



**2020
Plans**

Updated 19th Feb 2020



For many years now, we have had the privilege of taking our next step in our walk with God through the classes run in our Christian Development School (CDS). As CDS has been through various changes over the years, it is in now time for one more.

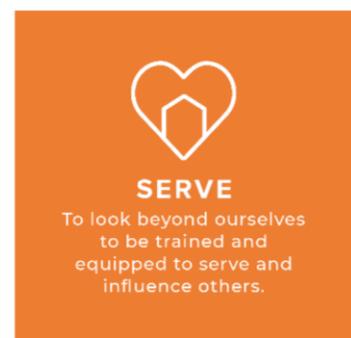
An upgrade, a new name. **Next Steps Academy (NSA)**

It will still be that avenue for you to take your next step, but as the program has grown so has the need to realign it with the move of the church. So, as we are embracing the new and letting go of the old, as CDS is taking its next step, just want to encourage us all to let this be a time where we take ours too.

Whether it is to connect, grow, or serve, let's all take our next step.

Our hope through Next Step Academy (NSA) is to create learning environments that help you develop in your connection with God, growth in maturity and service to God & others.

The courses offered are divided into areas of
“Connect, Grow and Serve”
and every stage consists a wide range of topics that will help promote and encourage spiritual growth throughout every step of your faith journey. It covers key areas in biblical knowledge, in Christian living, leadership development and in various areas of ministry.



28th March 2020

Saturday Day Class	Course	½ Day Course
Connect	Foundations Part 1	Y
Connect	Foundations Part 2	Y
Connect	Equipped to share	Y
Connect	Doctrines Part 1	
Grow	Prayer Empowered Life	Y
Grow	Knowing God's Will	
Grow	Join the Vision	Y
Grow	Practical Faith Principles	
Serve	Mentoring Part 1	Y
Serve	Leading Life Groups Part 1	

20th & 27th April 2020

Monday Night Class	Course	
Electives	Bible Study & Interpretation	7:00pm to 9:30pm

9th May 2020

Saturday Day Class	Course	½ Day Course
Connect	Foundations Part 1	Y
Connect	Foundations Part 2	Y
Connect	Heart of Praise & Worship	Y
Electives	Bible Reading Forum	Y
Grow	Join the Vision	Y
Serve	Basic Counselling	
Serve	Mentoring Part 2	
Serve	Servanthood	Y
Serve	Leading Life Groups Part 2	

12th September 2020

Saturday Day Class	Course	½ Day Course
Connect	Foundations Part 1	Y
Connect	Foundations Part 2	Y
Connect	Heart of Praise & Worship	Y
Electives	Equipped to heal	Y
Grow	Baptism of the Holy Spirit	
Grow	Join the Vision	Y
Grow	From Courtship to Marriage	
Grow	Our Core Values	Y
Serve	Mentoring Part 1	Y
Serve	Healthy Church	

Serve	Short-term missions	Y
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10th October 2020

Saturday Day Class	Courses	½ Day Course
Connect	Foundations Part 1	Y
Connect	Foundations Part 2	Y
Connect	Doctrine Part 2	
Connect	Equipped to share	Y
Electives	Bible Reading Forum	Y
Grow	Knowing God's Will	
Grow	Join the Vision	Y
Serve	Leading Life Groups Part 3	
Serve	Servanthood	Y
Serve	Leadership Part 1 & 2	

11th November 2020

Wed Night Class	Course	
Electives	(Updates coming soon)	7:00pm to 9:30pm

Timeframe for Saturday full day course is 9:00am to 4:30pm; half day course is either 9:00am to 12:30pm or 1:00pm to 4:30pm.

Please note that the annual schedule above is subject to change due to the availability of facilitators.

Please note that all courses dependant on minimum numbers.

Early bird registration closes 7 days before the event day. The cost for a Saturday full day course is \$7 and for a Saturday half day course is \$5. Registration after early bird will incur an extra late charge.

Registration link will be made available by 1st of March, please visit <https://www.hope-church.com.au/next-steps-academy/>

If you have any questions or suggestion, please email to nsa@hope-church.com.au

Course Description

FOUNDATION PART 1 (Half Day)

For those who desire to build or re-build a strong biblical foundation in their daily living. Topics covered will include our new life in Christ, water baptism, Christian fellowship, prayer and worship and an introduction to baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Recommended for new believers & those who would like a refresher on the foundations of faith

FOUNDATION PART 2 (Half Day)

For those who desire to build or re-build a strong biblical foundation in their daily living. Topics covered will include the Bible, Holy Communion, Evangelism, Stewardship, and Discovering God's Will.

Recommended for new believers & those who would like a refresher on the foundations of faith

HEART OF PRAISE & WORSHIP (Half Day)

Learn the Scriptural basis for worship and its varied forms of personal and corporate expressions. In this unit we will explore the foundations of praise and worship, defining each and then digging deeper into God's Word to find out what is at the heart of praise and worship.

Recommended for all new believers and church members.

EQUIPPED TO SHARE (Half Day)

Making evangelism simple and enjoyable is the main objective of this course. You will be equipped with different tools and learn styles of evangelism to reach friends and family in everyday living. This course will cover topics such as ; Reasons to share, The four "H"s of lifestyle evangelism, Connecting with People, Tell Your Story, The Message and the Power of Prayer.

DOCTRINES PART 1

Doctrines is the foundations upon which we build our Christian faith, it is the belief or set of beliefs that we hold to. This course aims to explain in depth the beliefs upon which Christianity is built upon. It will cover the doctrines of Scripture, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, and Angels and Evil Spirits.

Recommended for all who have a desire to grow deeper in their Christian beliefs and convictions.

DOCTRINES PART 2

Doctrines is the foundations upon which we build our Christian faith, it is the belief or set of beliefs that we hold to. Doctrines 201 aims to explain in depth the beliefs upon which Christianity is built upon. It will cover five topics: doctrine of Man, doctrine of Sin, doctrine of Atonement and doctrine of Eternal States.

Recommended for all who have a desire to grow deeper in their Christian beliefs and convictions.

JOIN THE VISION (Half Day)

Join the vision is a time aimed at helping you understand more about what it means to be planted in a local church, and how you can practically grow and serve with Hope Church. Topics covered will also include our fundamental beliefs and the core values we hold onto as a church.

PRAYER EMPOWERED LIFE (Half Day)

Prayer is a direct line to God. Discover biblical principles that will increase our appreciation of the power of prayer and practical insights that will increase our passion for prayer. Topics covered will include the theology of prayer, the attitudes and effects of prayer, listening to God, fasting and an introduction to healing.

KNOWING GOD'S WILL

God wants the best for each and every one of us, but how do we know we are living in the best way possible? Throughout this unit we will look at various ways of knowing God's will and examining key principles that will help us to lead a life that honor God in every area of living

FROM COURTSHIP TO MARRIAGE

(Formerly known as UNDERSTANDING MARRIAGE)

Marriage is a commitment that lasts a lifetime and a gift that teaches us God's love. This course aims to prepare and equip couples looking to make the lifelong commitment to one another. It will cover the overview of what a marriage relationship is and is not, conflict resolution, and how to manage finances within marriage.

OUR CORE VALUES (Half Day)

Values are very important as it explains our underlying heart perspectives. In this class we share the core values that help shape Hope International Ministries and our church what it is today. You will discover the biblical foundations and the practical implications of these values. This will help you appreciate the impact of our values and how you can run with it as well in our church. A must for every church member.

PRACTICAL FAITH PRINCIPLES

In practical faith principles we will glean truth from the bible about what it truly means to live of faith in God. Participants will learn not only the meaning faith, but how we can live it out every day of our lives and in turn be the vessels that God has called us to be.

Recommended for all who desire to live a faith-filled life.

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

This course is a thorough study of the Scriptures on the baptism of the Holy Spirit with practical application of this gift in the church. Topics will include a deeper exploration of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, defining and distinguishing the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, the promises and benefits of it and how to be baptised by the Holy Spirit

Recommended for all who have yet to be baptised by the Holy Spirit or would like a better grasp on this topic.

SERVANTHOOD (Half Day)

It's time to improve our serve! Through exciting new content, we would love to prepare you to serve God in His house through exploring the significance of Christ's servant leadership over our lives and what that means for us in serving God every day of our lives. This course would be absolutely helpful for those who have a heart to join a church ministry and a great refresher for those who want to grow in their servanthood.

LEADING LIFE GROUPS PART 1

This unit is designed specifically for the training, development and equipping of Life Group leaders. It breaks down the leading of life groups to key elements explaining the 'who', 'what', 'why' and 'how'. Topics covered include: worship leading, hosting, discussion leading. This class is highly interactive and includes opportunities to put theories into practice.

Recommended for all Life Group Leaders & leaders in training

LEADING LIFE GROUPS PART 2

This unit is designed specifically for the training, development and equipping of Life Group leaders. It breaks down the leading of life groups to key elements explaining the 'who', 'what', 'why' and 'how'. Leading Life Groups 201 will specifically focus on the aspect of the life group leader as a shepherd for the flock both practically and spiritually.

Recommended for all Life Group leaders & leaders in training.

LEADING LIFE GROUPS PART 3

This unit is designed specifically for the training, development and equipping of Life Group leaders. It breaks down the leading of life groups to key elements explaining the 'who', 'what', 'why' and 'how'. Leading Life Groups part 3 will specifically focus on the principles of praying for Christians be baptised in the Holy Spirit; the principles of praying for healing and deliverance; principles of life group care and growth; the principles of building unity in life group and in church; and also looking into the aspect of the character of life group leaders.

Recommended for all Life Group leaders & leaders in training.

MENTORING PART 1 (Half Day) MENTORING PART 2

In mentoring part 1 & 2, you will learn the biblical and practical principles involved in nurturing a new believer & discover how we can help lay firm foundations in the faith of others in order to help them mature in Christ.

Recommended for those who desire to help new believers grow in their faith

HEALTHY CHURCH

What makes a healthy church? Discover the biblical principles and models that contribute to a strong, biblical and healthy church. We will explore what truly is a health church, what are the key contributors to church health, as well as principles, processes and values that are core to our church. This course will also help you in understanding why we do what we do as a church.

SHORT TERM MISSIONS

This course will help explain just what a mission trip is and where to start once you have made the decision to go. It will cover goals and purposes of short term missions, preparation for the trip, what to expect during the trip and steps afterwards.

Essential for those who are leading short term missions trips and recommended for all who have a heart for missions.

BIBLE READING FORUM (Half Day)

Do you struggle to read the Bible on a consistent basis? Do you wish to read your Bible with greater profit? Do you desire to grow in your discipline to read the Bible and to read it profitably? If so, you're not alone! Come join us as we put our heads together to share our struggles and joys in Bible reading – as well as to be equipped with some basic tools and skills that can help us read our Bibles more consistently and profitably!