



ONLINE STUDENTS

a global movement of righteous radicals.



THE ACADEMY



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prospectus



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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

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



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*

***"Righteousness
exalts a nation..."***

Proverbs 14:34



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.

As well as 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

Core Values

The following 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 Identity and Intimacy are intact, can we expect to effectively Increase His Kingdom family on the earth. All of the curriculum and at The Academy is built around these values.

our pillars & core 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.

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.

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

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)

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)

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	19th February	
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	16th June - 10th July	3 Weeks
Term 3	11th July - 14th September	10 Weeks
Break	15th September - 2nd October	2 Weeks
Term 4	3rd October - 25th November	7 Weeks

Log In Access & Time

Once you have registered at www.theacademyint.com you will be emailed your login details and can immediately access our members area. Content becomes available each week on Monday and you can choose to watch it live, or watch it back any time throughout the year. You can also download the content directly to your computer if you prefer. The content is available in HD video format, as well as Podcast format. The Streams come with learning guides and content booklets which will assist to embed the learning experience.

Sessions for the Online Streams commence Monday the 21st of February and run for 1 hour 15 minutes each.

- Foundation Theology goes live on Mondays at 11am AEST
- Mighty In The Scriptures goes live on Tuesdays at 11am AEST

Please be mindful of daylight savings and time zone differences when watching live. If you are unable to watch live, you can watch back any time, although we highly recommend setting time aside to watch live where possible to participate in the Q and A time and interactive chat area.

online curriculum

The Academy Online offers two curriculum Streams, Foundational Theology and Mighty In The Scriptures. Individuals, groups and schools must complete Foundational Theology as a prerequisite before enrolling in Mighty In The Scriptures. Alternatively, both streams can be taken concurrently during 2022.

Foundational Theology <i>(Prerequisite for Mighty In The Scriptures)</i>	Mighty in the Scriptures
<p>Stream Focus</p> <p>This Stream unpacks in depth, a range of foundational theological topics. These teachings are fundamental for thriving in the Christian life and in intimacy with God.</p>	<p>Stream Focus</p> <p>This Stream is a key for developing leaders, teachers and those confident in theology and the scriptures on a personal and practical level.</p>
<p>Teaching</p> <p>1 hour and 15 minutes teaching Monday's 11am (AEST) with live Q and A</p>	<p>Teaching</p> <p>1 hour 15mins teaching Tuesdays @ 11am (AEST)</p>
<p>Texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awake To Righteousness - Mark Greenwood • Living In The Miraculous - Katherine Ruonala • Defining Moments - Bill Johnson 	<p>Texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grasping God's Word Textbook • Grasping God's Word Workbook
<p>Assessments</p> <p>Three Book Reviews</p>	<p>Assessments</p> <p>Weekly Homework from GGW Work Book</p>



stream content

Foundational Theology

'Christ and Him crucified' is the cornerstone message of the gospel. It is a foundation for healthy Christian theology and a foundational theology for any Christian. At The Academy, we believe that the following curriculum encompasses the message of Christ and Him crucified that the apostles boldly preached, resulting in the known world been transformed for the Kingdom of God. These are the foundational doctrines of the Gospel that Christ's life, and His atoning work reveal to us:

1. *Jesus came with a Mission (Righteousness/Identity)*
2. *Jesus came with a Message (the goodness of God and His will for restoration)*
3. *Jesus came with Ministries (to fulfil the law and model the new covenant and God's Kingdom)*
4. *Jesus came with a Motive (intimacy with us, God's ultimate desire)*

When we understand and walk in these truths, we experience an intimate walk with God, fuelled by the reality of righteousness and marked by Christlike power and love.

As we diligently learn, practice and preach the message of 'Christ and Him crucified', making it the foundational teaching of our communities and lives, the resulting freedom and intimacy with God and each other will change the world!

Teaching and practicing this message is how we are building a healthy Kingdom family of righteous radicals, who are passionate about loving one another, making disciples and stewarding our Father's business as His faithful sons and daughters, wherever we are called.

Below is a further breakdown to give you an idea of some of what will be covered in this Unit.

1. The Mission of Christ (Righteousness)

In this section we will examine in class:

- Righteousness (What is it / how do we get it?)
- 'Sinner saved by grace' concept
- The gospel 'cups'
- The old nature and the new nature
- Romans 7
- Sanctification for Christians
- The deceitfulness of sin (What is sin / living free from sin)
- Hebrews 3:13 culture
- Growing in character (2 Peter 1)
- Key passages of scripture (1 John 1:8, 1 Timothy 1:15, Hebrews 10:14 etc)

3. The Two Ministries of Christ (The Kingdom of God)

In this section we will examine in class:

- Jesus' ministry of fulfilling the law as a substitute
- Jesus' ministry of modelling the New Covenant
- Jesus' inheritance of The Kingdom given to His Saints
- The Holy Spirit
- The Gifts of the Spirit
- The increasing Kingdom of God
- The 5-Fold Ministry gifts
- The Grace of God as the empowerment of the Christian life
- The Church & The Holy Spirit

2. The Message of Christ (The Goodness of God)

In this section we will examine in class:

- Jesus – the will and nature of God revealed
- God is good! The visible image of the invisible God
- God in the Old Testament and the New Testament
- The Sovereignty of God
- God wills that NONE should perish
- The responsibility of man on the Earth
- God's will to heal the sick
- Divine healing in the atonement

4. The Motive of Christ (Intimacy with God)

In this section we will examine in class:

- The desire of God to know us and be known by us
- The triune life of love
- The new covenant relational motivation
- Intimacy and holiness
- Intimacy and fruitfulness
- Union
- Dialogue with God
- Brotherly love and the family of God
- Life with Him

Mighty in the Scriptures

This groundbreaking teaching stream is built around getting bible tools into the hands of students, setting them up for a lifetime of biblical literacy, conviction, 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 includes an 'Introduction to the Bible' Unit. This is on par with and as in depth as accredited bible institute equivalent courses, in content and quality, and is in line with Evangelical values around the inspiration and authority of Scripture as well as a new covenant and righteousness theology lens.

This includes sessions on:

- Overview of the Bible
- The Metanarrative of the Bible
- Translations
- Inspiration of Scripture
- Authority of Scripture
- Canon of Scripture
- Genres of Biblical Literature
- Lenses for reading Scripture and understanding God (Calvinism, Arminianism, Open Theism etc.)
- Old Testament Lenses
- The Gospels Lenses
- The Epistles Lenses
- The Covenants of Scripture
- Manuscripts
- The Interpretive Journey
- Tools / Study Methods

On top of these topics, we will unpack and explore an entire book of the bible, chapter by chapter together.

Adopting an expository fashion of bible study, using the '5 step interpretive journey', as well as training students in the lost art of conversational theology, this Stream is highly important for handing a culture of honour for the Scriptures to the next generation.

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

Note: This Stream contains a required Grasping God's Word textbook and workbook by J. Duvall & J Hays. The workbook involves weekly homework assignments.



online study options

Individuals or Small Groups

Individuals or small groups of 5-10 may register to undertake one Stream or both. Mighty In The Scriptures will only be available as a stand-alone Stream to students or small groups who completed the Foundational Theology Stream in the previous year.

In Foundational Theology, students will be required to watch the weekly teaching videos and purchase the three books for required reading. They will complete a book review on each book.

In Mighty In The Scriptures, students will be required to watch the weekly teaching videos and purchase the Grasping God's Word Textbook and Workbook. There is also an expectation that they engage with a weekly Online Forum discussion topic.

Note: If you would like to register a group larger than 10, please purchase multiple group registrations.

Groups Linked to an Established Ministry School

The Academy Online is available to other Ministry Schools as a supplementary curriculum. For example, an existing Ministry School would be self branded and offer their own curriculum with a supplementary day of content provided by The Academy Online.

Ministry school leaders wishing to pursue this avenue would need to be in alignment with the Statements of Faith and Values of Glory City Church and have ideally completed The Academy Online course for themselves to ensure they have full prior knowledge of the doctrines being taught.

You can view the Glory City Church Statements of Faith and Values online at www.glorycitychurch.com.au

Ministry School Responsibilities

Ministry Schools will be responsible for the following:

- Recording student attendance
- The collection and marking of all course work
- Ordering the texts required for their students
- Collecting and paying their students fees to The Academy
- Reporting the students final completion to The Academy in order for certificates of completion to be issued
- Collecting and paying student fees

Please note marking expectations can range from providing written comments and feedback to each student through to simply noting that the work has been submitted.

Ministry School leaders are also responsible for ordering the following texts for their students:

Texts for Foundational Theology

- Awake To Righteousness - Mark Greenwood
- Living In The Miraculous - Katherine Ruonala
- Defining Moments - Bill Johnson

Texts for Mighty In The Scriptures

- Grasping God's Word Textbook - Duvall & Hays
- Grasping God's Word Workbook - Duvall & Hays

Ministry School Leaders also need to report the students final completion to The Academy so that we can issue them a certificate for The Academy Part Time completion.

Ministry School Leaders Support

Ministry School Leaders will have access to The Academy leadership throughout the year to assist them with any questions or troubleshooting that might arise.

The Academy will also facilitate an online zoom meeting for Ministry School Leaders each term. This zoom will provide a space for encouragement, reflection and Q&A.

academic requirements

Foundational Theology			Mighty in the Scriptures		
Academic Task	Individual or Small Group Online Students	Ministry School Online Students	Academic Task	Individual or Small Group Online Students	Ministry School Online Students
“Awake to Righteousness” Book Review	Post to Online Student Portal	Hand in to Ministry School Leaders	Weekly Grasping God’s Word Homework	Self accountable	Hand in to Ministry School Leaders
“Living In The Miraculous” Book Review	Post to Online Student Portal	Hand in to Ministry School Leaders	Engage weekly with the Grasping God’s Word Forum Post	Self accountable	Not Applicable
“Defining Moments” Book Review	Post to Online Student Portal	Hand in to Ministry School Leaders			

The Academic components of The Academy Online have been designed to consolidate and deepen learning from the online teaching content.

For students who are new to the world of homework 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.





registration process

Registrations open September 26th 2021. To register visit www.theacademyint.com, select the registration type, and fill out the online registration and application payment form.



NOTE: If you are applying as a ministry school wishing to adopt the Academy part time curriculum, please email us directly at info@theacademyint.com and our team will make contact and discuss options with you.

online fees

<p align="center">Single Stream</p> <p align="center">Foundational Theology <i>(Prerequisite for Mighty In The Scriptures)</i></p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p align="center">Mighty In The Scriptures</p>	<p align="center">Double Stream</p> <p align="center">Foundational Theology & Mighty in the Scriptures</p> <p align="center"><i>(Entire Part-Time Package)</i></p>
<p>Individual Registration Quarterly Payment</p> <p>\$160 Per Quarter (\$640 in total)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Videos Anytime • Live student Interaction • Listen to all sessions via Audio Podcast 	<p>Individual Registration Quarterly Payment</p> <p>\$320 Per Quarter (\$1,280 in total)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Videos Anytime • Live student Interaction • Listen to all sessions via Audio Podcast • Online Forum (Mighty In The Scriptures)
<p>Individual Registration Up-Front Payment</p> <p>\$580 Single Payment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Videos Anytime • Live student Interaction • Listen to all sessions via Audio Podcast 	<p>Individual Registration Up-Front Payment</p> <p>\$1,160 Single Payment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Videos Anytime • Live student Interaction • Listen to all sessions via Audio Podcast • Online Forum (Mighty In The Scriptures)
<p>Couples</p> <p>\$675 Single Payment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Videos Anytime • Live student Interaction • Listen to all sessions via Audio Podcast 	<p>Couples</p> <p>\$1,350 Single Payment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Videos Anytime • Live student Interaction • Listen to all sessions via Audio Podcast • Online Forum (Mighty In The Scriptures)
<p>Group of 5-10</p> <p>\$2,100 Single Payment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Videos Anytime • Live student Interaction • Listen to all sessions via Audio Podcast 	<p>Group of 5-10</p> <p>\$4,200 Single Payment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Videos Anytime • Live student Interaction • Listen to all sessions via Audio Podcast • Online Forum (Mighty In The Scriptures)
<p>Ministry School Single Stream</p> <p>\$420 Per Student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Videos Anytime • Live student Interaction • Listen to all sessions via Audio Podcast • Access Unit Learning Booklets 	<p>Ministry School Entire Part Time Package</p> <p>\$840 Per Student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Videos Anytime • Live student Interaction • Listen to all sessions via Audio Podcast • Access Unit Learning Booklets • Online Forum (Mighty In The Scriptures)

Textbooks are the responsibility of the individual or the ministry school to purchase and are not included in the enrolment fee.

Foundational Theology Textbooks are:
Awake to Righteousness - Mark Greenwood
Living In The Miraculous - Katherine Ruonala
Defining Moments - Bill Johnson

Mighty in the Scriptures Textbooks are:
Grasping God's Word Textbook - Duvall & Hays
Grasping God's Word Workbook - Duvall & Hays



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