CRC TRAINING



*Growing* **PEOPLE**

*Building* **LEADERS**

*Expanding the* **KINGDOM**



From new believers discovering the foundations of faith, to emerging leaders preparing for ministry, **CRC TRAINING** exists to help our churches **make disciples**, **develop leaders** and **prepare people for their God-given purpose**.

# FROM OUR LEADERS
## Investing in people...and our future



*Throughout our history, CRC churches have believed in raising and releasing people for the work of ministry. Training is one of the ways we intentionally invest in the next generation.*

*Our vision is not simply to fill classrooms or complete courses. It is to see people transformed, leaders developed, churches strengthened and new ministries pioneered.*

***Pastor Danny Parker***
*National Chair,*
*CRC Churches International Australia*



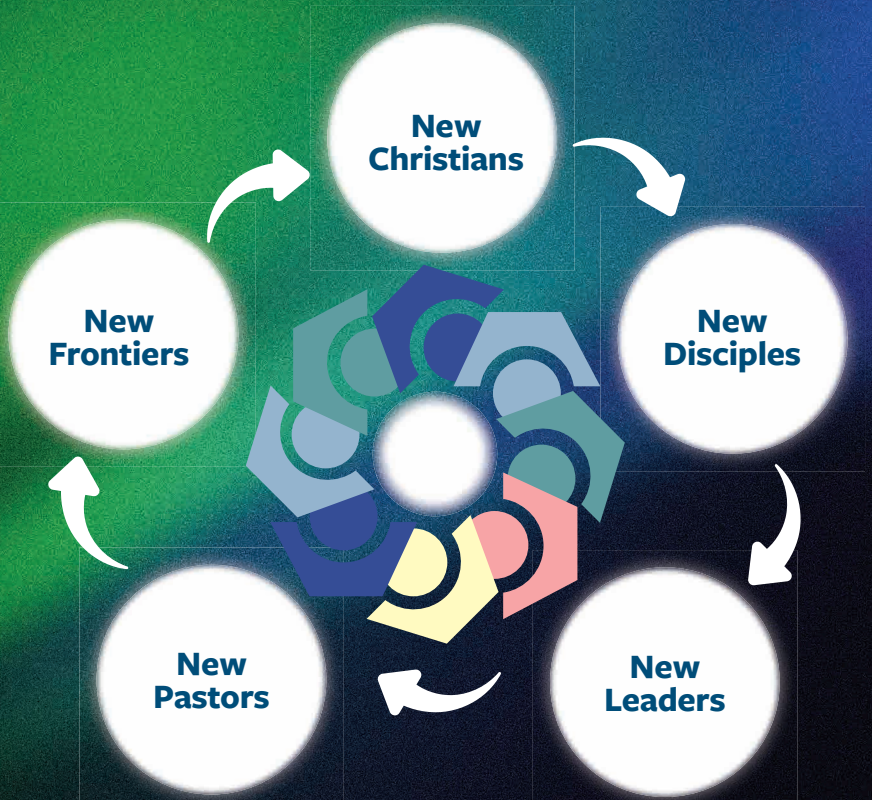
*CRC Training brings together a growing range of resources, courses and pathways designed to serve the local church.*

*Whether someone is taking their first steps of faith, exploring leadership, preparing for credentialed ministry or continuing to develop after years of service, we want to help them find a meaningful next step.*

***Pastor Nathan Bettcher***
*National Training Director*

# THE CRC TRAINING ECOSYSTEM

## One mission. Many pathways. Lifelong growth.



# FROM FIRST STEPS TO NEW FRONTIERS

***CRC Training is not one program. It is an ecosystem of pathways that churches can use at different stages of a person's development.***
*Healthy churches don't simply gather people — **they grow people.***

*CRC Training is designed around a simple question:*
***What do people need to take their next step?***

## New Christians - Sowing Seeds 1

*Helping people understand salvation, develop confidence in their new faith and establish strong foundations.*

## New Disciples - Feeding & Watering 2

*Forming followers of Jesus through Scripture, prayer, worship, service, generosity and participation in the life of the church.*

## New Leaders - Nurturing Growth 3

*Recognising potential and intentionally developing character, ministry skills, teamwork and leadership capacity.*

## New Pastors - Cultivating Fruit 4

*Preparing men and women for the spiritual, theological and practical responsibilities of pastoral ministry.*

## New Frontiers - Seed Dispersal 5

*Equipping leaders to pioneer, plant churches, engage in mission and take the Gospel into new communities.*

*The journey doesn't end there. Those who are sent begin sowing again — **raising another generation of disciples and leaders.***

# WHAT CAN CRC PROVIDE?

## Find the *right training* for the *right season*.

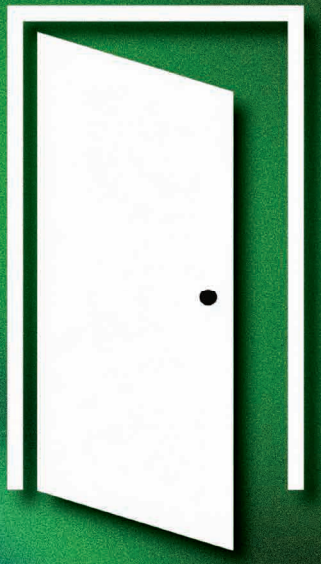


# ENTRY LEVEL
## Start where you are.

## *Training doesn't have to begin in a classroom.*

*Some of the most significant development happens around a table, in a small group, through mentoring or within the everyday ministry of the local church.*

*CRC Training encourages churches to create accessible first steps that help people move from* ***belief to discipleship, and from discipleship to service and leadership****.*



*Use the QR code to access:*
***Books • Small-group resources • Podcasts • Online resources • Local church courses***

# VET TRAINING

## Learn Ministry by doing Ministry.

*Vocational Education and Training provides an important pathway for people who learn best through practical experience and want to develop demonstrable ministry skills.*

*Through **CRC College**, delivered in your own church in partnership with **turning**point, students can undertake competency-based training (Certificate III & IV & Diploma) connected to the realities of local church ministry.*

*Church-based delivery creates opportunities for learning and assessment to take place alongside genuine ministry involvement.*

*This makes VET particularly valuable for **emerging leaders**, **missions'**, **pastoral supervision**, **interns** and **those preparing for greater ministry responsibility**.*

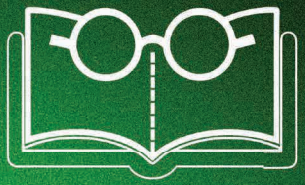
*Eligible courses may also provide access to **Austudy/ Youth Allowance** payments.*

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> *"CRC College is all about learning locally, leading effectively and reaching globally."*

# HIGHER EDUCATION

## Go deeper.



> *The heart of Revival College is to see students fall deeply in love with God's Word, live out its truth, and embrace CRC theology and values as they grow in their connection to each other and the movement.*

***Deepen your theology.***
***Develop your thinking.***
***Strengthen your leadership.***

*Ministry requires more than knowing **what** to do. Leaders also need to understand **why**.*

***Revival College** (in partnership with Alpha Crucis) provides Higher Education within the life and ethos of the CRC, helping students engage deeply with Scripture, theology, ministry and leadership.*

*For emerging and established leaders, theological education at Diploma, Bachelor or Graduate level can provide a strong foundation for a lifetime of faithful and effective ministry.*

*Suitable for anyone preparing for ministry credentials. Eligible courses may also provide access to **HECS-HELP** or **FEE-HELP** arrangements.*

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# LIFELONG LEARNING

## Never stop growing.

## *Graduation isn't the finish line.*

*Ministry changes. Communities change. Leadership responsibilities change.*

*And healthy leaders keep growing.*

*CRC Training is committed to developing a culture of **lifelong learning** where pastors and leaders continue to sharpen their skills, deepen their spiritual lives and develop healthy ministry practices throughout every season of leadership.*

*Opportunities include:*

- ***Credential Competency Training***
- ***Professional development***
- ***Pastoral supervision***
- ***Leadership formation***

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> *"Healthy leaders keep growing."*

# WHATS NEXT?
## What's your next step?

*Every church already trains people in some way.*
*The opportunity is to become* ***more intentional.***





### *START A CONVERSATION*

*Whether you are a pastor thinking about your church's training strategy or an individual wondering what your own next step might be, we'd love to help you find the right pathway.*

**1**

### *LOOK*

*Consider the training already happening across your church.*

*How are you developing: New Christians? Disciples? Leaders? Future pastors? Pioneers and church planters?*

**2**

### *IDENTIFY*

*Where are the gaps? Where could a clearer pathway help people move forward?*

**3**

### *CONNECT*

*You don't have to build everything yourself.*

*CRC Training can help you explore existing resources, courses and pathways that could complement what your church is already doing.*

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