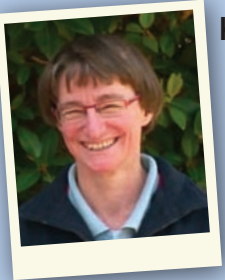


Just finished school? Starting a career? Finishing Uni? Getting involved in leadership at church? At the start of what could be a lifelong relationship?

This is a great opportunity to be planning and preparing to follow Jesus for life. As you make choices about what you will do and who you will do it with, this is the moment to be putting God in the centre: how will this career enable me to serve God and his people? How will this relationship encourage me as I serve God and his people? How does God want me to be serving him and his people anyway?

**Andrew Bishay, Internship Graduate**

*I have to honestly say that the internship week was one of the best things I have ever done with my life. The best thing about the internship for me was learning about the Old Testament because the Old Testament wasn't something I read a lot, so learning about it in detail was the best. It shed a new light on ministry for me. It re-ignited my passion for ministry and it made me thankful and appreciative of the position God has put me in. It made me realise that God had put me here for a reason, and I needed to do my best through Him for the ministry I was in. Before, I wasn't spending enough time with God as I could have. Spending one week learning about God was a brilliant way to put me back on track with God. This helped me to make my relationship with God better and allowed me to grow more as a Christian.*



**Karen Astles – Lead for Life Director**  
Karen is a marine biologist who is passionate about seeing all people serving God wherever he has placed them. She especially loves talking to young people about developing a Christian worldview so that Christ shapes all their decisions and living in being followers of Jesus for life. Karen has been involved in training young leaders in PY through the Internship programme since it started.

**Mark Adams – Bible Teacher, Old Testament/New Testament/Christian Belief**

Mark is the minister at New Life Presbyterian Church in Canberra. He is passionate about teaching God's Word so that people can know Jesus, follow Him and share the good news with others. Each year, Mark will be working through either Old Testament, New Testament or Christian Belief (on a 3 year cycle) over the intensive teaching week. Lead for Life interns then have the opportunity to learn about the other topics and gain recognition for their learning through the Certificate of Theology (Cafe Theologica).



**Dave Thurston – Bible Teacher, Christian Leadership and Management**

Dave is the minister at Abbotsford Presbyterian Church. He has previously been the Director of Evangelism and a church planter. Dave is keen to help people understand leadership from God's perspective, not the world's, so that they can model leadership that is wise and God-honouring.

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## Know Jesus for life

Bible teaching that stretches and challenges you, and sets up good habits in reading and understanding God's Word.

## Love Jesus for life

Developing the disciplines and habits of a godly character in order to grow more like Jesus everyday.

## Serve Jesus for life

Practical skills that enable you to serve God well, wherever he places you with whatever gifts he gives you.

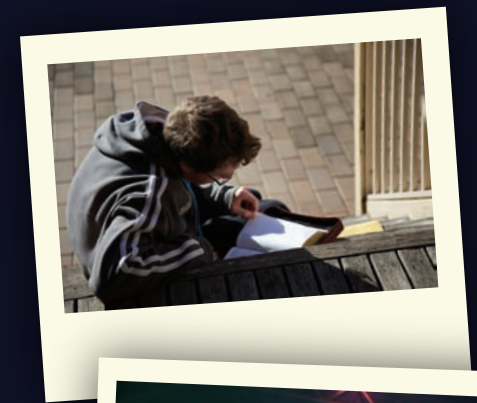
## What does it involve?

**Lead for Life** provides a framework to enable you to ask these questions and find some of the answers to them, both in the intensive teaching and then connected back in your local church.

**1 week residential intensive teaching:** Bible subject (either OT, NT or Christian Belief), Christian Leadership and Management, and discussions and self-reflection on godly living. Experienced group leaders who model what is taught and guide you as you work through the material.

**12 months of ministry and mentoring in your local church:** putting into practice some of the leadership lessons you have learnt, and talking this through with an older Christian, benefitting from their wisdom and experience.

**Leading a small group on a camp** to use your leadership skills in that context and re-connect with fellow Lead for Life interns.



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