



FIRST YEAR

a global movement of righteous radicals.



THE ACADEMY

# *Student prospects*

# *2022*





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# a word from our principal



## **Katherine Ruonala**

*Senior Leader of Glory City Church, Brisbane and the Glory City Network, Founder of the Australian Prophetic Council, Recognised HIM Apostle*

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*John 14:12-14*

*"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it."*

What a tremendous promise we have from the Lord. It is His desire that we would know and walk in His power (Eph 1:19) and it is our heart to see believers from all walks of life equipped, inspired and provoked to live lives of abundant fruitfulness.

I have watched and seen lives transformed as they have done a year at the Academy and have rejoiced in seeing them find life long reformation in the way they think and live. We believe the Lord has called us as a church to have an Academy that gives people a solid biblical training combined with encounter and practical experience in moving in the gifts of the Spirit. In an atmosphere of revival, a solid grasp on the Truth of God's word is essential to ground us in the fundamentals of Christian living and encounter with the Spirit of God as our source of strength.

The building of a strong Academy that would equip believers to live and release the kingdom in every sphere of society has been a long held desire of our hearts. The Glory City Academy has been birthed to see believers rooted and grounded in the love of God, solidly built on sound theology and trained in practical application. It is my firm belief that the Academy will be a launch pad for explosive kingdom growth in the days to come.

# a word from our director



*righteousness exalts  
a nation...*

*Proverbs 14:34*

The Academy carries a mandate to train, equip and release sons and daughters who know Him intimately, have fully grasped their God given identity and are increasing His Kingdom in every area of society.

With a focus on establishing foundational theological truths and parenting these with the power and the multiple expressions of Holy Spirit, The Academy consistently facilitates life changing transformation in individual students as they practically apply the truth of the Word to their lives and walk in the freedom and maturity Christ paid for them to lay hold of.

Our heart's desire is to see a generation who are firmly established in the Word and empowered by His Spirit to step confidently and boldly into the plans and purposes He has for their lives. Students who know who they were created to be in Christ and understand the gifts and passions they were given, are able to carry the message of righteousness within the bride, and also into business, missions, politics, in fact, wherever and whatever He has called them to.

*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.  
- Ephesians 2:10*

Our intentionality now will be felt in eternity and there is an increasing call for the Saints to rise up and take their place. We believe that as we behold Him and allow His truth to transform our lives we will see an increase in sons and daughters who heal the sick, see creative miracles, operate in the prophetic, and lead people to Jesus. We are intentionally a part of and consistently contributing to His ever increasing Kingdom.

For those who are called to give a year of their lives to The Academy and feel a drawing from Him to respond to the call, we encourage prayerful thought and consideration. The Academy is clear about our mission and purpose to transform earth through the message of righteousness and His love, and the need for considered commitment from individuals who will say "yes" to carrying this out.

If this resonates deep in your spirit, we look forward to welcoming you for a life transforming year at The Academy.

In Christ,

**Rachel McInnes**

Academy Director and Executive Assistant  
for the Glory City Network





# our vision & mission

## Vision

We are a global movement of righteous radicals who have discovered and are living life in the Godhead, shaping nations and history through the manifest fullness of Christ. We are a kingdom family of sons and daughters who:

- Live in the love of the Father
- Walk in the ways of the Son
- Demonstrate the power and fellowship of the Holy Spirit

## Mission

The mission of The Academy is to equip the saints in a robust, practical and experiential new covenant theology and to build the reality of 'Christ and Him crucified' into its students. The outcome is an authentic and impacting walk with the Father, built upon the core values of Identity, Intimacy and the Increase of the Kingdom.

Through identifying and releasing God's 5-fold gifts to the Church, The Academy is empowering a generation in all realms of life with internationally recognised leaders conducting doctrinal and practical streams, 5-fold intensives, connection groups, missions engagement and live-in retreats. As well as a building a life long foundation for confidently interpreting the scriptures in a relational, encounter focused context, the year at The Academy is focused on forming people who are:

- Established in their identity in Christ and driven by intimacy with God
- Saints who know the Father's love and follow His voice
- Walking in an expression of righteousness and freedom from sin
- Agents of social and cultural change and Kingdom increase
- Mighty in word and deed, by the power of the Holy Spirit
- Grounded in the scriptures and well acquainted with the truth
- Able to teach
- Worshipers in spirit and truth
- Effectively and regularly do the work of evangelism / share their faith



# our pillars & core values

The following Pillars and Values are essential foundations for every Christian to build into their lives. We cannot represent the heart of a Father who we do not know and we cannot truly be ourselves until we embrace the reality of who we are in Christ. Only when **Intimacy** and **Identity** are intact, can we expect to effectively **Increase** His Kingdom family on the earth. All of the curriculum and practical ministry training at The Academy is built around these values.

*“When we are established in identity and growing in intimacy, the Kingdom of God will increase on the earth”*

## Intimacy

We intimately know God as His redeemed sons and daughters, and we are recognised in the world by our love for one another.

God created humanity from the superabundance of His love for the purpose of relationship with Him and with each other. All that we do in the Christian life should be a love response to knowing the Father.

God did not create humanity to fix a problem or fill a void but to have a family. Therefore intimacy with Him is our highest value and calling.

### *This looks like*

#### 1. Presence

The priority and pursuit of His presence through personal and corporate worship, prayer and encounter.  
(John 4:24, Ephesians 5:18)

#### 2. Life with Holy Spirit

Developing healthy daily habits of fellowshiping with the Holy Spirit through the scriptures and in prayer.  
(2 Corinthians 13:14, John 14:26)

#### 3. Connection

With God as our highest personal aim, and with each other in our church, families, children and our friendships.  
(John 17:3, John 13:35)

## Identity

Jesus is the truth about God and the truth about us.

This is our core identity statement. When we understand the nature of God through Christ and rightly define ourselves by His righteousness, we will live fruitful and healthy Christian lives, walking with the Father.

### *This looks like*

#### 4. Righteousness

Knowing who we are as the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus and seeing this truth impact the world around us.  
(2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 John 4:17)

#### 5. The Goodness of God

Knowing the goodness and the love of God revealed in Christ.  
(Colossians 1:15, 1 John 1:5)

#### 6. Signs, Wonders and Miracles

We prioritise growing in demonstrating the Kingdom and God's love through the gifts of the Spirit, divine healing and a miraculous, revival culture.  
(John 14:12, Mark 16:17-18)

## Increase

Being born again is the beginning of an ever-increasing, relational opportunity to know God and make him known, through the word and the Spirit.

We believe that as we grow in intimacy with God and in understanding of our identity in Christ, the Kingdom of God will increase on the earth. The increase of the Kingdom of God is our family business. When Jesus spoke of the Kingdom of God, He often described its increase on the earth from the time of His resurrection to the time of His return.

### *This looks like*

#### 7. Equipping the Saints

We seek to equip the saints to impact every sphere of society with the light of Christ, by raising up and releasing the five-fold graces, to help form healthy saints, healthy marriages and healthy families.  
(Ephesians 4:11-16, 1 John 2:6)

#### 8. Apostolic and Prophetic Culture

We seek to grow in hearing His voice, releasing His words and cultivating an apostolic culture which empowers, releases and outworks His purposes.  
(1 Corinthians 14:1, 1 Corinthians 12:28-31)

#### 9. Evangelism and Discipleship

Healthy families raise healthy children! We seek to reach the lost and disciple them in a healthy family culture through outreach, missions and media.  
(Matthew 28:18-20, Matthew 9:37-38, Acts 6:7)



# 2022 academic calendar

Event	Dates	Weeks
Enrolments Close	16th January	
Orientation Week	7th - 9th February	(3 Days)
Retreat 1	14th - 18th February	(1 Week)
Term 1	21st February - 30th March	(6 Weeks)
Easter Break	31st March - 17th April	(2 Weeks)
Term 2	18th April - 15th June	(9 Weeks)
Semester Break (Missions Trips)	16th June - 10th July	(3 Weeks)
Term 3	11th July - 14th September	(10 Weeks)
Break	15th September - 2nd October	(2 Weeks)
Academy Camp	22nd - 24th September	(3 Days)
Term 4	3rd October - 16th November	(7 Weeks)
Retreat 2	21st - 25th November	(1 Week)
Graduation	28th November	

## Breakdown

+ 1 week Orientation  
+ 32 weeks of course content  
+ 2 weeks of retreats  
+ 1 - 3 weeks of Missions Trips

## Location

All classes will be held at Glory City Church, Brisbane.  
  
Retreats will be held at communal accommodation on the Gold Coast or Sunshine Coast.

## Time

The Academy will run from Monday to Wednesday each week from 9:30am - 4:15pm.  
  
Voluntary Intensives will run one night a week during the first and second terms from 7:00-9:00pm on a Monday evening.



# weekly timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 1</b>
Leader/Guest Ministry	Worship Stream	Prayer Stream
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
Foundational Theology Stream	Mighty in the Scriptures Stream	Prophetic Stream
Lunch		
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
Activation / Administration	FT & MITS Practical/Activations	Saint Life Stream
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Session 4</b>
Multiply Stream <i>Semester 1</i> Student Development Stream <i>Semester 2</i>	Connection Groups <i>(Second Years run Connection Groups as Facilitators)</i>	Connection Groups
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Session 5</b>
Multiply Activations <i>Semester 1</i> Multiply Stream <i>Semester 2</i>	Admin / 2nd Year-Led Prayer Time	Connection Groups
<b>Intensives:</b> 7:00pm - 9:00pm Glory Prophetic School x 10 weeks Healthy Finances x 4 weeks		

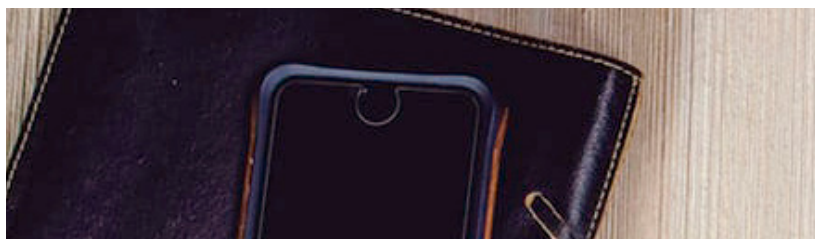
\*Weekly Timetable is subject to change.

**NB:** An additional requirement for all students is attendance at a weekly church service.

Students whose home church is Glory City Church will be required to serve in various areas.



# weekly components



## Worship Stream

We have a major value for God's presence, times of encounter, prayer, worship and communing with God. Led by Aaron Damianopoulos, we make significant space for this pursuit in our schedule. We aim to build this value into our students, resulting in people who will cultivate and prioritise this space for the rest of their lives. God is always more concerned with our affection than our activity. It is His presence that alters the course of our lives and shapes our destiny. The safest context to practice theology in is one of adoration!

Students who have a background in worship may put forward expressions of interest when applying for The Academy to be a

part of The Academy worship team commencing in Term 2, once some culture and teaching around worship has been set.

All students, regardless of musical ability are asked to simply receive and be a part of The Academy community during Term 1 without any expectation of serving in the area of worship.

*As J.S. Whale said, "A deep instinct has always told the Church that our safest eloquence concerning the mystery of Christ is in our praise. A living Church is a worshiping, singing Church; not a school of people holding to all the correct doctrines."*

## Foundational Theology Stream

This is a core teaching stream led by Carston Woodhouse that unpacks, in depth, a range of foundational theological topics. These teachings are fundamental for thriving in the Christian life and in intimacy with God. This is globally recognised teaching and is bearing enormous fruit in many lives and communities.

*Some topics covered include:*

- Righteousness (Sonship, new creation, co-crucifixion, sanctification etc.)
- Intimacy with God and each other
- The goodness of God
- The sovereignty of God
- The deceitfulness of sin
- The priesthood mandate
- The old / new covenant
- New covenant theology
- Holy Spirit
- Prayer and dialogue with God
- The Kingdom of God and it's increase
- The gifts of the Spirit
- Divine healing
- The atonement
- Eschatology

## Activations

The Academy implements a whole range of activations in the gifts of the Spirit, in the scriptures, in connection with each other, in prayer and much more.

*We seek to actively engage our theology and faith on a daily basis.*

This will also equip students with a whole range of activities and practises they can cultivate in their own families and communities and perhaps, leadership teams in the future. It is expected that students engage in these activations.



## Intensives

Intensives will run, usually on Monday nights, for part of the school year. Built primarily around the 5-fold graces, these are recommended for students of The Academy but are also open to the public and the Church community.

*The heart of these intensives is to further equip students in the expressions of each of the 5-fold functions, better enabling them to operate in life as saints.*

These nights will also give students the opportunity to interact with and minister to people outside of The Academy.

These nights are optional for students, however we believe students who consistently engage with these nights gain far more benefit from the overall course.

## Leader & Guest Ministry Stream

Some guest leaders will spend extensive time with us, building friendships and community while sharing their lives. On top of this, we also regularly hear from Katherine Ruonala and other Glory City Church staff during our Guest Leader Stream.

*Some topics covered include:*

- The Miraculous and the Mystical
- Leadership
- The Prophetic
- Intimacy
- The Church
- Church Planting
- Faith
- The Family of God
- Revival history

## Multiply Stream

Our Multiply Stream, led by Mandy Woodhouse, is built around the conviction that Jesus is worth dropping everything to follow, and that signs and wonders confirm the preaching of the Gospel. The class will learn how to operate in the miraculous when praying for the sick and needy, how to encounter God individually as well as corporately, how to utilise prayer and intercession in evangelism as well as practical tips and tools for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This Stream activates and equips students in knowing how to move with the Holy Spirit and flow in their own gifting when sharing Jesus and discipling others.

*The Multiply Stream makes the supernatural glory of God normal, natural and practical.*





# weekly components



## Saint Life Stream

*The gospel looks like something.*

The goal of Saint Life stream is to equip our students to steward their daily lives well and discover how they can see the kingdom of God increase in the earth.

Saint Life is a dynamic and innovative stream led by Emily Hunter, with teaching sessions, live panels and interviews, designed to hear from people outworking their normal lives as saints. Throughout the year, students will enjoy hearing from a variety of individuals excelling in different spheres of influence.

Through the study of the spiritual disciplines, students will be empowered to cultivate these into their daily lives and experience God's presence in a deeper way. Students will also explore other practical disciplines that promote overall health and well-being such as a 'Healthy Relationships' unit. This explores topics such as relational maturity, dating, marriage, family and sexuality in an interactive way.

## Student Development Stream

*Our Student Development Stream is dedicated to equipping students for healthy foundations in the faith that will last a lifetime, while training them in practical public speaking skills, in preaching, facilitating, and personal feedback.*

Led by Carston Woodhouse, this highly practical stream covers three key areas of development: 1st healthy foundations for navigating personal and enduring relationship with God; 2nd, exploring the revelation of God's righteousness in our lives;

and 3rd, a regular, one hour, student facilitated public speakers meeting.

## Prophetic Stream

Led by Sarah Cheesman, we have a world class Prophetic Stream at The Academy which purposes to train and equip students in developing prophetic culture in their day to day lives. Sarah carries a heart for every Christian to be equipped in many different aspects of the prophetic, confident in the voice of their Father.

Together they will become a prophetic community who take ground for the Kingdom in the Spirit and see it advance in the earth.

*This is an incredibly rich time where students will learn to hear the voice of God for themselves, each other, the city, workplaces and beyond.*





## Connection Groups

God's heart is for deep and real connection. God does not do family, He is one. We believe that when students feel safe, seen and loved, they engage the process of growing and sharing their lives with courage and joy.

Each student will be put into a Connection Group at the commencement of The Academy. Students will stay in this group for the entire year and it will become their smaller relational unit within the larger body of students. Students will be cared for through our Connection Group Facilitators, build group 'Abiding Goals' for their lives with God, and 'Stop for the One' goals in evangelism as a group as well as building relationships with other students as they grow together. These groups will meet regularly during Academy days, share meals, encourage one another, impact the community together and are encouraged to grow and share their journey in God as they walk through The Academy year with one another.

*When you begin to discover your new and pure heart in Christ, you can begin to develop open hearted relationships, learning to demonstrate the love and friendship of God for each other in brotherly love.*

Students will also be asked to take it in turns to facilitate the connection groups on Wednesdays and bring a teaching/activation to their group. The expressions of these elements may vary depending on the composition of each group.

### *The purpose of Connection Groups are to:*

- Create deep, relational connection between students
- Reflect on the teaching of The Academy and provide a safe place to unpack, digest and apply what is being taught
- Provide a space where students can be safely activated to share, prophesy, teach, bring a song, lead communion etc.
- Reflect on weekly Group Goals in 'Abiding' and 'Stop for the One' (each week different group goals are set to activate students in their own lives outside of The Academy structure)

## Mighty in the Scriptures Stream

This groundbreaking teaching stream, led by Carston Woodhouse, is built around getting bible tools into the hands of students and setting them up for a lifetime of biblical literacy, authority and application. It includes a strong practical element and group activities around biblical understanding, as well as rich overviews and journeying through entire books of the Bible together, unpacking genres of biblical literature, the Canon of scripture, Bible history and tools of interpretation, theological lenses and more.

*This stream is a key for developing leaders, teachers and those confident in theology on a personal level.*

Note: This Stream contains a required reading textbook (Grasping God's Word by J. Duvall) which students receive in their student packs, involves weekly homework assignments, as well as an assessed essay throughout the year.



# other components



## Academic Requirements

### *Reading Requirements, Book Reviews, Homework & Essays*

- Students will receive a book pack of four to five books to be read throughout the duration of The Academy. Each book will require a book review to be written and submitted. These books have been carefully selected to inspire, teach and equip students in revival culture, the supernatural, foundational doctrine and more.
- There will be an essay assignment around the 'Mighty in the Scriptures' stream that will develop students who are confident to interpret passages of Scriptures and books of the Bible. This will involve unpacking and interpreting passages and explaining genres of Scripture as well as conducting topical studies, discerning the covenants and other engaging assignments.
- There is also a written weekly homework requirement taken from one of the course textbooks.

*Upon acceptance into The Academy, students will receive a copy of The Academy Academic Guidelines which outline and give guidance on how to write short essays and reference sources.*

For students who are new to the world of assignments and book reports, please note this is not an emphasised component of The Academy and is viewed more as an opportunity for students to learn to articulate what they are learning in written form and develop some academic writing skills along the way.

## Takeover Intensives

Glory City Church often has guest speakers that come to our Friday and Sunday meetings to minister. Where possible we will have these leaders run intensives the following week for our students on certain topics and giftings that they carry.

*These can look like entire day takeovers with guest ministers teaching, participating in Q and A sessions, ministering to students and more. These will enable students to catch what other people are carrying.*

## Service in a Local Church

*Jesus' example as a servant leader is one that all students at The Academy can follow.*

There is a value that students of The Academy seek to actively serve their church family and community in some capacity.

We encourage you to serve in your local church. If you are relocating to Brisbane and making GCC your home church during your time at the Academy, there will be opportunities to connect and serve in our community.





## Pastoral Culture & Support

We place a high value on supporting students pastorally throughout their time at The Academy.

*We passionately believe in developing a pastoral culture where our students are equipped to support and encourage one another.*

With an incredible Pastoral Team led by Luchi Miranda, students will have access to various levels of support. From time to time some students may require some pastoral support to help them process circumstances in their personal lives or at The Academy. As an initial point of contact students will have their Connection Group Facilitators who are mentored directly by our Pastoral Team to assist students with areas of concern.

If the pastoral concern requires a higher level of support, our Academy Pastoral Team is available to provide one-on-one sessions with students.

These sessions are offered to all students, however, the amount of sessions a student has is determined by the level of time the Pastoral Team assesses is necessary on a case by case basis. If the student requires ongoing counselling beyond what The Academy has included as part of its pastoral support, this can be organised for the student in their own time and at their expense.

Luchi Miranda is a professional Student Counsellor and is available to meet with students as we assess the needs and support required.

## Our Commitment to Curriculum

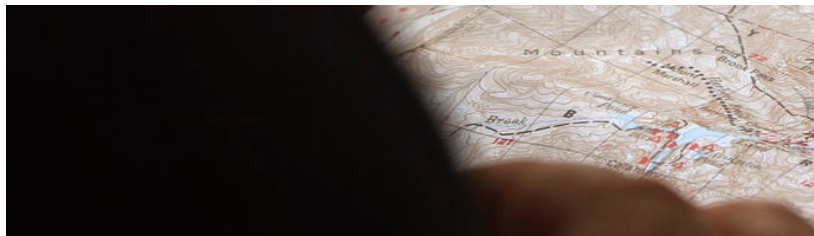
Our commitment to the Gospel and equipping and empowering a generation of Saints is even greater in light of this strange time in our history. Our team are fully prepared for the delivery of face to face or online classes in the event of unexpected lockdowns.

*We are able to seamlessly transition from face-to-face learning to online whilst maintaining quality of content and curriculum.*





# other components



## Academy Retreats

### *Retreat One*

We begin our year with a one week intensive camp. This intensive will provide opportunities to develop connection between students and lecturers as well as times of teaching, encounter and worship. It's purpose is also to build a shared theological foundation and begin to develop the culture and heart posture for the year ahead.

### *Retreat Two*

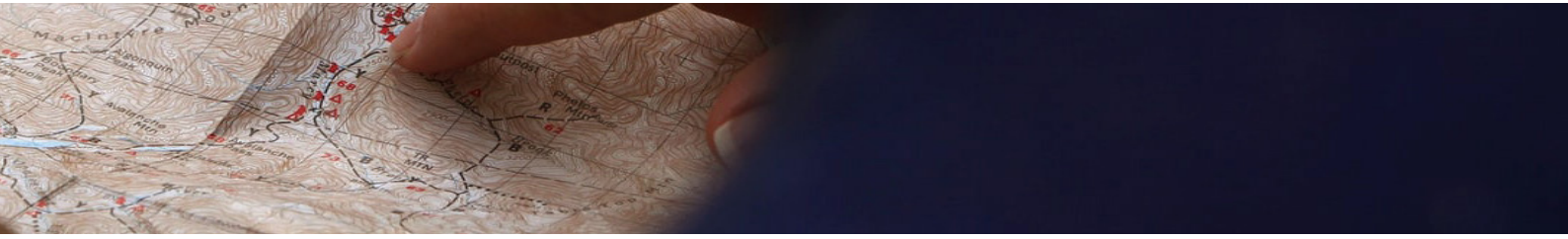
Held at the end of the year for one week. This time is celebratory, sharing and commissioning as well as preparatory for the next season students will move into. Our end of year retreat is always a highlight for students and leaders as we reflect and share testimonies of everything God has done throughout the year.

## Missions Trips

Building upon the foundational pillar of INCREASE, Academy mission trips are one valuable expression of active evangelism and community impact. During these trips, students form amazing bonds, spread the Gospel, actively love, and get to put into practice the amazing growth and equipping they are gaining.

Each year several options are usually available for students to choose from, most held during the June/July mid-year break. They are generally 1-2 weeks long, range from \$500-\$3500, and are either local, national, or International.

Students are responsible for all costs of missions (in addition to Academy fees), and are encouraged to save prior to commencement as we have very specific fund raising policies (discussed during orientation week) in order to respect our community. Payments are due late April to early March depending on the nature of the trip.



## International Students & Visas

International students are welcome to apply for The Academy. Students coming from overseas will need to apply and qualify for an appropriate visa to enter and remain in Australia. Visa information can be found on The Australian Government website at:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing>

*Please note that The Academy is not currently an accredited course and therefore Student Visas are not an option.*







# leadership & guest speakers



Students are likely to hear from many associates of our ministry. Some of which can include:

## Regular Teachers

### Katherine Ruonala

*International Speaker, Author of Living in the Miraculous; among others, Recognised HIM Apostle, Senior Leader of Glory City Church, Brisbane, and the Glory City Network (GCN), Founder and Facilitator of the Australian Prophetic Council*

### Rachel McInnes

*Director of The Academy, Glory City Network Executive Assistant and Former associate leader of New Nature Church in Bendigo.*

### Sarah Cheesman

*Prophetic Stream Leader, Recognised Prophet in the GCN and Australian Prophetic Council (APC), Host of The Happy Prophet Podcast*

### Aaron Damianopoulos

*Worship Stream Leader for The Academy, Worship Pastor at Glory City Church, Brisbane*

### Mandy Woodhouse

*Multiply Stream Leader for The Academy, Founder of Outrageous Hope, Recognised Prophet, Former Leader of Glory City Church, Aiken*

### Carston Woodhouse

*Student Development Co-ordinator for The Academy, Founder of Elpis International Ministries, Recognised Teacher and Prophet, former Leader of Glory City Church, Aiken*

### Luchi Miranda

*Academy Pastoral Coordinator and Pastoral and Families Department Leader, Glory City Church*

### Emily Hunter

*Saint Life and Prayer Stream Leader and Glory City Church Worship Leader*

### Jesse Cheesman

*Connection Group Co-ordinator*



Students will also receive teaching from other Glory City Church, Brisbane leaders and staff as well as worship ministry leaders and pastors from around Brisbane.

They will also hear from many other guest ministers and internationally recognised leaders.



## Guest Speakers

### Rebecca Damianopoulos

*Associate Pastor Glory City Church, Recognised Prophet  
Australian Prophetic Council*

### Megan Williamson

*Recognised Prophet, Teacher and Leader of New Christians,  
Glory City Church, Brisbane*

### David Balestri

*Executive Pastor and Business Manager at Hope Unlimited  
Church, Business and Kingdom Leaders Coach, Recognised  
Prophet in the APC*

### Deborah Cook

*Recognised International Itinerant Ministry, GCN Associated  
Ministry and recognised Pastor at Glory City Church Brisbane*

### Nathaniel Oliveri

*Founder of The Normal Christian Life, Recognised Evangelist  
in the GCN*

### Josiah Trigg

*Academy Second Year Societal Influence Stream Leader*

### Jason Harrison

*Senior Leader of New Nature Church, Bendigo*

### Dylan Wearne

*Executive Pastor of Glory City Church, Brisbane*

### Liam Swaine

*Senior Leader of Glory City Church, Melbourne*

### Barry Winton

*GCN Recognised Apostle, Founder of Aflame Ministries and  
recognised leader at Glory City Church Brisbane*

### Taryn Atkinson

*Creative Director, The Wisdom Project*



Worship times with Glory City Worship and occasional guests!



# second year



After completion of the first year of The Academy students are offered to further develop, grow and learn in scriptural understanding and theology, as well as three additional direct core second year focuses:

## 1) Church ministry

Through His five-fold gifts to the Church, The Academy is empowering a generation of leaders to have both learned and practical experience in church based ministry. Areas of development include pastoral culture, church leadership, governance and financial management in ministry. Students will be exposed to as many leadership opportunities as possible.

## 2) Global Missions

Whilst every believer is called to make disciples, the call for some is to “go”. This ministry area will provide practical equipping for working in missional environments and how to effectively teach the gospel amidst different cultural, political and religious regimes.

## 3) Societal Influence

In order to see a global shift towards the advancement of the Kingdom of God, the saints need to be taking their rightful position as influencers and instigators of change in every area of society. If your heart is to influence and change the education sector, or to see the arts used to glorify His name, then this ministry area is for you. Societal Impact takes a very outward focus, touching areas like community development and engagement, societal transformation and more.

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*In addition to these ministry areas, students will also be matched with a mentor for personal and spiritual development. Second year students are also required to undertake a ministry project within their area of preferred growth and will be matched with a coach to assist them with the skills and knowledge required for their project.*



# internship pathway

*Observing how dynamic and capable second-year students become during their Academy training, and how powerfully they embody the culture of the Church and Academy, we feel it is important to provide space for cultivating potential leadership pathways for those feeling called to explore this following their second year Academy experience.*

## Internship Vision

We seek to provide meaningful and developmental ministry experiences, designed to build self-directed, spirit led and highly capable leaders who embrace God's call to advance His Kingdom.

## Anticipated Outcomes

Internships are designed to be mutually beneficial for both the Intern and the Intern Leader. The following two anticipated outcomes reflect the desire for Internships to provide positive experiences for both the Intern and Intern Leader.

### Outcome One: Intern Growth and Development

Internships allow interns to further their growth through serving both in areas of personal interest and areas of identified need. Interns will gain exposure to a number of leadership opportunities as well as gaining invaluable interpersonal skills and self management skills.

At the conclusion of the internship, it is anticipated that interns will be prepared spiritually, emotionally and skillfully, to lead in a variety of contexts. They will be humble, teachable and have an exceptional work ethic. Their vision and goals will be set upon kingdom advancement over and above personal ministry milestones.

Whilst knowing who they are and what they are called to, interns will be willing to start low and serve hard. They will be self motivated and demonstrate the ability to overcome setbacks and hurdles through personal time in prayer and an unshakable grounding of faith in God.

### Outcome Two: Leadership Development Pathway

Internships provide a unique opportunity for Intern Leaders to develop skills in training, equipping and releasing. Leading Interns also promotes a growth mindset where leaders are seeking to multiply their skills and knowledge.

Core values and culture are firmly established through completion of The Academy first and second year before being refined through real life scenarios and environments, providing a three-year process for identifying and empowering emerging leaders. Over this test of time, their consistency of character and integrity should be made clearly evident, thus allowing for informed decisions to be made about identifying potential leaders.





# school fees



*The Academy is currently a non-accredited method of study.*

The below fees cover:

- Student book packs, journals, Bible textbook, curriculum material, T-Shirt and orientation material.
- An entire year of world class teaching, training, growth and leadership at our campus.
- 2 live-in retreats during the year.

## Intake Feb 2022 - November 2022

### Cost

Full time single student	\$5,500
Full time couples rate	\$8,200

### Instalment 1

\$2,900

Couples \$4,300

*Due Friday 28th January, 2022*

### Instalment 2

\$2,600

Couples \$3,900

*Due Friday 11th March, 2022*

## Missions Trips

This figure does not include a missions trip.

These will include a variety of local and abroad options varying from \$500 - \$3,500, depending on destination.

## Note

There may be some small, unforeseen, additional costs associated with The Academy however, wherever possible, all costs have been factored into the enrollment price.

# application & interview process

*The Academy has a detailed application process and vetting to ensure students make a well informed decision regarding their enrollment and subsequent attendance at The Academy.*

Application forms are to be completed online and can be found at [www.theacademyint.com](http://www.theacademyint.com)

Applications will officially close at **12pm (AEST) on Sunday 16th January, 2022.**

Intake numbers are limited so students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to secure a space. International students should submit their applications allowing enough time for visa processing and wait times.

## Application Fee

The Academy has a non-refundable **\$20 application fee**, payable on submission, to assist with our intake administration overheads, as well as to help avoid indecisive applications as these put a heavy strain on our intake team.

## If applying, please:

- Download the Zoom application onto your phone or computer in preparation for the interview
- Do a test Zoom call with a friend to troubleshoot any audio or visual settings issues
- Ensure you are available for this requested interview time by negotiation with your current employer

*Please apply prayerfully and thoughtfully. We desire that each student is following the Lord's leading when they join our Academy. If you require further information about applying for The Academy please email: [intake@theacademyint.com](mailto:intake@theacademyint.com)*

## Application Form

Prospective students will be required to submit the following:

- 1 Application Form & Application Fee
- 1 Pastoral reference from their current church

## Interviews

- Prospective students will be interviewed by a leader or representative of the Academy.
- This interview will take place using an online video conferencing platform called 'Zoom'.
- Students will receive an email with an invitation with the details of the Zoom interview link, time, date and the name of the person interviewing them.

## Confirmation

- Applicants will be sent a formal letter confirming their outcome within two weeks of their interview or no later than **Friday 9th January, 2021.**

## Acceptance

Upon acceptance, students will receive the following to help prepare for the year ahead:

- 2022 Student Handbook, outlining the entire year ahead
- Book packs
- Student Requirements
- Academy Policies & Procedures
- O-Week and Retreat details
- Accommodation advice



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