

INTERMISSION

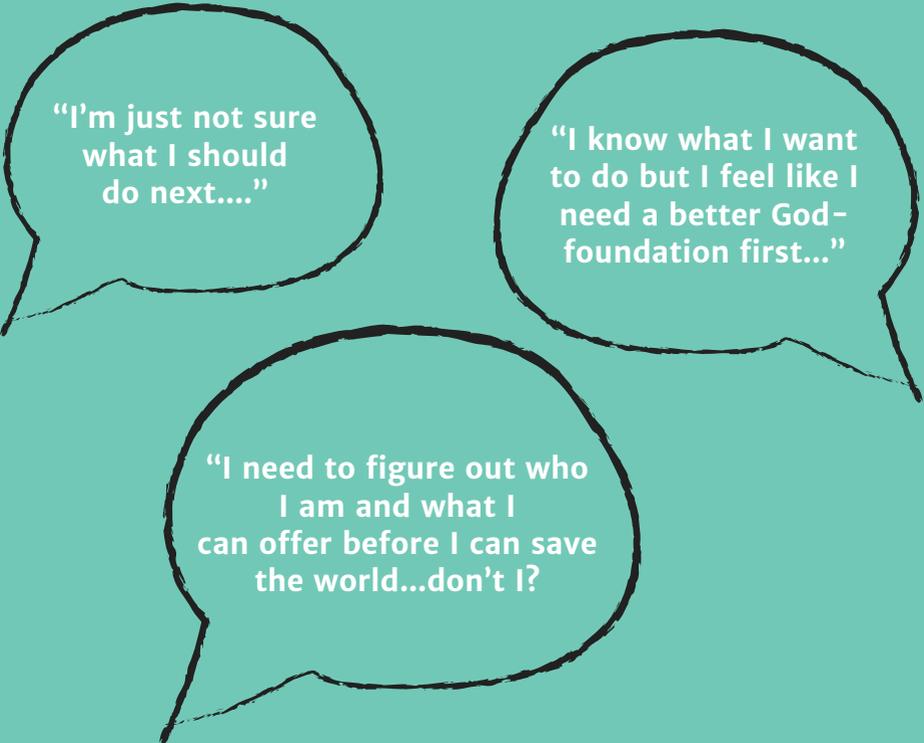
NAVIGATE THE GAP



CAREY

THEOLOGY. APPLIED.

Te Kareti Iwiiri O Carey



“I’m just not sure what I should do next....”

“I know what I want to do but I feel like I need a better God-foundation first...”

“I need to figure out who I am and what I can offer before I can save the world...don't I?”

TAKE A YEAR AND FIND OUT WHAT GOD HAS IN STORE FOR YOUR LIFE.

What's Intermission?

Intermission is a one year full-time programme for those at the quarter life stage (17-21).

It is a time for re-evaluation of life direction, rethinking of world views, refuelling for discipleship and reordering of priorities in life for the world in which we live.

It's a good next step for school leavers or after a gap year as it provides a well-rounded supportive environment for students to learn several transferrable skills that will set them up well for their next season of study, training or work.



"I LIKE THE POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WITH A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE SO WE CAN BUILD GOOD RELATIONSHIPS... AND ITS OK TO MAKE MISTAKES HERE."

- Nicola (20yrs)

WHAT DOES THE YEAR LOOK LIKE?

We focus on discipleship, vocation and study. Students learn through a process of action and reflection, you learn something, try to apply it, reflect on it and try again! Part of this is serving a local church or community group to apply your learning over the year, while checking out ministry or vocation opportunities through group placements and field trips. You also do academic papers (just like Uni or tech) looking at a range of topics from social issues, worldview, theology and Te Ao Maori.

SO HOW ACADEMIC IS IT?

Intermission provides a spring-board into future academic study with an introduction to tertiary level tools of learning while developing skills in research, critical thinking, writing and presentations. You do a range of Level 4 and Level 5 papers – some are just for Intermission and some are with the wider Carey students and staff. It's a good mix!

We are here to encourage and challenge a wide range of students – from those who never enjoyed school to those who are keen for degree-level study – our aim is to provide a successful learning experience for everyone.

DO I GET A QUALIFICATION?

Successful completion of the academic components in Intermission will lead to a Carey Certificate which is NZQA Accredited (120 credits) and recognised by other tertiary institutions.

HOW BIG IS THE GROUP?

Class sizes are small so we can go deep and support each other on the journey. We spend a lot of time together – we hang-out, share meals and go on retreats over the year – fellow IMers make up a big part of the experience! Intermission is also part of Carey Baptist College so it's located in a wider community of faith.

WHERE IS IT?

We are based at Carey Baptist College in Penrose, Auckland and spend 3 days on here on site, plus a few adventures around the city. So you do have to live close enough to come in weekly.

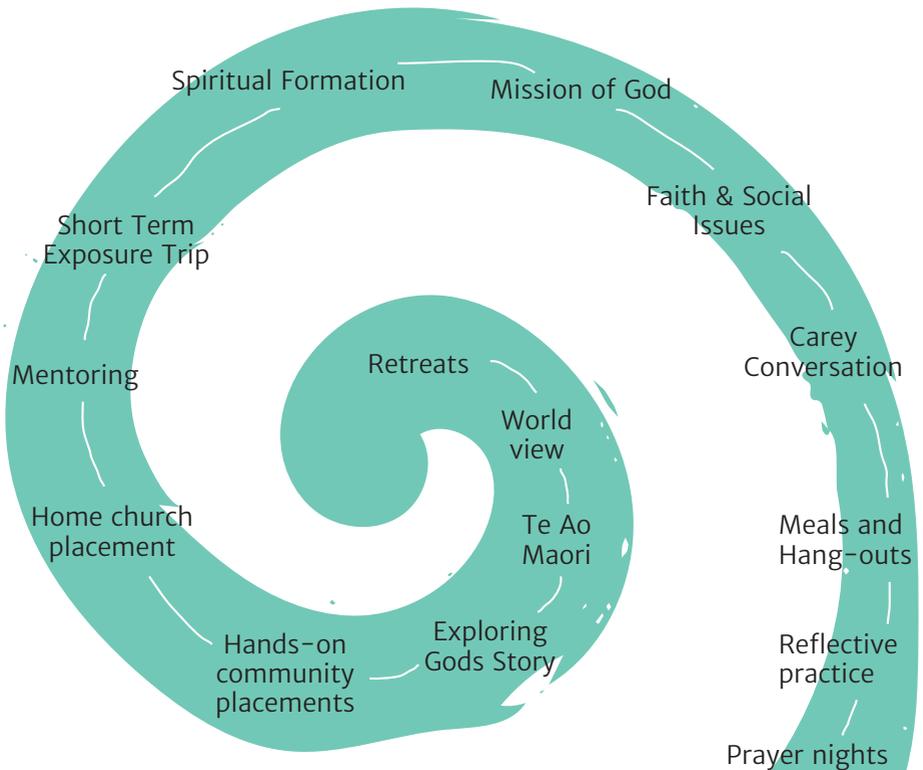
WHAT KINDS OF TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

These are skills that you can take where ever you go next and are things like:

- Learning to become independent, time management and organisational skills
- In-depth personal reflection including preferred models of learning, strengths finder, problem solving and personality tools
- Conflict resolution & group dynamics
- Spiritual disciplines & pathways to God
- Knowing how to approach and engage with a range of key social issues facing New Zealand & the World today
- A robust theology through exploring God's story, mission and engagement with Te Ao Maori.

WHAT DO PEOPLE DO AFTER INTERMISSION?

Intermission students have gone on to... study science, development studies, social work communication & media, politics and more at University's around the country; taken up apprenticeships; train as nurses, police, teachers, youth workers; jumped into full-immersion Te Reo programmes, joined community groups and started small businesses and stayed on for further theological study at Carey. The possibilities are limitless because the foundation given is strong.



COMMITMENT STATEMENT

We are about helping you 'bridge the gap' not providing a gap year! From academic to hands on experience, from character development to discipleship training, from weekly group times to overnight retreats, by applying for Intermission you need to commit yourself to all aspects of the year because that is how you get the most out of it.



Contact the Intermission co-ordinator for more information

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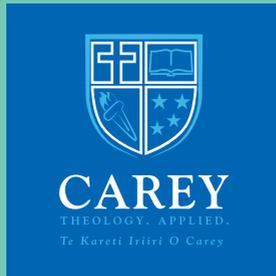
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"ITS EXPANDING MY FAITH IN
WAYS DIFFERENT TO CHURCH —
LIKE HELPING ME TO PUT MY
FAITH INTO THE BIG PICTURE OF
OUR WORLD"

– Sarah (20yrs)



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