

STUDY AT
TRINITY
THE SPACE
TO THINK



TRINITY
COLLEGE
QUEENSLAND

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At Trinity we create space for questions. Deep learning requires that we make room to ask and explore. So bring your best questions.

At Trinity you'll gain a thorough grounding in biblical literature, theology, mission, ethics and the history of Christian thought. Big topics that raise big issues. And making room to wrestle with them will enable you connect theology with everyday life.

Naturally, students come to Trinity with different aims and aspirations. Some are preparing for ministry in a church of one denomination or another (we're an ecumenical space). Others want to figure out a faith that still feels like a hand-me-down. Still others turn up with their can of questions and are happy to discover meaning and direction along the way.

Maybe you're interested in Trinity because we're offering a unit that has caught your attention. (Let me guess... Faith & the Arts? Psychology & Christianity?)

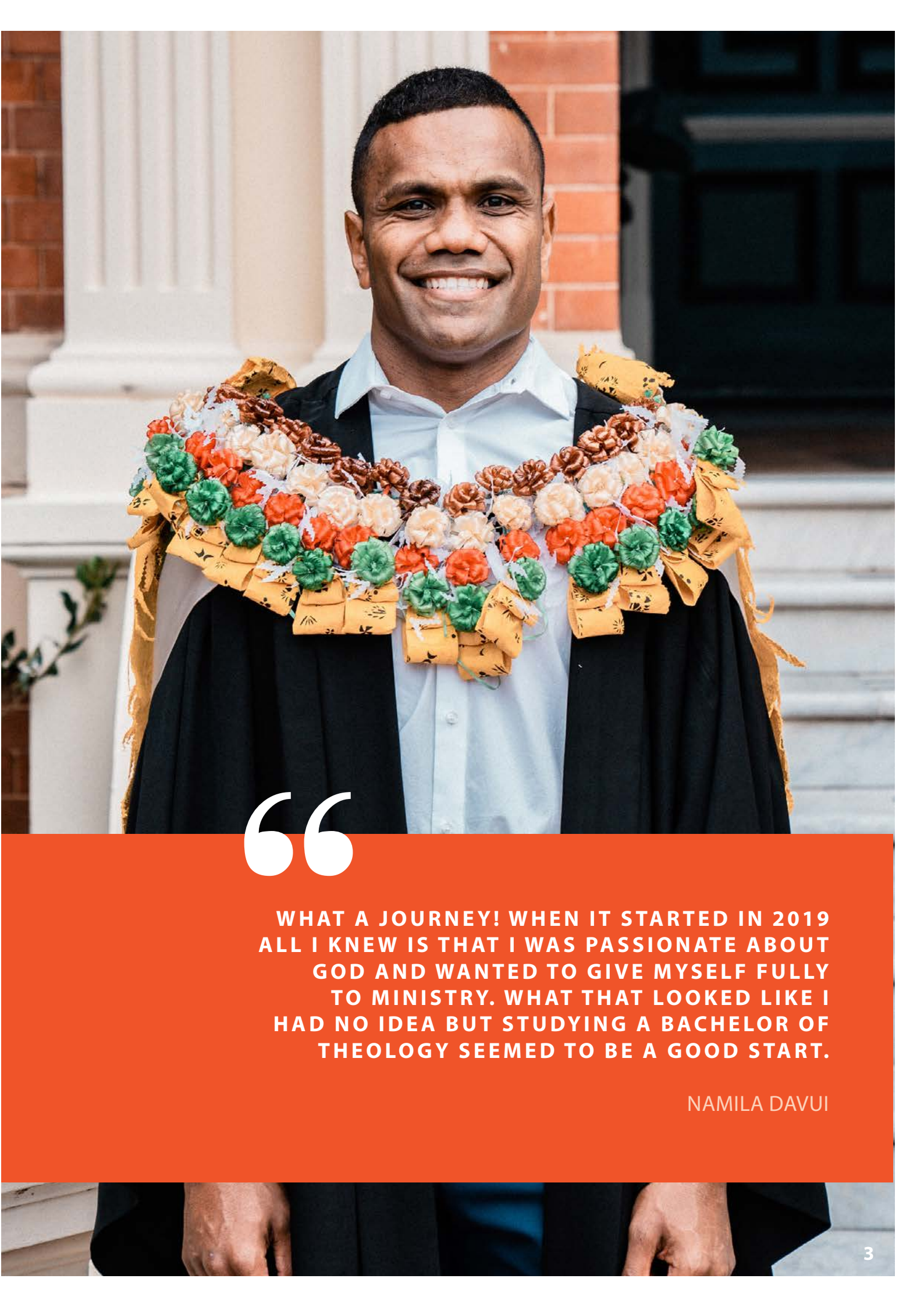
Perhaps you're interested in our inquiry-based learning, or you want to develop your critical thinking skills, or your ability to interpret biblical literature?

Great! Whatever your reasons for joining our community, we'll be glad to make space for you.



Dr Paul Jones

PRINCIPAL OF TRINITY COLLEGE QUEENSLAND



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WHAT A JOURNEY! WHEN IT STARTED IN 2019 ALL I KNEW IS THAT I WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT GOD AND WANTED TO GIVE MYSELF FULLY TO MINISTRY. WHAT THAT LOOKED LIKE I HAD NO IDEA BUT STUDYING A BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY SEEMED TO BE A GOOD START.

NAMILA DAVUI

WHAT CAN YOU STUDY IN 2022?

We're excited about our broad selection of units on offer this coming semester. With subjects ranging from Biblical overviews to pastoral ministry to Christian thought, you'll find something that will help you answer the questions you've been asking.

Psychology & Christianity **PC124**

Our society, our thinking and our practice has been deeply influenced by the study and application of modern psychology. But how do the major concepts and topics of psychology interact with theology, and how could that interaction shape Christian counselling and ministry?

Perfect for: Anyone who engages in counselling, whether in a formal or informal capacity, including chaplains, pastors, teachers and educators, youth workers, or those who simply have an interest in the topic and a heart for others, will find the thinking and application in this unit helpful.

No pre-requisites. Part of many courses and standalone. Can audit.

Wednesday evenings 20 July - 14 September, 5 October - 2 November, onsite and online

Taught by Neil Pembroke | Levels 5 and 8

TELLING WHAT TO THINK

TRAINING CRITICAL THINKERS



Early NT Church **NT002**

An overview of everything in the New Testament with the exception of the gospels, in this unit you'll learn to read and interpret different genres of writing, from the epistles to apocalyptic literature, and understand the authority they have in the life of the Church. You'll gain skills and confidence in your theological engagement, as well as good knowledge of New Testament content.

Perfect for: You, if you've heard that the 'red words' in the gospels are the most important part of the Bible... or decided you weren't a fan of the Apostle Paul... or felt you had no choice but to rely on commentaries or leaders to interpret the New Testament, this unit will allow you to confidently carefully, critically and faithfully engage with the Christian tradition.

No pre-requisites. Part of many courses and standalone. Can audit.

Tuesday mornings 19 July - 13 September, 4 October - 1 November, onsite and online
Levels 5 and 8

Old Testament Prophets and Writings OT002

An overview of the poetry, wisdom literature and prophetic writings of the Old Testament, this unit makes space for asking questions about suffering and violence, the character and personality of God and how he has revealed himself and more.

Perfect for: anyone who has ever wondered if the God of the Old Testament is fundamentally different from the God of the New Testament, or how the Old Testament relates to the rest of the Bible and points to Jesus. Chaplains, leaders and lay preachers will gain a greater understanding of the complexity of the OT and have confidence in grappling with both the text and the bigger questions.

No pre-requisites. Part of many courses and standalone. Can audit.

Tuesday evenings 19 July - 13 September, 4 October - 1 November, onsite and online.

Taught by Rachel Krohn | Levels 5 and 8

Interpreting and Applying Romans (English/Greek) NT032

The epistle of Romans is the Apostle Paul's most systematic explanation of the Christian faith, and has had a huge impact on both history and the church. In this unit we explore the dominant views on key theological ideas such as justification by faith, righteousness and the sacraments, and ask questions like: How does Romans 13 relate to modern day political engagement? How does it shape our understanding of human sexuality?

Perfect for: people who want to understand the key theological insights that shape who we are and what we do as Christians. If you've ever said, "I'll listen to Jesus, but not Paul" you might be surprised by what you'll find in Romans.

No pre-requisites (English only). Part of many courses and standalone. Can audit.

Wednesday mornings 20 July - 14 September, 5 October - 2 November, onsite and online

Taught by John Frederick and others | Levels 6, 7 and 8

History of Christianity in Australia CH009

How has Christianity formed Australian culture, and what part did it play for good or ill in colonialism, Aboriginal rights and dispossession, or the building of the nation we call home? This unit will explore the place of the Christian faith and the use of the Bible in Australia before and since 1788, and will invite a variety of perspectives, including some First Nations voices to contribute to discussions.

Perfect for: anyone who's concerned about First Nations Reconciliation, those who are interested in the current public perceptions of Christianity, and those who may be asking: does the Bible or the Christian faith have anything positive to contribute to society?

No pre-requisites. Part of many courses and standalone. Can audit.

Wednesday mornings 20 July - 14 September, 5 October - 2 November, onsite and online

Taught by Rachel Krohn and guests | Levels 6, 7 and 8



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NICK VALLIS

Self-Care and Resilience in Ministry **PC073**

The church needs healthy and thriving leaders to mentor healthy and thriving congregations, energised and prepared for God's mission to the world. We'll look at various options and models for balancing life and expectations, and dealing with conflict so that your ministry is mission-fit.

Perfect for: anyone in ordained ministry or leadership, or any kind of service role. Chaplains, teachers, health care workers, and leaders of congregations will benefit, especially those who have had to constantly pivot and find new ways of doing things in the last few years during the pandemic.

Apply for this unit. See the website. Part of many courses and standalone. Can audit.
Tuesday mornings 19 July - 13 September, 4 October - 1 November, onsite and online
Taught by Helen Dick and others | Levels 6, 7 and 8

Creation, Fall, the Person and Work of Jesus Christ **TH102**

Following the overarching narrative of the Bible, this unit brings a richer understanding to the centrality of the cross to the Christian story, and asks all the 'big' questions: What does it mean to be created? How do we live in relation to our created purpose? What is sin? Who is Jesus, how does He address that, and how is the death of one Jewish man at a particular time in history universally relevant?

Perfect for: anyone who has ever wondered how to make sense of the horrific death at the centre of a life-giving faith. Chaplains, church leaders and lay preachers will gain a deeper, fuller understanding of the person of Jesus Christ, and His atonement, which are so central to Christian theology.

Apply for this unit. See the website. Part of many courses and standalone. Can audit.
Tuesday afternoons 19 July - 13 September, 4 October - 1 November, onsite and online
Taught by Vicki Lorrimar | Levels 6, 7 and 8



OUR FACULTY



WHILE STUDYING AT TRINITY, I LOVED THE WAY THE LECTURERS AND STAFF WERE PASSIONATELY COMMITTED TO NOT JUST CREATING MORE CHRISTIAN INTELLECTUALS, BUT FORMING US AS APPRENTICES OF JESUS AND SENDING US OUT TO LIVE WITH PURPOSE ON MISSION.

LAUREN ANDRIS

Faith and the Arts PE005

Imagination, aesthetics and the arts have always been connected to faith and spirituality. We instinctively know that threads of inspiration are connected to the 'divine'. Art brings forth responses in us that sometimes we cannot articulate. This unit will critically reflect on how the arts can be used to express faith and Christian thought in contemporary living and ministry.

The unit will be run across four weekends in the semester, each weekend featuring a different aspect of the arts, including music, film, literature/poetry and visual arts. Participants will experience a performance or event from a leading Christian artist, together with a workshop or learning session.

Perfect for: performers, writers, poets, musicians or visual artists who want a better understanding of how their art and faith can interact, as well as anyone with an interest in the arts. Church leaders will grow in understanding of how the arts can deepen and enrich worship and the expression of faith within the church and in the community.

Four weekends: 12 Aug 7-9pm, 13 Aug 10am–2pm | 9 Sept 7-9pm, 10 Sept 10am–2pm | 7 Oct 7-9pm, 8 Oct 10am–2pm | 4 Nov 7-9pm, 5 Nov 10am–2pm.

Facilitated by Dr Vicki Lorrimar, with special guest artists | Levels 5 and 8

Trinity College Queensland has one of the largest theological libraries in Queensland with more than 30,000 physical resources, and subscribes to several online eBook and Journal resources. The library is open to the general public.

Through the online catalogue students can access online databases with thousands of journal articles covering biblical pastoral, theology, and church history studies.

Open discussion spaces and individual study nooks make for a great study environment and friendly staff will help locate resources and assist with study skills.



**TRINITY
THEOLOGICAL**
LIBRARY



SHORT COURSES

Our popular Trinity Short Courses cover a range of practical topics on spirituality, Christian thought and church practice. Come on your own, or with a friend, or gather a group from your church and learn together.

Sacramental Practices

Exploring the rhythms of grace at work through the sacraments creates a basis for understanding the “how” of sacramental practices.

26 May 2022, 9am to 4pm | *Presented by Nigel Rogers*

Onsite and online | \$40 per person

Code of Ethics Foundations (and Refresher)

An intro to the Code of Ethics and Ministry Practice and its five key concepts and practices.

27 May 2022, 9am to 12.30pm | Refresher course 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Presented by Sue Crittall | Onsite and online | \$40 per person

Preaching and Worship Day Conference

This one day conference will focus on preaching and worship through biblical reflection, practical teaching and workshops.

Saturday 6 August, 9am to 4pm

Onsite (lunch included) and online | \$55 per person or \$130 per church group

Discerning God's Leading

Participants will be equipped with skills and practices that allow for a deeper knowledge and understanding of God's will and leading in their life.

Tuesday 9 August 9am to 12.30pm | *Presented by Paul Jones*

Onsite and online | \$40 per person (or \$60 when you enrol in both)

Spiritual Practices

Spiritual practices draw people deeper into life with God. This course will provide practical tools and skills to help you experience a more vibrant life of Christian discipleship.

Tuesday 9 August, 1pm to 4.30pm | *Presented by Paul Jones*

Onsite and online | \$40 per person (or \$60 when you enrol in both)

Mentoring

An ideal course for people who provide mentoring within a local congregation all the way through to those engaging in executive mentoring.

Date TBD | *Presented by Graham Humphris*

Onsite and online | \$40 per person



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FLEXIBLE COURSES

Whether you're starting out at Diploma level, or looking for a Masters degree, our flexible Trinity courses make space for your thinking and equip you to follow the path you're called to. Here's a small selection of what we offer:

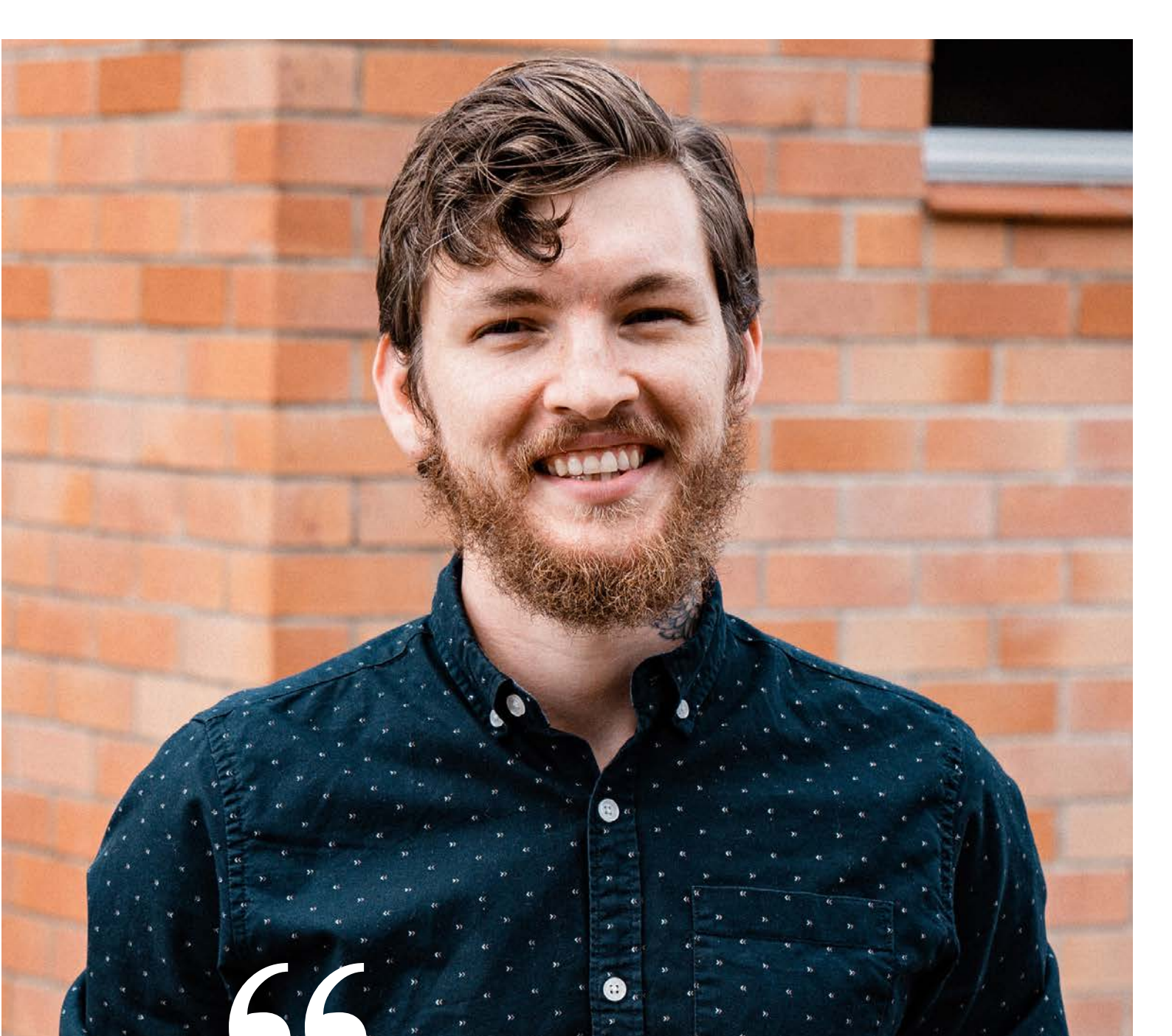
Diploma of Ministry Looking for an entry-level course that provides a grounding for ministry by establishing a foundation in theological knowledge and reflection? Try a *Diploma of Ministry*, and use what you learn in your local church, community, or workplace.

Bachelor of Theology Perhaps you're after a thorough grounding in Bible, Biblical Language, Christian Theology, and Church History, with a view to graduating as a mission-ready pastor, cross-cultural missionary, or a professional working in a church agency. Check out our *Bachelor of Theology*.

Graduate Diploma of Divinity Already have a degree in an unrelated field? *The Graduate Diploma of Divinity* allows you to explore the Christian story and message at an advanced level, and provides knowledge and training applicable to the contemporary world.

Master of Theological Studies (MThS) A coursework Masters degree for professional practice and/or scholarship, this award further develops graduates' understanding and ministry skills, with electives in Bible & Languages, Christian Thought & History and Ministry & Practice.

Master of Divinity Perfect for ordained ministry or up-and-coming scholars, the *Master of Divinity* is an extended coursework Masters course for non-theological degree graduates.



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WHEN I WANTED TO START LEARNING THE BIBLICAL LANGUAGES, I WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS BETTER TO DO IT FACE TO FACE. AFTER CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVES, I CAME TO TRINITY COLLEGE QUEENSLAND TO DISCUSS MY LIFESTYLE AND HOPES.

THEY COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE SUPPORTIVE. I NOT ONLY ENROLLED FULL-TIME BUT COMPLETED MY DEGREE ALONG WITH AN HONOURS YEAR.

DYLAN KATTHAGAN



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can work for you at Trinity College:

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ENROLMENT DATES

Semester 2 Units

Please enrol no later than **Thursday 14th July 2022**

Short Courses

Enrolment up to the date of the course



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