



**CAREY**

THEOLOGY. APPLIED.

*Te Kareti Iriiri O Carey*

# profile

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# Who we are

Carey Baptist College is one of Aotearoa New Zealand's leading providers of theological education. Based in Auckland, but with a strong distance learning programme, Carey is the highest ranked research institution in New Zealand outside of the universities.

Our calling is to equip Christians to think, lead, and serve in ways that will advance God's mission in this world. We specialise in training people preparing for pastoral and mission leadership, but we provide a range of training pathways for anyone wanting to grow in their faith and participate more fully in God's work of renewing this world.

Since 1926, Carey has grown from a denominational seminary into a broad-based theological college serving not just the Baptist movement but the wider church of New Zealand.

At Carey we are:

- **Evangelical in our identity.** Carey is founded on the word of God. The living word (Jesus) is our focus and the written word (the Bible) is our basis. Our learning together is done within the liberating constraints of the lordship of Christ and the inspiration of the Bible.
- **Holistic in our formation.** We believe that faithful discipleship and fruitful ministry require the development of biblical convictions, practical skills, emotional health, and spiritual depth. Our training emphasises formation of the whole person.
- **Integrative in our theology.** We have a strongly integrative approach to research and teaching. Carey students learn to integrate the resources of the Christian faith with the realities of their context and the practices of Christian discipleship and leadership today.
- **Relational in our pedagogy.** Our learning model prioritises relationship. Onsite students worship in chapel and eat meals each week with staff and with one another. Online students have ready access to lecturers by phone, email, and video connection. Carey is a supportive learning environment.
- **Intercultural in our community.** We celebrate the bicultural heritage and cultural diversity of Aotearoa New Zealand and aspire to be a community that embodies the vision of te Tiriti o Waitangi. We offer New Zealand's only NZQA accredited theological programme in Mandarin.
- **Missional in our orientation.** We believe that the God of mission whom we worship is at work in the world by the Spirit to reconcile all people and all of creation in Christ, and our learning and growing is oriented towards Spirit-enabled participation in that mission.

## Divisions/ Specialisations

Carey specialises in training people for Christian ministry and mission. We train pastors, youth workers, chaplains, ministry leaders—anyone who wants to be equipped to make a gospel difference in our world today.

Our core academic programmes are the Bachelor of Applied Theology and Master of Applied Theology. Carey is the only tertiary education organisation in Aotearoa delivering degree-level study in applied theology.

Alongside these academic programmes, we provide a range of non-formal ministry and mission tracks. These combine intensive personal mentoring with supervised ministry or mission experiences to help students integrate their head, hands, and heart. They include:

- Pastoral Leadership Training
- Youth Pastoral Leadership Training
- Children & Family Leadership
- Ethnic Ministry Training
- Mission Track
- Pastoral Care
- Intermission (a discipleship gap year for young people)
- Carey Centre for Lifelong Learning

## Students

Our students range in age from 18 through to 67, with an even representation across that age range. Our graduates are mostly working full-time (over 50%), with the rest either working part time (over 25%) and/or continuing to study (20%).<sup>1</sup> They are also in a range of occupations, from pastors, to business operations managers, to accountants, national directors of trusts and healthcare workers. Over the past five years, the majority of our graduates have ended up in roles other than pastoring. Over 70% of our graduates have changed jobs from when they first started studying, and over 70% of our graduates say that their training at Carey has been very or extremely helpful for them in their current occupation.

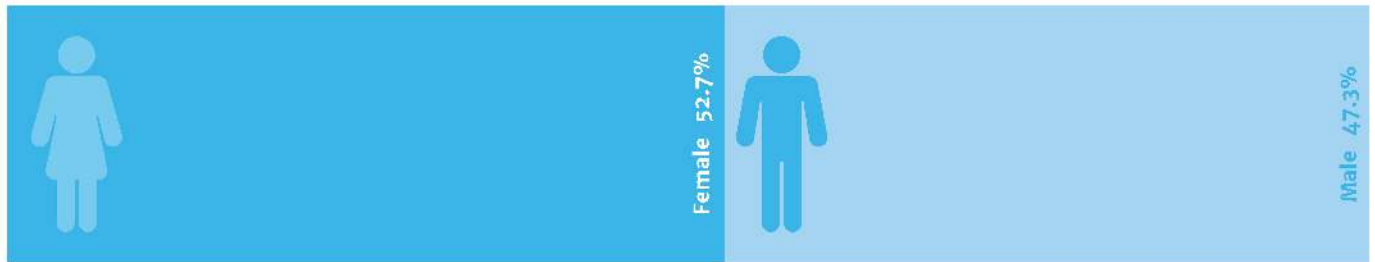
<sup>1</sup>2017 Graduate Destination survey results



## Statistics

Percentages of current students by gender, ethnicity and denomination.\*

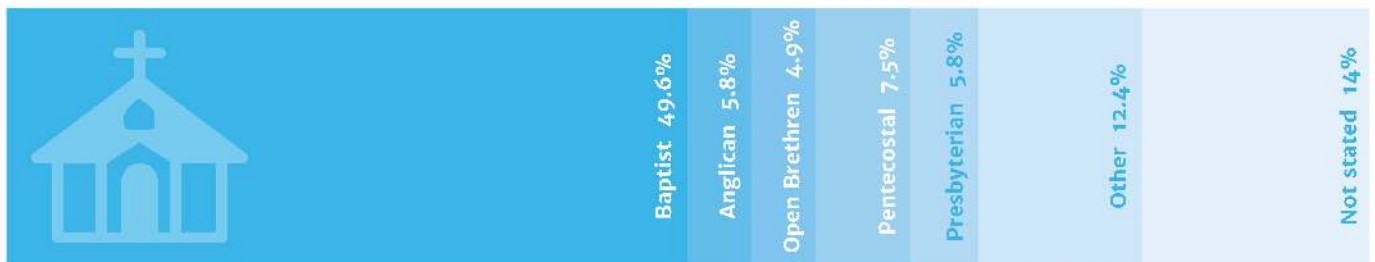
### Gender



### Ethnicity



### Denomination



\* Artena Cube Report (snapshot 18 June 2019)

### Aline Rohr

*Bachelor of Applied Theology*

Aline is a nurse by occupation and left her full-time job to go on an overseas short-term mission. She is currently in her third year of studying at Carey.

“ I've found Carey to be a truly unique place. It is a **community where you are welcomed as you are.** ”





## Ben Cameron-Strickland

Bachelor of Applied Theology

Ben began at Carey doing our Intermission gap year programme. His passion for youth continued, which led him to complete the Bachelor of Applied Theology with the Youth Pastoral Leadership track. He is now employed full-time as the Youth Pastor at Westgate Baptist church.

“ Studying at Carey has taken me places both **physically and mentally** that I did not imagine possible.

## Staff

The staff team represents a range of denominational traditions—Baptist, Anglican, Presbyterian, Pentecostal.

Carey’s lecturers are gifted academics who are respected nationally and globally for their outstanding research. They are also experienced practitioners, deeply involved in their local faith communities, where they are engaged in ministry and mission. This combination enables them in their research, teaching, and mentoring, to integrate the resources of Christian theology with the realities of life and ministry today.

Our lecturers take seriously the values of ako and whakawhanaungatanga. They recognise and draw out the collective experience of each class, while taking a genuine pastoral interest in their students and their formation.

## Budget

Income	%	\$
Govt funding	29.22	\$ 858,238.41
Tuition fees	25.41	\$ 746,515.56
Grants	23.75	\$ 697,798.58
Other	21.62	\$ 634,985.96
		\$ 2,937,538.51

Expenditure	%	\$
People costs	65.74	\$ 1,926,382.28
Operating Costs	34.26	\$ 1,004,075.28
		\$ 2,930,457.56



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