Blended, or Campus Delivery
- Broad Theological Foundation

Entry Requirements

- NCEA Level 2 or University Entrance
- Age 17+
- Mature entry available
- IELTS 5.5 (where applicable)

Could lead to

- Bachelor of Ministry

Bachelor of Ministry (Level 7) (English and Korean Streams Available)



Ideal for

Those seeking comprehensive preparation for ministry, leadership, chaplaincy, mission, and theological engagement.

What You'll Gain

- Advanced biblical and theological knowledge
- Leadership and ministry capability
- Spiritual and character formation
- Preparation for postgraduate study

Study Snapshot

- Level 7
- 360 Credits
- Full-time or Part-time
- Online, Blended, or Campus Delivery
- English & Korean Delivery

Entry Requirements

- University Entrance or equivalent
- Relevant Level 5 qualification pathway available
- Mature entry available
- IELTS 5.5 Academic (where applicable)

Could lead to

- Postgraduate Studies

Graduate Certificate in Ministry (Level 7)



Ideal for

Graduates seeking theological and ministry formation, professional development, or a pathway into postgraduate study.

What You'll Gain

- Advanced biblical and theological foundations
- Christian worldview development
- Leadership and ministry capability
- Research and critical thinking skills

Study Snapshot

- Level 7
- 60 Credits
- 4 Papers
- Full-time or Part-time
- Online, Blended, or Campus Delivery
- English & Korean Delivery

Entry Requirements

- Degree (or equivalent)
- Equivalent practical, professional or educational experience
- RPL may be considered
- Minimum age 18
- IELTS 6.5 Academic (where applicable)

Could lead to

- Graduate Diploma in Ministry
- Postgraduate theological study
- Pastoral ministry
- Chaplaincy
- Faith-based leadership

Graduate Diploma in Ministry (Level 7)



Ideal for

Graduates seeking advanced preparation for ministry, leadership, chaplaincy, and postgraduate study.

What You'll Gain

- Advanced biblical interpretation
- Theological depth and leadership capability
- Research and critical thinking competence
- Bicultural and multicultural ministry understanding

Study Snapshot

- Level 7
- 120 Credits
- 8 Papers
- Full-time or Part-time
- Online, Blended, or Campus Delivery
- English & Korean Delivery

Entry Requirements

- Degree (or equivalent)
- Equivalent practical, professional or educational experience
- RPL may be considered
- Minimum age 18
- IELTS 6.5 Academic (where applicable)

Could lead to

- Further postgraduate study
- Pastoral ministry
- Chaplaincy
- Community leadership
- Teaching and discipleship

"Alphacrucis was a platform where I was able to grow, to learn, to be equipped, and to be prepared for the journey ahead."

Makuini Kokiri
Diploma in Theology
Graduate



When God called Makuini to study, she left a secure job and stepped into the unknown. Through her studies at ACNZ, she developed a deeper understanding of Scripture and gained the confidence to pursue God's calling.

Today, she ministers throughout New Zealand, disciples emerging leaders, and serves on the national prayer and intercession team for the Assemblies of God.

"Our theology should lead to worship."

Gerard Bargh
Bachelor of Ministry
Graduate



After sensing God's call to ministry, Gerard began studying at ACNZ while balancing work and family life. His studies deepened his understanding of Scripture, strengthened his teaching ministry, and equipped him to serve with confidence wherever God leads.

"I can see what God does with your yes."

Pesi Sikalu
Bachelor of Ministry
Graduate



Pesi turned down a university scholarship after sensing God was calling her in a different direction. She enrolled at ACNZ in 2018 and discovered a passion for theology, ministry, and mission.
Today she serves as ACNZ's Student Engagement Officer, continues in youth leadership ministry, and is pursuing further theological development.

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP

Every journey begins with a single step.

Perhaps you're exploring God's calling for the first time. Perhaps you're preparing for a new season of ministry, leadership, service, or study. Wherever you find yourself, taking the next step toward growth and preparation is an investment in the future God has for you.

At ACNZ, we're committed to helping people discover their calling, develop their gifts, and flourish in their God-given purpose. We'd love to help you explore the pathway that's right for you.

Explore

Browse our programmes, discover the pathway that best aligns with your goals, and consider where God may be leading you.

Connect

Talk with our team about study options, programme pathways, entry requirements, or any questions you might have.

Apply

When you're ready, submit your application and take the next step towards your future.

Begin

Join a community of learners, leaders, and practitioners who are growing in faith, developing their gifts, and making a difference in their churches, workplaces, and communities.

Ready to Take the Next Step?

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