



TE KĀRETI IRIRI O CAREY

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BAPTIST COLLEGE

# CAREY *Local*

## Church/Organisation Leader Guide



CareyLocal is an exciting new initiative designed to build biblical foundations for church volunteers, ministry and mission leaders, and anyone wanting to grow in their discipleship.

# What is CareyLocal?

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*Learn, grow, and be transformed—wherever you are!*

CareyLocal is an exciting new initiative designed to build biblical foundations for church volunteers, ministry and mission leaders, and anyone wanting to grow in their discipleship.

Courses include theology, biblical studies, pastoral care, and mission. Students will spend one evening a week in a cohort of ten or more people, learning with a Carey lecturer in a Level 5 course for credit. This way of learning allows students to participate in the learning together as a cohort and engage with their teacher online. The teacher will guide students through material, provide opportunities for discussion and reflection, and facilitate wider conversations across the cohorts around the country.

CareyLocal can be joined from your church site, someone's home, or somewhere else in your community, wherever the cohort is located in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Since students will be completing the course for credit, they will be required to submit assignments. Students will spend two hours a week at the evening session, and can expect to commit a further seven hours a week to reading and preparing for lectures and assignments. Students can choose to go on to complete a Certificate, Diploma, or even a Bachelors degree!

Studying with Carey will transform students from the inside out, deepen their understanding of the gospel, widen their perspective, and energise them to make a difference in their own community, as they engage in God's mission.



## Our gift to you

As a one-off, introductory gift, we will waive the tuition fees for cohorts of 10 or more students engaged in a CareyLocal course in 2023 (normally \$787 per course, per student).

Terms and conditions apply.

### What Carey will provide

- Great discipleship training
- Engaged lecturers
- Promotional materials
- No fees for cohorts of 10 or more enrolling for credit at a church/organisation site
- Support and advice from our CareyLocal team
- Academic support

### Terms and conditions

A cohort can consist of students from a group of churches, but they each must meet the requirements for admission, formally enrol in the course through Carey, and form a class at one church or site for the duration of the course.

### What you will provide

**A cohort of 10 or more students** to enrol in one of our CareyLocal courses for credit in Semester two 2023

**A Programme Coordinator** to become familiar with CareyLocal courses, promote and administer enrolments for your church/organisation cohort, and liaise with our CareyLocal team.

**A Course Facilitator** to facilitate the evening courses, including the directed discussions, technology, and any other arrangements. We recommend the Course Facilitator either enrolls in the course for credit as part of the group, or has completed the course at Carey previously.

**Basic technology** (large monitor, microphone, camera, internet access) allowing our lecturers to Zoom in to your classroom and interact on a weekly basis.



### Next steps

If you wish to form a cohort, or have further questions, please contact CareyLocal Programme Lead, Nicola Mountfort on 09 526 0345, [careylocal@carey.ac.nz](mailto:careylocal@carey.ac.nz), or visit [carey.ac.nz/careylocal](https://carey.ac.nz/careylocal).

# 2023 CareyLocal Courses

*“Doing the Mission of God paper not only opened my eyes to seeing the mission of God, but opened my heart to receive God’s calling into local mission.”*

**Bronwyn Owens**

*Community Chaplain for  
Auckland City Centre & Bachelor of  
Applied Theology student*

**Mission of God** Level 5 [15 credits]

**SEMESTER TWO: 18 JULY - 10 NOVEMBER**

**Tuesday 7–9pm**

**MM581 Mission of God**  
Emma Stokes

The mission of God is the outworking of God’s gracious love to redeem and restore all of creation, ultimately revealed to us in the work of Christ. Astoundingly, it also includes an invitation to God’s people to participate in this ongoing work of reconciliation and renewal in the power of the Spirit. In this course we explore the biblical story and trace God’s mission and the formation of God’s people in the narrative. We evaluate examples of how God’s mission has been, and is being interpreted and carried out, and consider what this means for our participation today. The Mission of God course serves as a gateway into Carey’s theology programmes. Various strands of learning and Bible, theology, spirituality, history, culture and society, and the practice of ministry and mission are introduced with a common orientation towards knowing and serving God within the community of God’s people as participants in God’s mission.



## Emma Stokes

Emma is Carey’s Bible and Mission lecturer, and she coordinates the formation of students preparing for participation in a variety of mission settings. She has been an adjunct teacher at Carey and Pathways College, and brings to the role many years of involvement in mission, serving in a variety of capacities in both the local church and parachurch organisations.

Emma’s teaching and research are grounded in her involvement as a partnership facilitator in Southeast Asia for Bright Hope World, and through service on the Boards of GC3 and BHW. She is currently completing a PhD in New Testament at Otago University.

*I am definitely a “mature” student, and I was quite worried about doing formal study again but have found (to my surprise) that Introduction to the New Testament is really interesting. Jonathan makes it very enjoyable and accessible and is encouraging to all. The technology makes it seem as if I am in the room and it is great to be included in discussions and comments.*

## Judith Thomas

*New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies student*

## Introduction to the New Testament Level 5 [15 credits]

### SEMESTER TWO: 19 JULY - 10 NOVEMBER

**Wednesday 7–9pm**

**MB532 Introduction to the New Testament**  
Jonathan Robinson

The New Testament is where we get to read the stories of Jesus from those who encountered him in his ministry, death, and resurrection. The New Testament is where we get insight and wisdom from the earliest Christians and their response to challenges inside and outside the church. This course aims to reveal the breadth and depth of the New Testament scriptures with insights into translation, history, literary techniques, and theology. The course equips the student with the skills and knowledge to become informed readers of the New Testament and to thoughtfully apply its message to their own life, ministry, and world, and lays a strong foundation for future biblical study.

## Dr Jonathan Robinson

Jonathan is Carey's New Testament lecturer. He has previously taught New Testament courses at Carey as an adjunct teacher, and has also taught Biblical Studies at Otago University in 2021-22. He has pastored churches and been involved in youth and children's ministry in both the UK and New Zealand. He completed a PhD in New Testament at the University of Otago in 2020.

Jonathan is a migrant to Aotearoa and now a citizen. He came to New Zealand in 2006 from the UK, in part to study at Carey Baptist College!





## CareyLocal key dates

30 April	Provide Carey with the contact details of your Programme Coordinator
30 April	Design a sign-up form <i>Carey can help you adapt the form at <a href="http://www.carey.ac.nz/careylocal">www.carey.ac.nz/careylocal</a></i>
30 April	Develop and implement a plan to promote CareyLocal at your church/organisation over the next six weeks <i>Carey can supply marketing collateral to support your efforts</i>
31 May	Deadline for signing up your cohort with Carey <i>Carey will routinely provide you with any sign-ups via the CareyLocal webpages</i>
30 Jun	Deadline for enrolling students formally for credit at Carey <i>The CareyLocal team will work to support the programme co-ordinator and cohort through this process</i>  Late enrolments will be considered and we will work to see what alternatives are available (e.g., combining with another cohort) if you are unable to reach the minimum of ten students  Confirm the Course Facilitator to the CareyLocal Programme Lead
4 July	Technology test involving our lecturers, tech support, and your Course Coordinator
18 July	Mission of God course starts
19 July	Introduction to the New Testament course starts
28 Aug	Study break begins
18 Sept	Lectures resume this week
23 Oct	Lectures conclude this week
30 Oct	Study break begins
10 Nov	Academic year concludes

### WHAT IS STUDY FOR CREDIT?

Studying for credit is completing an NZQA-accredited course for credits that can be used towards an NZQA qualification. Students have access to all the resources of Carey, and are required to complete assignments and participate in other assessment activities.



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