

PC233 Creative Ministries

Australian College of Theology name: Foundations for Creative Ministries

Learning Outcomes

1. To demonstrate that the creative and performing arts are a valid tool for communication;
2. To lay a biblical and historical foundation for the development of church-based creative ministries;
3. To equip you in the effective use of the creative and performing arts in Christian ministry.

Content

A study of the creative and performing arts within the Christian church

1. The creative and performing arts as a tool for communication: drama, music and visual art as languages
2. The arts, the Bible, and theological considerations: The arts in the Old Testament; the arts in the New Testament; humankind in the image of God as a creative being
3. History of Christian arts: The arts in the early church, the Middle Ages, and from the Reformation to modern times
4. Contemporary Christian approach to the arts in ministry: Current examples of the effective use of the arts; principles and basic skills for integrating the arts and ministry