

Creative Ministries (CRM)

Australian College of Theology name: *Creative Ministries*

Unit Description

Drama, music and visual arts – what is the place of these creative arts as a means of communication in the Bible, through church history, and in the contemporary church and in ministry? Can humans reflect their Creator God by being creative? Can we integrate this with ministry in a biblical and effective way? Explore some of these issues.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the unit, you will:

A. *Know and understand:*

1. The role of creative arts in the Bible and Christian history
2. Some of the contributions and roles of creative arts to contemporary ministry
3. The use of creative arts in contemporary ministry

B. *Be able to:*

1. Identify forms and uses of creative arts in the Bible and Christian history
2. Recognise some of the contributions of creative arts in contemporary ministry
3. Describe the some of the uses of creative arts in contemporary ministry

C. *Be in a position to:*

1. Understand the role of creative arts in ministry.
2. Begin to use creative arts in ministry, under supervision.

Outline

1. An overview of the arts in the Old and New Testaments and Christian history
2. Creative arts as a tool for communication
3. Contemporary Christian approaches to arts in ministry including current, effective examples.