



Discipleship Learning community - Travelator Stream

**Are you wanting to take your Christian faith
and understanding to a new level?**

**Do you want to accelerate your spiritual
growth– head and heart together?**

**If you are, the Discipleship Learning
Community could be for you!**

The Presbytery of Western Victoria is creating
a Discipleship Learning Community at
Warrnambool in 2020.

It has two streams– the Pilgrim Stream which
involves studying subjects through Pilgrim
Theological College, either for Undergraduate
or Post-graduate accreditation or just to audit.
(See the Pilgrim Stream brochure for more
details)

**Or the Travelator Stream– where you study
subjects that could lead to Lay Preacher
Accreditation if you want.**

**This is an on-line course with tutorial classes,
where you can study with other people,
supporting and learning from each other.**



How does it work?

Synod's eLM has developed a course of
study that people can access on-line.
There are 6 units that can run for 15
weeks each. There is reading, bible study
and a variety of creative assessment tasks
for each unit. It's expected a student
would put in 5-6 hours work per week

It can be done on your own, but it's much
better doing it as part of a Discipleship
Learning Community.

Plans for our DLC– Travelator Stream at Warrnambool in 2020

In the first half of the year we will study
the **New Testament Unit**.

There will be on-line learning and reading
to be done at home.

Every second Tuesday night spread over
15 weeks we will have a two hour session
from 5:30—7:30 pm at Warrnambool
Uniting Church.

Rev Geoff Barker will be the co-ordinator.



In the sessions we will review and discuss the
on-line course-work and spend some time
working on the different assessment tasks.
Gathering together in Community will provide
the best value for your learning.

What does it cost?

In 2020 the courses are free! But you will need
access to some books as well as the on-line
resources.

What will I need?

You will need access to a computer and the
internet and be able to commit as best you can
to attend the Learning Community tutorials.

How can I find out more?

You can go to the website and explore.

[https://victas.uca.org.au/community-learning/
leadership/lay-resources/](https://victas.uca.org.au/community-learning/leadership/lay-resources/)

And for New Testament specifically-

[https://victas.uca.org.au/wp-content/
uploads/2019/10/Course-Outline-Exploring-the
-New-Testament-2019.pdf](https://victas.uca.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Course-Outline-Exploring-the-New-Testament-2019.pdf)



Why would I do this?

The course was developed for people feeling called to become Lay Preachers in the Uniting Church. It provides the training in most of the competencies required for Lay Preacher Accreditation.

It will still be great if you don't want to be accredited as a Lay Preacher, and you're interested in leading worship in your local congregation.

Even if you don't want to be a worship leader but do want to grow in your faith, understanding, spirituality and in your following Christ; this is an opportunity for you.

The course material and assessment tasks cater for a range of learning styles and types of intelligence.

If you are a Lay Preacher, you will find this course fresh and invigorating for your ministry. It will also be a way to fulfil your Continuing Education expectations.

Thinking allowed!

The courses encourage participants to think deeply about their faith, and their life experiences, and how these connect with their studies. Participants are encouraged to ask questions as they grow into a deeper understanding of themselves and others, their faith in God, and God's call in their lives.

Presented from a UCA perspective – deep and diverse

The courses are grounded in the rich and diverse UCA tradition.

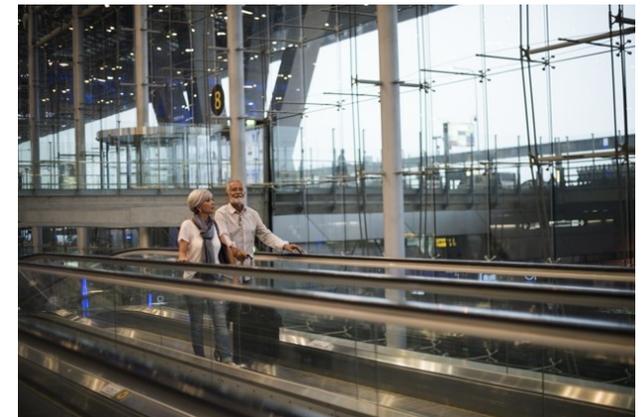
The courses are offered through the UCA Assembly's Uniting Learning platform. This new platform will provide access to courses within the VicTas Synod and across the UCA nationwide.

If you're interested and want more information or want to register contact Rev Geoff Barker by email at gbarker333@hotmail.com or by phone on 0407 349 578

Enrolments are required by 1 February 2020 with a planned starting date of 18th February.



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You've been to an airport and seen a Travelator— where you step on and walk, but it takes you along doubling your speed. You've been walking with Jesus in your life. He's stayed at your pace walking with you. But here's a chance to accelerate your walk with Jesus- The Discipleship Learning Community—Travelator Stream!