



# NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

*A Member Institution of the Sydney College of Divinity and teaching its Awards*

# Prospectus 2009



*An evangelical Christian college  
in the Wesleyan tradition*

## **Nazarene Theological College**

*A Member Institution of the Sydney College of Divinity and teaching its Awards*

40 Woodlands Drive, Thornlands Qld 4164

**Tel:** (07) 3206 4177 **Fax:** (07) 3206 0081

**Email:** [office@ntc.edu.au](mailto:office@ntc.edu.au) **Website:** [www.ntc.edu.au](http://www.ntc.edu.au)

**CRICOS Provider No.:** 02904K

# Welcome

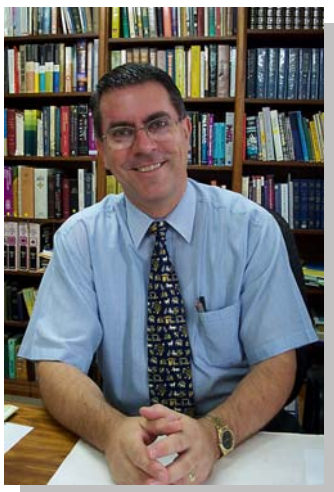
Thank you for your interest in pursuing a study program at Nazarene Theological College.

We are committed to helping Christians become better equipped to serve God, through either vocational ministry or as lay ministers in their home church.

Please find following housing information, financial information, timetable for upcoming subject offerings, and an application form. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We pray that you will find and obey God's direction for your life. Please be assured of our full support and encouragement if Nazarene Theological College is a part of that guidance.

*Rev. Dr. Bruce G. Alder*  
*Principal*



# ABOUT NTC

NTC is an evangelical Christian college in the Wesleyan tradition.

## History

Nazarene Theological College has been serving the educational and training needs of Christians in Australia and New Zealand since its inception in February 1953. During its more than 50 years of ministry NTC has had students not only from Australia and New Zealand, but also from such countries as Canada, Colombia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Namibia, the Netherlands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, South Africa, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

In 2006, NTC became a member institution of the Sydney College of Divinity.

In 2007 work began on the new building for purpose built classrooms, chapel and conference room, with a specialised room to house the computer servers.

Today NTC students have the opportunity to attend classes taught by theologians and scholars from UK and USA through our intensive block programs. During 2008, the intensives are being taught by Rev. Deidre Brower-Latz (UK), Dr Mark Maddix (USA), Dr Paul Bassett (USA) and Dr Alex Deasley (UK).

## Statement of Belief

26. Recognizing that the right and privilege of persons to church membership rest upon the fact of their being regenerate, we would require only such avowals of belief as are essential to Christian experience. We, therefore, deem belief in the following brief statements to be sufficient. We believe:
  - 26.1. In one God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
  - 26.2. That the Old and New Testament Scriptures, given by plenary inspiration, contain all truth necessary to faith and Christian living.
  - 26.3. That man is born with a fallen nature, and is, therefore, inclined to evil, and that continually.
  - 26.4. That the finally impenitent are hopelessly and eternally lost.
  - 26.5. That the atonement through Jesus Christ is for the whole human race; and that whosoever repents and believes on the Lord Jesus Christ is justified and regenerated and saved from the dominion of sin.
  - 26.6. That believers are to be sanctified wholly, subsequent to regeneration, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - 26.7. That the Holy Spirit bears witness to the new birth, and also to the entire sanctification of believers.
  - 26.8. That our Lord will return, the dead will be raised, and the final judgment will take place.

—*Nazarene Manual 2005-2009 (The Church, Section IV)*

# Awards

NTC offers the following awards as a Member Institution of the SCD:

## **Undergraduate**

Diploma of Theology [2 years full-time]

Bachelor of Theology [3 years full-time]

## **Postgraduate**

Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies

Graduate Diploma in Arts

Master of Arts

## **Our students also have access to the following research awards through the SCD:**

Master of Theology (Honours)

Master of Arts (Honours)

Doctor of Ministry

Doctor of Theology

Doctor of Philosophy

For further information on these awards, contact the Registrar on (07) 3206 4177 or email [office@ntc.edu.au](mailto:office@ntc.edu.au).

# HOUSING INFORMATION

*Fees effective from 1 February, 2009*

One, two and three bedroom units (unfurnished) are available. Dormitory rooms are also available; some with kitchen facilities. Contact the college office as soon as possible to apply for housing.

<b>Rental rates (per week) Rent payable 2 weeks in advance</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Non-Students</b>
<b>Dorms – Electricity included</b>		
Dormitory Room	\$97	\$120
Dormitory Room with kitchenette – unfurnished (rent appliances if needed)	\$120	\$143
<b>Units (unfurnished) – Electricity not included in rental (charged monthly)</b>		
One bedroom unit (plus \$27 per month hot water usage & \$8 ambulance levy)	\$133	\$156
Two bedroom unit (plus \$33 per month hot water usage & \$8 ambulance levy)	\$144	\$167
Two bedroom unit – #12 (plus metered hot water & \$8 ambulance levy)	\$181	\$204
Three bedroom unit – #11 (plus metered hot water & \$8 ambulance levy)	\$193	\$216
Three bedroom unit – #13-16 (includes metered hot water & \$8 ambulance levy)	\$204	\$227

*NTC Administration reserves the right at its absolute discretion to vary charges for non-metered electricity and the ambulance levy if the cost of these services varies.*

## Security Deposit

A standard charge of four weeks rent (security deposit) plus two weeks rent in advance, is required at the time of confirming the room or unit before the premises are occupied. This deposit will be refunded, less an amount for carpet cleaning and costs of repairs necessary because of intentional or negligent damage to the property. The cost to replace lost door keys will also be deducted. Refunds will normally take place within two weeks of the accommodation being vacated.



## Electricity

Dormitory room rentals include electricity usage. All units are billed each month as per meter readings.

## Billing

Rental rates are subject to periodic review. Nazarene Theological College uses a computerised billing system for accounts. Rental charges are applied weekly; statements are issued monthly.

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

*Fees effective from 1 February, 2009*

## Fee Structure (Accredited Programs)

Diploma of Theology – Credit (per 9cp unit) .....	\$870
Bachelor of Theology – Credit (per 9cp unit) .....	\$1,075
Graduate Certificate in Arts – Credit (per 9cp unit).....	\$1,235
Graduate Diploma of Arts – Credit (per 9cp unit) .....	\$1,235
Master of Arts / Master of Divinity / Master of Theology.....	\$1,235
Undergraduate Tuition – Audit .....	Half of credit cost
Postgraduate Tuition – Audit .....	Half of credit cost
Off-Campus centre fee if transport not covered by site .....	Site dependent
Accommodation provided by site	

**NOTE: All tuition fees are due at registration.**

**Please indicate the units to be applied to FEE-Help at time of registration.**

## Refund Policy

Full refund to Census Date less applicable withdrawal fee.

## Withdrawal Fee

Up to commencement of module .....	\$100
Up to Census Date.....	\$200

## Other Fees (applicable for full-time and part-time students)

Application fee .....	\$30
Overseas Student Administration fee (non-refundable payable on application) .....	\$200
Enrolment variation fee (per occasion) .....	\$50
Late enrolment fine .....	\$50
Application for credit for previous study made prior to enrolment .....	\$50
Affiliate Member library fee (per semester) .....	\$50
Off-campus library resource fee (per unit) .....	\$50
Library fine (per day per item overdue).....	\$1
Lost library item charge .....	Replacement cost
Lost or damaged item or equipment charge .....	Replacement cost
Student ID fee.....	\$15
Student ID Card fine – late collection and replacement .....	\$10
Student Association Fee (Optional)	
- Full-time student (per semester) .....	\$35
- Full-time student (per year, paid in February) .....	\$60
- Full-time student late payment (per semester).....	\$40
- Part-time student (per unit) .....	\$10
Transcript fee.....	\$25

*Some fees for non-accredited courses attract GST. Courses will not be recorded on the academic record nor an award conferred until the student's account is paid in full. All fees are subject to periodic review. All dollar amounts are in Australian dollars.*

*There are some differences in fees for overseas students. Please contact Nazarene Theological College for the "Policies for Overseas Students."*

# CLASS HOURS

In common with most institutions of higher education in Australia, Nazarene Theological College (NTC) offers courses within an academic year divided into two semesters.

Some of the courses are taught intensively over a two or three week block, Tuesday to Thursday. We use this system to enable more students to do formal study at the college without a major disruption to their current responsibilities. Other courses are offered over the traditional fourteen weeks of a semester. In either case, the standard of instruction and assessment remains the same.

A detailed College Timetable is issued at the beginning of each semester for the class days and times applicable for each subject. A copy of this is available on request from the Registrar.

## Weekly Schedule

### Classes

Monday – Thursday  
8.30am – 3.00pm  
6.30pm – 9.30pm

### Chapel

Day & time to be advised



## Dates for your 2009 diary

Orientation Day	2 March, 2009
Semester 1 Commences	2 March, 2009
<i>Census Dates:</i>	
Semester 1	30 March, 2009
Intensives:	
Issues in Pastoral Ministry	23 March, 2009
Romans	1 June, 2009
Mid Year Break	27 June to 12 July, 2009
Semester 2 Commences	13 July, 2009
<i>Census Dates:</i>	
Semester 2	11 August, 2009
Intensives:	
Theology Unit	TBA
Bible Unit	TBA
Celebration Service	15 November, 2009





# LECTURE SCHEDULE

Semester 1: March 2 – June 20, 2009

**Orientation:** 2 March, 9.00am – 2.00pm

Depending on lecture composition some groups will need to schedule tutorials at another time. This will be done in consultation with the relevant class members.

DAY	START TIME	END TIME	PROGRAM	CODE	UNIT	LECTURER	
<b>Monday</b>	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	DipTh	HD119B	Early & Medieval Church History	tba	
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	BTh/MA	HS119B/HS419B	Early & Medieval Church History	A. Porter	
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	DipTh	TD242B	Incarnation and Atonement	tba	
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	BTh/MA	TH342B/TH542B	Incarnation and Atonement	D. McEwan	
	<b>Tuesday</b>	08.30 AM	12.00 PM	DipTh	PD261B	Principles of Christian Leadership	tba
	08.30 AM	12.00 PM	BTh/MA	PT262B/PT462B	Principles of Christian Leadership	B. Allder	
	08.30 AM	12.00 PM	DipTh	PD202B	Pastoral Theology	tba	
	08.30 AM	12.00 PM	BTh/MA	PT320B/PT502B	Pastoral Theology	D. McEwan	
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	DipTh	BD203B	Hermeneutics	tba	
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	BTh/MA	BB203B/BB403B	Hermeneutics	R. Giesken	
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	BTh/MA	LS302B/LS520B	Preaching 2	B. Allder	
	<b>Wednesday</b>	08.30 AM	12.00 PM	DipTh	BD111B	Introduction to the Old Testament	tba
	08.30 AM	12.00 PM	BTh/MA	BB111B/BB411B	Introduction to the Old Testament	R. Giesken	
	08.30 AM	12.00 PM	DipTh	HD286B	History of the Wesleyan-Holiness Movement	tba	
	08.30 AM	12.00 PM	BTh/MA	HS386B/HS586B	History of the Wesleyan-Holiness Movement	A. Porter	
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	DipTh	TD189B	Introduction to Theology	tba	
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	BTh/MA	TH189B/TH489B	Introduction to Theology	A. Porter	
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	DipTh	PD241B	Intro. to Education: Evangelical Perspectives	tba	
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	BTh/MA	PT241B/PT441B	Introduction to Christian Education	R. Woodruff	
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	BTh	TH392B	The Sacraments and Christian Spirituality	D. McEwan	
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	MA	TH595B	The Sacraments and Christian Spirituality	D. McEwan	
<b>Thursday</b>	08.30 AM	12.00 PM	DipTh	BD214B	The Pentateuch	tba	
	08.30 AM	12.00 PM	BTh/MA	BB214B/BB414B	The Pentateuch	R. Giesken	

## INTENSIVE DATES

*Classes are held Monday to Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm*

23 Mar–27 Mar PT394B / PT594B Issues in Pastoral Ministry

1 Jun–5 Jun BB372B / BB572B Romans

## COMMUNITY SEMINAR DATES

*Seminars are held on Wednesday evenings 7.00 - 9.00pm during intensive courses.*

25 Mar Issues in Pastoral Ministry

3 June Romans

## UNITS BY ARRANGEMENT

The following units are available each semester by arrangement: Communicating the Doctrine of Sanctification; Supervised Ministry 1; Supervised Ministry 2; Advanced Seminar; Research Project in a nominated field of study; Independent Guided Study; Issues in a nominated field of study; Research Essay in a nominated field of study; Qualifying Essay in a nominated field of study.

D. & V. Copp  
G. Lyons

D. & V. Copp  
G. Lyons

---

## BIBLICAL STUDIES

---

### FOUNDATIONAL LEVEL

#### Introduction to the Old Testament

This course unit aims to provide an historical, literary, theological and thematic introduction to the Old Testament.

BD111B / BB111B / BB411B

### ADVANCED LEVEL

#### Hermeneutics

This course unit aims to introduce students to the history, goals and general principles of biblical interpretation and to those that are specific to the various literary genres in the Old and New Testaments.

BD203B / BB203B / BB403B

#### The Pentateuch

This course unit examines the literary forms and theological content of the Pentateuch (Torah), with due consideration of its historical, cultural and religious setting.

BD214B / BB214B / BB414B

#### Romans

This course unit examines the literary forms and theological content of the letter to the Romans, with due consideration of their historical, cultural and religious settings.

BB372B / BB572B

---

## CHURCH HISTORY

---

### FOUNDATIONAL LEVEL

#### Early & Medieval Church History

This course unit allows the student to explore the history of the church from its emergence to 1500 CE set against the broader context of society and culture.

HD119B / HS119B / HS419B

### ADVANCED LEVEL

#### History of the Wesleyan-Holiness Movement

This course unit aims to examine the origins, history, growth and influences of the Wesleyan-Holiness Movement, and its importance as a continuing religious tradition.

HD286B / HS386B / HS586B

---

## LITURGICAL STUDIES

---

### ADVANCED LEVEL

#### Preaching 2

This course unit aims to develop skills gained in Preaching 1 course unit and give student further preaching experience and an advanced knowledge of homiletical theory and method.

LS320B / LS520B

---

## THEOLOGY

---

### FOUNDATION LEVEL

#### Introduction to Theology [Christian Worldview]

This course unit sets out the theological foundations of a Christian Worldview based on the broad parameters of the gospel, covering foundational material upon which later theology units build.

TD189B / TH189B / TH489B

### ADVANCED LEVEL

#### Incarnation and Atonement

This course unit aims to investigate the Christian doctrines of the Person and Work of Christ (Christology and Soteriology) in their mutual interaction.

TD242B / TH342B / TH542B

### The Sacraments and Christian Spirituality

This course unit is a basic introduction to the sacraments of the Church, and builds on the unit on The Spirit in The Church. It aims to develop a basic pattern for sacramental life and explore its application.

TH392B / TH595B

---

## PASTORAL THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE

---

### ADVANCED LEVEL

#### Introduction to Christian Education: Evangelical Perspectives

This course unit aims to introduce students to the field of Christian education by providing opportunity to understand theory and design instruction within an evangelical perspective.

PD241B / PT241B / PT441B

#### Principles of Christian Leadership

This course unit aims to provide insight into the nature, scope and challenge of leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and to help students identify and apply Christian principles to the leadership task.

PD261B / PT262B / PT462B

#### Pastoral Theology

This course unit discusses the theological issues involved in pastoral ministry at an advanced level in light of growing practical and theoretical experience.

PD202B / PT302B / PT502B

#### Issues in Pastoral Ministry

This course unit explores issues relating to the effectiveness of ministry in a multicultural society.

PT394B / PT594B



# LECTURE SCHEDULE

Semester 2: July 13 – November 15, 2009

**Orientation:** 13 July, 9.00am - 2.00pm

**College Celebration Service:** 15 November, 2009. 6.00pm

Depending on lecture composition some groups will need to schedule tutorials at another time. This will be done in consultation with the relevant class members.

DAY	START TIME	END TIME	PROGRAM	CODE	UNIT	LECTURER
<b>Monday</b>	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	DipTh	BD150B	Introduction to the New Testament	tba
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	BTh/MA	BB150B/BB450B	Introduction to the New Testament	R. Giesken
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	BTh	PT392B	Theodicy for Pastoral Practice	D. McEwan
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	MA	PT595B	Theodicy for Pastoral Practice	D. McEwan
<b>Tuesday</b>	08.30 AM	1.00 PM	DipTh	TD234B	The Triune God	A. Porter
	08.30 AM	1.00 PM	BTh/MA	TH334B/TH534B	The Triune God	D. McEwan
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	BTh/MA	HS311B/HS511B	Women in Early Christianity	A. Porter
<b>Wednesday</b>	08.30 AM	1.00 PM	DipTh	HD159B	The Church: Reformation to Present	tba
	08.30 AM	1.00 PM	BTh/MA	HS259B/HS459B	The Church: Reformation to Present	A. Porter
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	DipTh	PD147B	Interpersonal Communication	tba
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	BTh/MA	PT147B/PT447B	Interpersonal Communication	R. Cameron
	06.30 PM	09.30 PM	BTh/MA	LS392B/LS592B	Issues in Worship	B. Allder
<b>Thursday</b>	08.30 AM	1.00 PM	DipTh	MD161B	Church & Australian/New Zealand Societies	tba
	08.30 AM	1.00 PM	BTh/MA	MS161B/MS461B	Church & Australian/New Zealand Societies	R. Giesken
	08.30 AM	1.00 PM	DipTh	LD220B	Preaching 1	tba
	08.30 AM	1.00 PM	BTh/MA	LS220B/LS420B	Preaching 1	B. Allder

INTENSIVE DATES			UNITS BY ARRANGEMENT
<i>Classes are held Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday, 8:30am - 3:00pm</i>			The following units are available each semester by arrangement: Communicating the Doctrine of Sanctification; Supervised Ministry 1; Supervised Ministry 2; Advanced Seminar; Research Project in a nominated field of study; Independent Guided Study; Issues in a nominated field of study; Research Essay in a nominated field of study; Qualifying Essay in a nominated field of study.
13-17 July	Doctrine Of God	T. Noble	
17-21 Aug	The Gospel Of Mark	K. Brower	
COMMUNITY SEMINAR DATES			
<i>Seminars are held on Wednesday evenings 7.00 - 9.00pm during intensive courses.</i>			
15, July	Theology	T. Noble	
19 Aug	Bible	K. Brower	

---

## **BIBLICAL STUDIES**

---

### **FOUNDATIONAL LEVEL**

#### **Introduction to the New Testament**

This course unit aims to introduce students to the critical study of the New Testament, its literary forms, historical and cultural contexts and theological themes. It seeks to provide a solid foundation for further biblical and theological study.

**BD150B / BB250B / BB450B**

---

## **CHURCH HISTORY**

---

### **FOUNDATIONAL LEVEL**

#### **The Church: Reformation to Present**

This course unit allows students to explore in detail the history of the church, its doctrine, practice, and worship, from the Reformation to the present.

**HD159B / HS259B / HS459B**

### **ADVANCED LEVEL**

#### **Women in Early Christianity**

This course unit is designed for students who wish to pursue in depth this important aspect of early Christianity. It will focus on the first five centuries and will enable students to view their other historical studies from this specific historical perspective.

**HS311B / HS511B**

---

## **LITURGICAL STUDIES**

---

### **ADVANCED LEVEL**

#### **Preaching 1**

This course unit seeks to establish a theology of preaching that provides an adequate

theoretical foundation to preaching practice and introduces students to the foundational skills needed for the preparation and delivery of expository sermons.

**LD220B / LS220B / LS420B**

#### **Issues in worship**

This course unit allows students to explore in depth the current conversations pertaining to corporate worship in contemporary contexts.

**LS392B / LS592B**

#### **Communicating the Doctrine of Sanctification**

This course unit at advanced level aims to apply the Wesleyan doctrine of sanctification to the specific ministerial context of communication as preaching and teaching.

**LD223B / LS323B / LS323B**

---

## **MISSIOLOGY**

---

### **FOUNDATIONAL LEVEL**

#### **Church and Australian/New Zealand Societies**

This course unit aims to introduce students to the ways in which church and society in Australia/New Zealand contexts relate this providing an essential foundation for pastoral practice.

**MD161B / MS161B / MS461B**

---

## **THEOLOGY**

---

### **ADVANCED LEVEL**

#### **The Triune God**

This course unit aims to study the nature, attributes and creative work of the Triune God, made known to us through general and special revelation.

**TD234B / TH334B / TH534B**

#### **Theodicy for Pastoral Practice**

This course unit allows students to explore in depth the issue of theodicy and its implications for pastoral practice.

**PT392B / PT592B**

---

## **PASTORAL THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE**

---

### **FOUNDATIONAL LEVEL**

#### **Interpersonal Communication**

This course unit aims to help the student understand and develop the skills of effective communication as an essential tool for ministry.

**PD147B / PT147B / PT447B**

### **ADVANCED LEVEL**

#### **Supervised Ministry 1**

This course unit incorporates learning experiences at a practical level as well as giving opportunity to reflect on both the practice and theory of ministry. This reflection occurs with an appointed supervisor as well as the formal classroom situation. The mentoring would be with experienced ordained pastors or those in recognised specialist ministries.

**PD282B / PT282B / PT482B**

#### **Supervised Ministry 2**

Building upon the experience of the Supervisory Ministry 1, this course seeks to increase the student's confidence and expertise in the practice of public ministries of the church. The process should equip the student to develop skills in order to be able to exercise their own mentoring ministry.

**PD382B / PT382B / PT582B**