

December 8 , 2016



Christmas Office Closure Dates:

Friday 23rd December 2016 - Monday 2nd January 2017.

The National Office Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and safe Christmas to you and your family. We look forward to serving with you all again in 2017.



Christmas Message

Fellow Leaders,

As December has arrived and the Christmas season is well and truly upon us, I thought it appropriate to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas.

The Christmas Season can be met with all sorts of feelings: busyness, fun, stress, overindulgence, tiredness, and myriad other things. Can I encourage you to not lose sight of the true reason for the season - the celebration of the birth of our Saviour? It is for this reason that we do what we do. Let's take note of how the shepherds celebrated the birth of Jesus - glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen.

"They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, but Mary

kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them." Luke 2:16-20 NLT

Let's operate out of the same spirit - let's be people who are glorifying and praising God for all He has done this year, and expectant for all He will accomplish in the year to come.

Have a blessed Christmas and New Year and we look forward to serving God with you in 2017.

Wayne Swift, Office Staff and National Leadership Team

Cert IV Apostolic Cohort

Applications are now open to register for the Cert IV in Ministry February intake through Harvest Bible College.

Enrolment cut-off date: **Wednesday 25th January, 2017**

Final payment due: **Monday 6th February 2017**

Course commencement date: **Monday 6th February 2017.**

Course completion date: **Monday 26th June 2017.**

For more information please contact Cathy at National Office.

***Also a reminder:** If you have Interns planned for 2017 you need to notify National Office and register them as Interns of the Apostolic Church. Contact cathy@apostolic.org.au for application forms.

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Certificate IV in Ministry and Christian Formation - Apostolic Cohort

Give your ministry a flying start with a fully accredited Cert IV in half the time and at half the cost, as part of an Apostolic Church Online Cohort through Harvest Bible College.

Harvest

Apostolic Church Australia delivering the Certificate IV in Ministry and Christian Formation, in partnership with Harvest Bible College. Harvest Bible College RTO number: 0067, Certificate IV course number: 10563NAT

Exciting Employment Opportunity in the Riverland, SA Youth Pastor

[Riverland Central Christian Church](#) is a South Australian regional Apostolic Church wanting to win local youth to Christ. We seek a faith-filled, energetic, adventurous person to join our team to inspire and lead a missional youth ministry.

Paid 1 day/wk. May be combined with Pastoral Care Worker (Chaplain) positions becoming available soon at two local High Schools (3-4 days/wk). May suit recent ACA intern.

Expressions of interest or enquiries to Pastor Joella Crossfield: joellacrossfield@gmail.com