

APC training academy 2018

The elders have identified a need for a structured training program across our churches to grow followers of Jesus. Growth groups remain of central importance to APC, but we'd like to provide an opportunity for the people of APC to deepen their knowledge & skills. To that end, in 2018 we are launching the APC academy!

The academy will gradually offer 12 subjects and to add to the excitement there will be 4 levels of achievement:-

*Bronze award = 4 subjects. Silver award = 8 subjects. Gold award = 12 subjects.
Platinum award = 16 subjects i.e. all of them!*

The list of subjects are as follows:-

APC training academy			
Foundations 1	Foundations 2	Skills 1	Skills 2
Reading, understanding and obeying the Bible	Gospel shaped living	Sunday skills	Teaching the Bible
Introduction to theology	The cross of Christ	Evangelism (& follow up)	Pastoral care
Biblical theology	The Bible & Guidance	Growth group / youth group Leadership	Leadership/Eldership
Prayer	Mission and the sovereignty of God	Apologetics	Kids ministry

Subjects can be completed in any order.

2018 Launch

To launch the APC academy, we are offering 4 subjects (over 4 weeks each) at the end of term 2 on Wednesday & Thursday nights & then again at the beginning of term 3. We're hopeful that this arrangement will maximise the opportunity of everyone to attend. Its also possible to to achieve the bronze award this year!

Our growth groups won't be running in these weeks.

The organisation of the academy in 2018 will be as follows:-

Term 2 dates		Term 3 Dates	
Wednesdays	Thursdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
June 13, 20, 27, Jul 4	June 14, 21, 28, July 5	Jul 25, Aug 1, 8, 15	Jul 26, Aug 2, 9, 16

2018 SUBJECTS	Gospel Shaped Living	The Bible & Guidance	Introduction to theology	Biblical theology
subject description	<i>How do I actually stop sinning and not just only want to change?</i>	<i>Help! What's God's plan for me? How does God guide? How should I make decisions?</i>	<i>Each week we'll consider an important theme or doctrine from the Bible. eg. God, Sin, Scriptures, Salvation</i>	<i>Come & discover how the whole Bible fits together in the one continuous story of God keeping his promises in Christ Jesus.</i>