

WEEK 1

1-7 August

We are thankful for the following significant events. Please join us in thanking God for:

- The purchase of a new college campus and home for Carey Baptist College, the Baptist Union of New Zealand, Arotahi and the Northern Baptist Association. Click [here](#) to read more.
- TEC approval of funding for our new Certificate in Christian Leadership (Micro-credential).
- The appointment of Dr Christa McKirland as Dean of Faculty. Christa has been a lecturer in systematic theology at Carey since the beginning of 2020.
- Professor John Barclay's recent visit to Carey, where he delivered an outstanding public lecture on grace and economics.
- The International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry (IASYM) conference, which Carey hosted. Pray that the research and the connections serve to strengthen youth ministry across New Zealand.
- Carey's major international conference on the Psalms and worship. Pray that this catalyses renewal in the worship and witness of churches across Aotearoa.

WEEK 2

8-14 August

Week four of semester two has commenced. Please join us in praying for students who have started studying in Semester Two, that they may find rhythms that work for them, and that the Lord would encourage them in their studies.

Some of our students are juggling multiple demands on their time and energy. Pray that the Lord would give them the grace they need to balance priorities and flourish in their learning, their ministry, and life.

There has been significant illness around the campus. Please pray for restored health for those affected.

Carey Sunday is coming up on 11 August. Please pray for the churches that use the resources to profile the College and the call to gospel ministry. May the Lord of the harvest call many into ministry.

We are thankful for the many registrations for the Christian Leadership Micro-credential. Please pray for continued enrolments before 13 August.

Please pray for the recently registered Baptist pastors who gathered at Carey for an orientation to the Baptist Union.

WEEK 3

15-21 August

Our management team has a planning retreat from 14-16 August. Please pray for Rob Ayres, Chris Berry, Luke Kaa-Morgan, Jonny Weir, Christa McKirland and John Tucker as they meet to pray and plan together.

Several of our faculty are speaking at local churches this week. Please pray for:

- Christa McKirland as she prepares to speak at Matamata Baptist.
- Jonathan Robinson as he prepares to speak at Mount Wellington Community Church.
- John Tucker as he prepares to speak at Milford Baptist.

We are still awaiting the report from the government's recent external evaluation and review of the College. Please pray for a favourable outcome.

We celebrate with Carey's Centre for Lifelong Learning that the Certificate in Ministry Supervision (Micro-credential) has received NZQA approval. Pray for those attending the next ministry supervision block course.

WEEK 4

22-31 August

Carey's annual Ministry Development Course commences on 31 August. This five-day intensive is for pastors in their first two years of ministry. This year it is being held in Christchurch with 12 pastors attending. Please pray that the pastors attending this course would be encouraged and renewed and equipped by this time together.

Please pray for Jonny Weir and Sam Kilpatrick as they oversee the training of pastoral leaders.

Carey's annual Introduction to Preaching block course is being held 22-24 August. Please pray for the students attending this, and for Paul Windsor (Langham Preaching) as he teaches this course.



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