



THE ACADEMY

Student prospects

2022



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a word from the director



Scripture is clear that the Saints have an invitation to partner with heaven to transform earth. Jesus left His followers with the instruction to increase and expand the kingdom he came to establish. The Academy seeks to not only teach students their righteous identity in Christ, but also to train and equip them in the outworking of their faith in Him. Each one of our students is created uniquely with a set of giftings and passions that they can use for His glory.

A second year at The Academy is designed to guide students on a journey where they discover who they were made to be while simultaneously provide leadership opportunities for them to grow and develop the practical skills of leadership. Students who embark on a second year at The Academy will receive further depth and understanding of the scriptures and theology, as well as teaching across three core focus areas of:

- 1) Church Ministry
- 2) Global Missions
- 3) Societal Influence

Our students are called to impact every area of society. Some will be called to serve and lead The Church, others to go to Australia and the Nations while others will impact society as they establish kingdom businesses, transform politics, or reclaim the creative arts for Jesus. Whatever each individual's call is, we all have a part to play in faithfully laying hold of the things God has given each of us, and in doing so, advancing His kingdom as a united front.

If your heart desires to activate the gifts and calling of God on your life and to journey that out in a community of love and support, then please prayerfully consider a second year with The Academy.

In Christ,

Rachel McInnes

Academy Director and Executive Assistant for the Glory City Network



vision & mission

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 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*

The mission of The Academy second year is to equip those called to ministry in the church, ministry to the nations and ministry to societal mountains of influence. The Academy second year seeks to build on the learning of first year and is focused on forming people who are:

First Year	Second Year
Established in their identity in Christ and driven by intimacy with God	Confident of the giftings God has given them
Saints who know the Father's love and follow His voice	Positioned to grow in knowledge and practical skills in the area of their gifting
Walking in an expression of righteousness and freedom from sin	Servant hearted whilst growing in leadership
Agents of societal and cultural change and Kingdom increase	Understand and effectively engage in church ministry, societal influence and missions
Mighty in word and deed, by the power of the Holy Spirit	Burdened with a desire to see the Kingdom of God increase
Grounded in the scriptures and well acquainted with the truth	Able to confidently teach and lead others
Able to teach	Humble to receive instruction and direction
Worshippers 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 intimacy and growing in identity, 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)



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

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.

weekly timetable

Monday 1st Year	Monday 2nd Year	Tuesday 1st Year	Tuesday 2nd Year	Wednesday 1st Year	Wednesday 2nd Year
Session One					
Leader / Guest Stream		Worship Stream		Prayer Stream	
Session Two					
Foundational Theology Stream	Global Missions Stream	Mighty in the Scriptures Stream	Semester 1: Student Development Semester 2: Mighty in the Scriptures	Prophetic Stream	Societal Influence Stream
Lunch					
Session Three					
Semester 1: Multiply Stream Semester 2: Student Development Stream	Semester 1: Ministry Establishment & Governance Stream Semester 2: Church History	FT & MITS Practical/ Activations	Semester 1: Connection Group Debrief FT & MITS Practical/ Activations	Saint Life Stream	Semester 1: Leadership Stream Semester 2: Glory Stream
Session Four					
Semester 1: Multiply Activations Semester 2: Multiply Stream	Semester 1: Multiply Activations Semester 2: Ministry Establishment & Governance Stream	Connection Groups (2nd Years run Connection Groups as Facilitators)		Connection Groups	Ministry Project Stream
Session Five					
Intensives: 7-9pm		Admin/2nd Year-Led Prayer Time		Connection Groups	Semester 1: Ministry Project Activation Semester 2: Connection Group Debrief

*Weekly Timetable is subject to change

Location

Second Year students will continue to attend Glory City Church, Brisbane for weekly classes.

Time

The Academy Second Year will run from Monday to Wednesday each week from 9:30am - 4:15pm.



second year overview

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- Global Missions
- Societal Influence

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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 opportunities as possible to put their skills into practice.

Streams within this ministry area are:

- Leadership (Semester 1 & 2)
- Ministry Establishment and Governance (Semester 1 & 2)
- Church History (Semester 1)

Practical experience will be coordinated through:

- Facilitating Connection Groups
- Ministry Project Training & Implementation
- Coaching Sessions
- Mentoring Sessions

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. Extended missions trip opportunities will be offered as part of this stream as well as a unit on effective missions trip planning. Guest speakers from a broad variety of ministries will be imparting their years of knowledge into students’ lives to equip and prepare them for the calling God has on their lives for the nations.

Streams within this ministry area are:

- Global Missions (Semester 1 & 2)
- Leadership (Semester 1 & 2)

Practical experience will be coordinated through:

- Facilitating Mission Trips for First Year Students
- Outreach Day Coordination
- Ministry Project Training & Implementation
- Coaching Sessions
- Mentoring Sessions

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 Influence takes a very outward focus, touching areas like community development and engagement, societal transformation and more.

Streams within this ministry area are:

- Societal Influence (Semester 1 & 2)
- Leadership (Semester 1 & 2)
- Student Development (Semester 1 & 2)
- Guest Leader (Semester 1 & 2)
- Ministry Project (Semester 1 & 2)

Practical experience will be coordinated through:

- Ministry Project Training & Implementation
- Coaching Sessions
- Mentoring Sessions



second year overview

Global Missions Stream

Mandy Woodhouse

The Great Commission of increasing the Kingdom on the earth is inseparable from the heart of the Father. Often we have associated our typical concept of 'missions' to a department in the church or a group of people 'called' to go abroad. When in fact, the mandate to see the Kingdom increased across the earth is a missional task for the entire body of Christ.

The Global Missions Stream dives into the heart of the missional mandate of Christ for all believers, with a desire to see the body of Christ equipped to carry a Global Missions mindset into whatever area of influence they have. This Stream gives a biblical foundation for being globally minded in our mission, understanding cultural lenses and cross-cultural differences and practical equipping in effectively teaching the gospel amidst different cultural, political, social and religious regimes.

Extended mission trip opportunities will be offered as part of the outworking of this stream. Guest speakers from a broad range of ministries will be imparting their years of knowledge and experience to equip and prepare our students for the nations.

Church History Stream (Semester 1)

Carston Woodhouse

ROMANS 15:4 For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

The last 2000 years have been rich with the move of God's Spirit and the courageous faith of the Saints to bring revival upon the earth. Their stories are written to inspire and encourage us with God's faithfulness, their courage, and what's possible. Redeeming secularised, anti-church perspectives, we explore each portion of history to identify and celebrate the amazing people of God and the move of The Holy Spirit in every generation and recognise the powerful things that God has done in His plan to reach the earth with an ever-increasing Gospel.

Connect with the heritage and ongoing story that we have become a part of so that we can understand our place and be inspired by their stories and God's incredible faithfulness. See the transforming power of The Gospel is not new. Learn from mistakes, and gain encouragement from God's victorious perspective of History. Correct worldly assumptions and historical omissions, and be informed about our heritage and the legacy that we have become a part of. It's an invitation to join the stories, the movement, the grand narrative of God's redeemed people upon the Earth. Come and take your place in His Story.

Student Development Stream (Semester 2)

Jesse Cheesman

This stream explores the personal journey of navigating relationship with God and community in the context of leadership and influence. It looks at navigating difficult situations with joy and without compromising love, conscience, honour, or truth. Beginning with the nature of true spiritual leadership, foundational principles and values of leadership found in Jesus, this Stream works through very real and challenging dynamics, and seeks to equip students to articulate the Gospel and the message of righteousness in multiple contexts.

Ministry Establishment & Governance Stream

Rachel McInnes

Establishing sound and lawful governance practices is at the foundation of any ministry endeavour that lasts the test of time. It is time for believers to redeem sound planning practices and embrace it as a celebrated attribute found in the Father and evidenced throughout scripture. The Ministry Establishment & Governance Stream looks at setting good foundations and governance practices involved in establishing a ministry, company, business or not for profit organisation. Get ready to be skilled up in areas of branding, marketing, organisational leadership structures, wages and contracts, risk management, developing constitutions and healthy organisational communication pathways.

Leadership Stream

Carston Woodhouse

Regardless of your “role,” there is a calling on your life to lead and influence those around you and to shine brightly (Matthew 5) — to lead from the place of His presence where fullness, hope, courage, faith, and vision abound. God is raising up leaders who will partner with heaven in strategic, catalytic moments to bring the culture of heaven into the lives of those we lead.

The Leadership Stream unpacks the truth that Jesus is our ultimate example of a healthy leader, and draws on the application of modelling our lives in the same way, through a Unit on New Covenant Leadership. Being a leader can be a rewarding as well as challenging experience, engaging a range of different skills that vary depending on your role, your team and your sphere of influence. This stream will cover topics that relate to many areas of leadership both inside and outside the church, such as managing and leading change, building resilience, giving and receiving feedback, building values and culture in teams, leadership types, wise approaches, the power of integrity, decision making and conflict resolution. Be equipped to understand the power of building a healthy leadership culture, learn about the impact of the posture of a leaders heart and hear practical and personal insight and experience from our team on what it looks like to apply New Covenant Leadership concepts.

Societal Influence Stream

Josiah Trigg

The Church has a divine mandate to impact the world, in every way, with the Kingdom of God. We are called to engage social and spiritual environments, with shrewdness, wisdom and intelligence, to translate and convince the world of the love of God and see souls saved and God’s will increasing in every avenue of culture and society.

Societal influence is all about drawing attention to the mountains of culture, the ideologies and political realms that govern all these mountains, and explore the ways that the gospel of Christ and His kingdom intersect and bring lasting change to each of these areas.

Built heavily upon discussion and robust thoughts, the aim of this stream is to equip students to know the ideas and worldviews behind our culture and society. To be inspired and empowered to change their world for the rest of their lives, whether inside the church, outside the church, or most hopefully, both!

Ministry Project Stream

Rachel McInnes

Students will undertake a journey to understand the gift and call on their lives based on their dreams, prophetic words and wise counsel from others. The Ministry Project Stream provides a place for students to take a vision from a dream carried in their hearts to a real and practically outworked project. Projects are birthed from a foundation of identity and intimacy in and with God.

This Stream provides a unique opportunity for students to take a leap of faith towards their calling within a highly supportive environment. Students will be equipped with the skills necessary for developing their projects including the development of project, communication and evaluation plans. Each student will also be partnered with a Coach who they meet with fortnightly for added guidance and relevant skill development for their project.



second year overview

Glory Stream

Jesse Cheesman

"..that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us." - John 17:21

There is an underlying theme in this prayer that is found throughout the whole Bible and also the prayers of any saint that has had a taste of the glory... desire. Each person's desire for the other, creation for creator, God for man, not only the desire for intimacy but the desire to be one, to be knit together, no longer separate but as much a part of each other as one's body and mind, mind and spirit. His nature is ours in more ways than we realise. Even His triune nature is reflected in our creation. While three beings manifest themselves as one God, three parts (spirit, soul and body) manifest themselves as one being, in us. We desire as He desires.

The Glory Stream will take you on a journey that unveils a life where desire for God is unrestrained and left to take its full course. It will explore the intricacies and intertwining of prayer, worship and contemplation and will also dismantle the illusion that you can be anywhere apart from His presence.

We will be coupling language and understanding with experience and encounter to demystify what has seemed unattainable and beyond many. Let's continue the journey together in what will be an eternal discovery of a life with The King.

Additional Requirements

Ministry Projects

Students will work with their Stream Leader to develop and run a ministry project. Students will have access to a Coach that will assist their development in this particular area. The scope for projects is wide open to creative ideas and applications. Through the project, students will develop skills in the areas of project planning, communications, marketing, stakeholder consultation, project management and evaluation.

Evangelism and Outreach

Second Year students, working in teams, will help facilitate and lead evangelism opportunities for first year students.

Prayer, Worship and Encounter

Second Year students will actively participate in and lead opportunities for prayer, worship and encounter as primary culture setters.

Activations

Implement a range of activations in the gifts of the Spirit, in the scriptures, in connection with each other and actively engage in theology and faith on a daily basis.

Mentoring

Given the heightened nature of leadership required from our Second Year students, students will be provided with the opportunity for one-on-one mentoring to offer personal support for their development and success throughout the year.

Coaching

As Second Year students undertake their ministry based project, they will be matched with a Coach within their preferred area of ministry to receive guidance and support with their project.

Prophetic Community

Train other students in the prophetic through prophetic community gatherings, assisting in the Prophetic Stream for first years and one-on-one discipleship.

Student Retreats

Retreat One and Two: There are no specific retreats dedicated to our Second Year students. Instead, we ask students to assist with the 2020 First Year student retreats.

Additional Requirements

Missions Trips

Some Second Year students may be asked to assist with leading missions teams for the 2021 First Year students. The duration of the trips range from approximately 1-2 weeks. We aim to make these as cost effective and accessible as possible as the students will be responsible to fund these trips themselves. Students who are not leading are still welcome to attend these trips. Both local and international trips will be available.

Reading Requirements, Book Reviews and Assignments

Second Year students are required to continue to actively pursue their own learning through reading and interpretation. Within student packs, books will be provided for required reading and will be assessed via a book review submission. Students will also be required to submit a report for assessment at the end of each term. More details for the format and structure of this report will be given.

Service in a Local Church

Jesus' example as a servant leader is one that all students at The Academy can follow. There is an expectation that students of The Academy seek to actively serve their church family and community in some capacity.

A presentation from our local Glory City Church community will offer various service options as we seek to further each student's intentionality to be an active part of the Body of Christ. Students who attend another church are required to follow up this commitment within their own church context. The Academy will bi-annually make contact with your nominated church to encourage your place of service in your own community.





second year overview



Mentoring Sessions

As Second Year students delve into a very hands on, activated year, we endeavour to support them in their personal growth, spiritual direction and leadership development. Our vision is for our Second Year Academy students to have access to one-on-one mentoring throughout the year. Our heart is to build a mentoring culture across the Academy by facilitating a space for students to experience healthy mentoring relationships, and then in turn be able to become productive and healthy Mentors themselves, both within our Academy for first year students, and into their lives beyond this community.

Working in partnership with our Pastoral Director, Mentors provide a regular fortnightly connection point for Second Year students to talk through processes, relationship development, ministry concerns, growth areas, and spiritual development aspects of leadership. Mentoring relationships offer a wonderful opportunity to grow in personal development as Mentors provide wisdom, support and counsel for students.

Coaching Sessions

Our vision is to partner Academy Second Year students with Coaches who will commit to fortnightly coaching sessions to support students in their specific ministry area. In these sessions students will be matched with a Coach that is currently fulfilling the calling that the student sees on their own life. For example, a student who feels called to plant churches in Asia could be matched with a Missionary currently on the field, or a student who is called to transform politics would be matched to a Christian currently working in this space.

Coaches are tasks based and act as a sounding board for the students ministry based project. Each student is required to plan for and execute a ministry project during their second year. Whilst the practical advice for this project will come from their Stream Leader, part of the coaching arrangement is for students to be able to run their plan and ideas past their Coaches for feedback.



Reflection

Both the mentoring and coaching sessions provide students with the opportunity to develop their ability to self reflect and grow in their ministry gifting and personal development. These one-on-one sessions both aim to provide space for healthy reflection, and open-hearted dialogue.

These fortnightly meetings offer reflective practice for the skills based aspect of developing ministry giftings (coaching) and the internal personal growth of leadership qualities (mentoring).



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.





second year 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.



Cost

Full time Individual rate	\$4,500
Full time Couples rate	\$7,200

Instalment 1

Individual	\$2,000
Couples	\$3,000

Due Friday 28th January, 2022

Instalment 2

Individual	\$2,500
Couples	\$4,200

Due Friday 11th March, 2022

Missions Trips

The student fees above do not include costs associated with attending a Missions Trip in a leadership capacity. There will be a variety of local and overseas options varying from **\$500 - \$3,000** (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 enrolment price.

application process

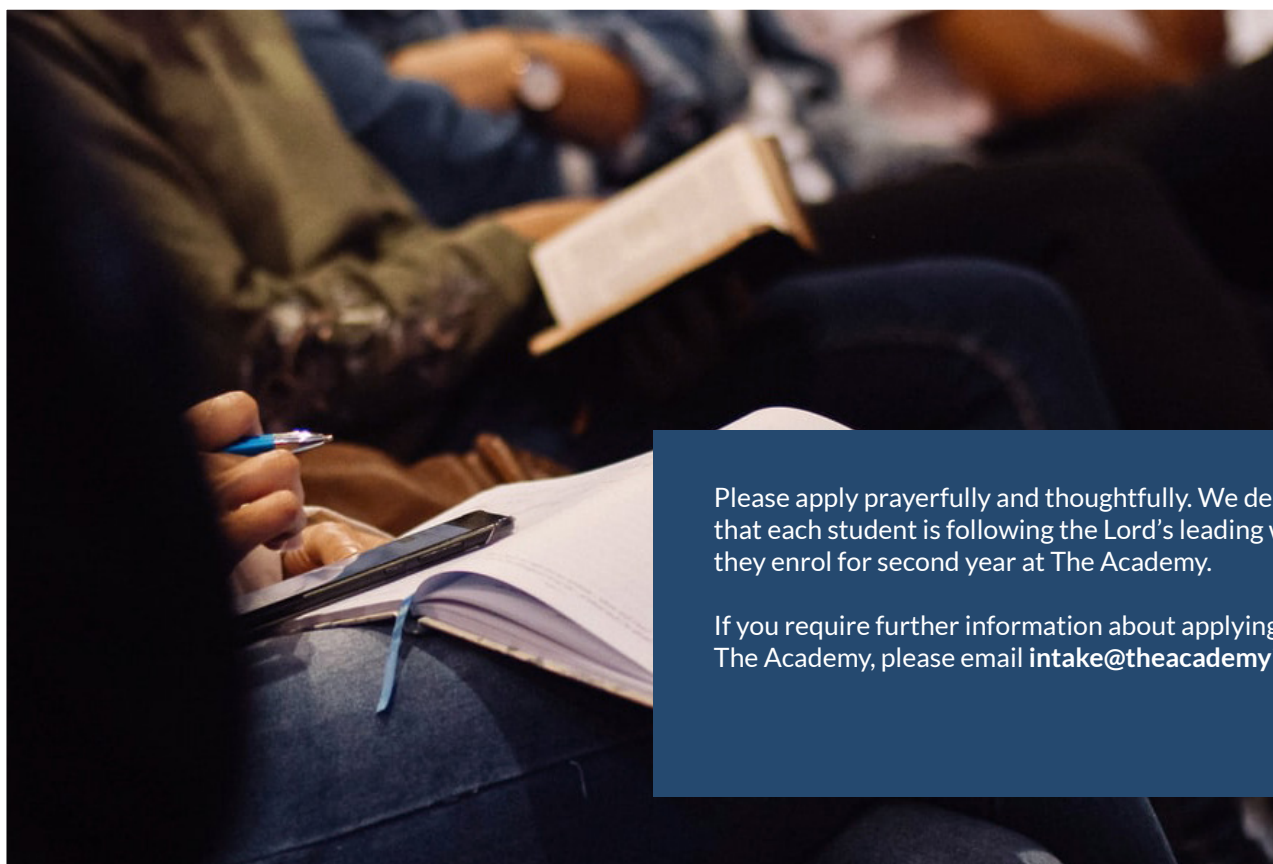
Given the nature of The Academy second year, applications will be carefully considered.

Consideration will be based on observations of the students conduct and growth during the first year at The Academy, and demonstrated gifting/s in areas of leadership. Interviews with students will also be conducted to further understand the calling and vision of each individual. An application link will be given to current first year students via email and social media for those who wish to apply for second year.

In Stage 1 of the application process, prospective students will be required to submit x1 application form. *Applications will officially close at 12pm (AEST) on Sunday 16th January 2022.*

In Stage 2, prospective students will be interviewed by a leader from The Academy. This interview will take place either in person, or online.

Successful applicants will be sent a formal letter of offer confirming their acceptance no later than two weeks after their interview.



Please apply prayerfully and thoughtfully. We desire that each student is following the Lord's leading when they enrol for second year at The Academy.

If you require further information about applying for The Academy, please email intake@theacademyint.com



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