

THEOLOGY FOR EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

HOW DO WE APPROACH THE ACT OF TEACHING IN A WAY THAT'S REFLECTIVE OF THE GOSPEL?

Equip yourself to think theologically about current pressing issues in New Zealand education.

Join Laidlaw's School of Education team for the first of two courses that make up the Postgraduate Certificate in Theology (Theology for Education), and explore what faith and spirituality looks like in Aotearoa and the West.

Take the opportunity to discuss how this should direct our teaching practice and think through the way culture is driving key conversations.

"I have been in Christian Education for twenty years, and what I really appreciated about this course was its ability to help me recognise the current pressures and questions that our students have ... this is content that would be

VALUABLE FOR ANYONE WORKING IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION **99**

66THIS COURSE HAS ENLIGHTENED MY THINKING

allowing me to add value to conversations about education and the culture we are working with today."

Christine, Principal

Teresa, Head of Middle School

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

COURSE ONE

Theological Foundations for Education in Aotearoa

Some topics include:

- Biblical foundations
- Cultural contexts
- Justified belief vs opinion
- Christian history & thought

COURSE TWO (offered in 2026) Theological Responses to Issues in Education in Aotearoa

Some topics include:

- Therapeutic Culture/Wellness/ Hauora
- Gender Identity
- Theology & The Treaty
- Global Digital Student

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COURSE ONE DETAILS

Online evening classes | 26 Feb – 18 June Wednesdays | 7:30 – 9pm

Block course on campus 14-16 April 2025 | 9:30am-5pm Henderson & Christchurch Campuses

Applications close 7 February 2025

FEES FOR COURSE ONE*

For Interest \$300 + \$46 SSF⁺

For Credit \$1953 + \$120 SSF⁺

*Indicative fees based on 2024. Subject to change *SSF = Student Services Fee



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