

2012

# Call to Discipling Application

*“Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.”*

*Matthew 16:24-25 (NASB)*



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## STUDENT INFORMATION

## ABOUT SOUTHERN LIGHTS

In 1987, Ps' Peter and Karen Nicholes were sent out from South Eastern Christian Centre where they planted Southern Lights Church in Frankston. In February 2012 Southern Lights Church celebrates their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a church; in the last 25 years the church has grown prophetically and apostolically in nature with strong national and international vision.

Our mission statement is ***"Changing hearts to change a nation."*** This outworks through:

- ◆ A culture of honour; generational vision, purity and courtship
- ◆ A powerful presence of God which transforms lives; as a church we have been operating under an out pouring of an "open heaven" since 2008.

Our mission is to reach the lost with the love of Christ. We believe in bringing them into membership with Christ's family, the church, restoring them to Christ like maturity through discipleship. This establishes them in their God given ministry so that they can be released to be Christ's ambassadors.

Since 1987, God has trusted Southern Lights to establish 7 strategic Pillars:

***"Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn out its seven pillars"***

***Proverbs 9:1***

Our pillars have also extended to become GATES through which we enter our community, city and the nations.

*'Go through, go through the gates, clear the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, remove the stones, lift up a standard over the peoples.'* Isaiah 62:10

### I. NETWORKING

***To fulfil our call to change hearts to change a nation.***

We will seek to develop covenantal relationships with other ministers in our city, state, nation and throughout the world as the Lord leads. We are called to go to country towns and third world countries. (*John 17:1; Matthew 9:35 - Matthew 10:1, 5; Acts 2:42*).

We carry a unique and powerful message that opens up many doors around our nation.

It is our heart to also plant new Southern Lights bases with our DNA throughout the nations.

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## 2. PROPHETIC

All the church has the ability to hear the voice of God and obey it and in so doing will be able to keep in step with the Spirit as the Lord gives us the blueprints from heaven in order to work with Him as He builds His church and teaches us to rule and reign (*Matthew 4:3; Acts 2:17-19; John 5:18-19; Galatians 5:22; Matthew 16:18*)

***We are called to be a voice into the Nation that flows with power and brings transformation.*** Each year we host the 'Australian School of the Prophets' in order to train many from across the nation in the Prophetic.

We recognise that prayer and intercession are an essential forerunner for everything God does in our lives and in our nation. The church has a governmental mandate to Rule and Reign through prayer.

## 3. COMMUNITY

We value evangelism that leads to disciples, not just decisions, and that matures men and women so that they can "Go into all the world and make disciples" (*Matthew 28:18-20*). We outreach into our community to mothers, schools, youth events and old age homes. We desire to build strong relationships in the community and allow people to experience the manifest presence of God and the saving knowledge of Jesus through these relationships.

## 4. TRAINING

We believe that, the Ascension gifts are required for the maturing of the Saints and that this training is for all people regardless of age (*Ephesians 4:11-15*).

***Discipling and equipping the saints for the work of ministry is crucial for the ongoing extension of The Kingdom of God.*** To this end we conduct a fulltime discipling school for single young adults (Excelerate Master's Commission) and a part-time discipling course (Call to Discipling) for adults of all ages. These discipling courses accelerate lives at an amazing rate, making disciples into sons and powerful warriors lacking nothing for Kingdom advancement.

We are a LocalNet Training Institute under Australian College of Ministry's (ACOM). We also conduct different training courses both formal and lifestyle courses.

## 5. CONNECTING

We value that God has commanded us to care for one another. We recognise that this care may have many aspects emotionally, spiritually and physically, and that our care for one another is foundational in our relationships with one another.

This is mainly carried out through small groups called Connect 2 Groups. We believe transparency and honesty in relationships is crucial to help us connect and form covenantal relationships with each other that are clean and clean, with each other (*Ephesians 4:15*).

## 6. WORSHIP

We believe that a corporate anointing is released as believers, who are individually developing a lifestyle of praise and worship, come together to worship God.

This worship is expressed in a variety of forms including singing, dancing, shouting, clapping and raising our hands and most importantly being living sacrifices (*Romans 12:1*) by worshipping through our service. We value that every person in the church can serve others and that much of what the church desires to achieve, both within the church and in our community, can only be done if there are people willing to help.

## 7. GENERATIONAL

We value the generational vision and recognise that we have a responsibility in training up our children in the Word of God as the key to the future of the Church. (*Deuteronomy 6:1-7; Malachi 4: 6*).

We desire to release Fathers and Mothers into their God given call and to raise up mighty, natural and spiritual sons and daughters (*1 Corinthians 4:13*). Our heart is to see the next generation raised up as a mighty army with a double portion, this succession is crucial to the house continuing in its God given mandate.

Our Southern Lights vision is: 'CHANGING HEARTS TO CHANGE A NATION'. Excelerate develops individuals into apostolic sons and daughters, prepared to extend the kingdom of heaven in all domains.

***Over the year, students will spend time in each pillar to be imparted 'Apostolic Grace' to establish and build accurate patterns for Kingdom advancement.***

## ABOUT EXCELERATE – APOSTOLIC TRAINING

As a church we have turned out hearts to the next generation, and we seek to train and release young people into their destiny through discipling of sons and daughters (Acts 2:42 “*They devoted themselves to the Apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*”).

Excelerate develops individuals into Apostolic Sons and Daughters, prepared to extend the Kingdom of heaven in all domains.

Excelerate will form kingdom patterns in your life, firmly establishing destiny within your heart. The spiritual accelerate and prophetic download that a year of discipling will add to your life is incomparable. Kingdom principles will be formed in your life by developing your relationship with Jesus in the Holy Place, outworking your gifts and calling within the appointed place, the local church before releasing you to reign and rule in the market place.

### EXCELERATE – APOSTOLIC TRAINING INCLUDES:

#### I. SCHOOL OF ASCENSION

School of Ascension is the teaching of Apostolic Doctrine with the key focus being Christ like maturity. Some courses include:

- ◆ **Discipleship**  
Discipling is one of the most important apostolic functions of the Kingdom of God today. Discipling transforms a church member into a soldier. Like Jesus, we are not just gathering crowds but raising up disciples that will affect the nations.
- ◆ **Daughters of the King**  
Designed to establish the true worth of a woman and her purpose in the kingdom of God.
- ◆ **Warriors of the King**  
This incorporates the Valiant Man and Men of Destiny series. The course establishes the moral and spiritual integrity of men and deals with the core issues that prevent the development of manhood.
- ◆ **Bible Miners**  
An ACOM accredited course that looks at how to examine and study Scripture effectively, how to draw out principles enunciated in Scripture, and how to apply them to current day situations particularly within the context of preaching and teaching others.
- ◆ **Strategies to Destiny**  
Prepares the discipling students for life beyond their discipling year. Topic include: Leadership styles; personality types; the development of a 5 year plan; sons and daughters of the vision; and their personal time-line.

## 2. **MASTER'S COMMISSION (MC): FULL-TIME DISCIPLING COURSE**

After 10 years, 'The Master's Commission' has come into a new season and as a result has had a name change to 'Excelerate Apostolic Training'. This change occurred in January 2009, and reflects the way in which this course trains **excellent** leaders and **accelerates** the lives of young people into their destiny.

Excelerate Master's Commission is a full time discipleship training course for single young adults aged approximately 18 to 30 years. It is an intensive **one or two** year journey designed to produce Godly leaders in our generation. The aim of Excelerate Master's Commission is to **mature disciples**, not merely believers for the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:14-16). This year(s) of discipling is designed to be a time of self-sacrifice and **strict training** (1 Corinthians 9:24-27) that will lay a solid foundation for a lifetime of serving God and pursuing God-given destiny.

### *First Year - Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology*

Excelerate Master's Commission Certificate IV seeks to mature and train young people in three key areas of their lives: Relationship with God; Kingdom Leadership; and Influencer.

### *Second Year - Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology*

Due to the compounding effect and acceleration (Amos 9:13), Excelerate Master's Commission has grown so extensively, it now offers a second year of 'Training in Excellence'. This second year encompasses a Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology and a greater intensity of 'hands-on' leadership and management training, while developing authentic Christ-like character and attitudes. A prerequisite for the second year is the Excelerate Cert IV in Christian Ministry and Theology course but does not need to be consecutively.

## 3. **CALL TO DISCIPLING (C2D): PART-TIME DISCIPLING COURSE**

Call to Discipling is a year-long, part-time discipleship course for people of all ages. It is designed to be a year of self-sacrifice and strict training that will lay a solid foundation for a lifetime of serving God and pursuing their God-given destiny.

### **To mature believers into disciples**

Throughout the year the students progress from being mere believers to trained and equipped disciples. Students are accountable to a delegated mentor who will challenge, motivate and inspire growth in every aspect of the student's life.

### **To establish a holy place**

During the year the students spend ½ hour each day in devotion with God. This establishes Christ at their very core; experiencing a deeper level of intimacy while entering into His presence and discovering a personal relationship with God.

### **To serve the body**

Students are encouraged to find one of our 7 pillars to serve under during their year, to establish dedication and servanthood in the kingdom of God.

## To be an ambassador to the community

The year is designed to produce disciples that influence the community. They are encouraged to relate and connect with those that they come into contact with on a daily basis and share Christ through word and action.

## Unity and Relationships

In Excelerate Call to Discipling, adults learn how to connect and relate to others biblically. Wherever Jesus went the disciples went. When He ate they ate. When He preached they listened. When He sent them they obeyed. He withdrew and taught them. It required close constant attention but still He did not neglect the masses. Jesus connected everywhere He went.

Each class spends time together building relationships and teamwork as well as learning the life-skills of communication and submission to one another. The way we connect with one another needs to be in balance to form deep and meaningful relationships.

In the book of Ezekiel (1:10, 12, 17), he spoke about the four faces in a descriptive vision. Jesus moved in perfect harmony with each of these four faces:

<b>Man</b>	Connecting socially, relationally (Heart to Heart)
<b>Eagle</b>	Connecting spiritually, to God (Spirit to Spirit)
<b>Ox</b>	Connecting together in Service (Mark 10:45, Acts 13:36, Ephesians 4:16)
<b>Lion</b>	Connecting with others, sent with boldness and authority (Mark 6:7)

At various stages throughout the year we will focus on different faces. In most cases, the student will be stronger in one or two areas and weaker in the other two, thus slightly out of balance.

## Mission Trips and Evangelism

Each year, the students have the opportunity of participating in short term mission trips either locally or nationwide. This experience builds confidence within them and develops a heart and burden both for their nation and the lost.

*Luke 10:1 “After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.”*

## Accountability

This is one of the most important aspects of discipling. Being accountable throughout the year to the disciplines, both external and internal, is vital for their maturing and transformation of the student. The quote, ‘you get what you inspect, not what you expect’ rings true in most cases. Accountability holds the areas of desired change before the student until healthy habits are established in their lives. The students have the opportunity to share their challenges, frustrations, revelations and their lives with their mentor. This is rewarding to both the student and their mentor.

## The challenge of Discipling

Every person has the potential to be a disciple but must be prepared to take possession of what God has called him or her to do. So many Christians never enter into the destiny God has for them. Discipling:

- ◆ **Is acknowledging a Call on your life**

*“You did not choose me but I choose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit” John 15:16*

- ◆ **Is a time of separating unto God**

*“Anyone who comes to me but refuses to let go of father, mother, spouse, children, brothers, sisters – yes, even one’s own self – can’t be my disciple’ Luke 14:26*

- ◆ **Is opposite to the spirit of the age**

*“And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it.” Mark 8:34,35*

- ◆ **Is a call to die**

*“I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.” Galatians 2:20*

- ◆ **Opens up the pathway to your purpose – your destiny.**

*“As our identity is restored in who we are in Christ (Ephesians 1 – we die and He lives in us) so we will discover our destiny (follow Him).” Ps Peter Nicholes.*

**“Nothing to die for, nothing to live for”**

## CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP COURSE OUTLINE - REQUIREMENTS

The commitments for the year are as follows: **TERM 1 begins 01 Feb 2012.**

### 1. THURSDAY MEETINGS

Attend C2D meetings once a fortnight commencing on **the first Thursday of Term 1.**

### 2. CHURCH SERVICES

Attend the 8:30am prayer time, followed by the 10 am and 6 pm service.

### 3. SCHOOL OF ASCENSION

Attend the Discipling Course on a Tuesday evening throughout Term 1  
(**Commencing the first Tuesday of Term 1.**)

### 4. BEGINNING OF YEAR RETREAT

A retreat to commence the year is planned to help 'form' the group together. In addition, it will encourage the class in getting to know the full-time Excelerate (Master's Commission) discipling students. This two night retreat is non-negotiable and arrangements will need to be made to attend.

### 5. ACCOUNTABILITY

A mentor will be assigned to you during Term 1 to share hearts, identify possible areas of growth and help keep you accountable to your discipling requirements.

### 6. DAILY QUIET TIME

Prayer and worship – minimum 30 minutes per day.

### 7. DAILY BIBLE READING (S.O.A.P.)

### 8. NOTE-TAKING

Take notes at all meetings.

### 9. SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION

Memory verses will be provided each fortnight.

### 10. BOOK AND MEDIA REVIEW

Read the designated book and complete a book review or chapter review questions. Listen to any media given and complete a review on the revelation gained and how this can be applied to their lives.

## 11. SERVICE AREAS

Assist in the running of Sunday services by being part of a Service Team.

## 12. CONSEQUENCES

Be prepared to do consequences if you have not fulfilled requirements each fortnight.

## 13. TIME COMMITMENTS

Make sure that you can **set apart eleven months** without any distractions (long-term holidays, trips etc). It is also important that, where applicable, you have the full support of your spouse and family. Time commitments include:

- ◆ Every Tuesday night (School of Ascension)
- ◆ Every second Thursday night
- ◆ Two night Beginning of Year Retreat
- ◆ Two Conferences (School of Prophets and Apostolic Intensive)
- ◆ Mission Trip
- ◆ Fortnightly Mentor Catch-up
- ◆ Zion Invasion – Four Saturdays each year
- ◆ Working Bees – Two Saturdays each year
- ◆ Leadership/Training Days (if applicable) – Saturday

## 14. FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

The total cost for the year will be **\$1000** per student and **\$1500** per couple. This will cover the beginning of year retreat, Australian School of Prophets, Apostolic Intensive conference, all resources (books, notes, CDs, etc), and all cost associated with the School of Ascension courses run throughout the year. This can be paid up front or by fortnightly instalments.

### **Please note**

**Students fees must be fully paid up each term before starting the next term.** Term 1 fees (\$250 per person or \$375 per couple) **must be paid on or before the first Thursday of Term 1.**

### **PRE-REQUISITES FOR THOSE FROM SOUTHERN LIGHTS:**

- ◆ You need to be a Church Member (or are about to become one).
- ◆ Consistently involved in a Connect 2 Group.
- ◆ Completed the Southern Lights School of Ascension course 'DNA'.
- ◆ Tithe into the house.

### **PRE-REQUISITES FOR THOSE OUTSIDE SOUTHERN LIGHTS:**

- ◆ Active and consistent server in their local church.
- ◆ Released by their Senior Minister.
- ◆ Tithe into their local church.

## CALL TO DISCIPLING - CERTIFICATE IV IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY

- ◆ Are you keen to develop your skills and grow in your journey as you follow Jesus?
- ◆ Do you want to contribute to the mission and ministry of your local church?
- ◆ Do you want to make a difference in your local community?
- ◆ Are you being invited to take on leadership responsibilities in your sphere of influence in church, or in your workplace?

Then Excelerate Call to Discipling is now pleased to offer and invite you to enrol in ACOM's Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology. The modules include:

### Certificate IV modules through ACOM include:

- » Developing Personal Spirituality
- » Developing Self Awareness
- » Understanding the Christian Faith
- » Developing Prophetic Insight
- » Understanding the Bible
- » Small Group Leadership

For further information  
please go the ACOM website  
[www.acom.edu.au](http://www.acom.edu.au)

### TIME COMMITMENTS FOR CERTIFICATE IV:

In addition to the time commitments as detailed in point 13 above, Cert IV students will need to make themselves available each Friday morning for ACOM classes. Furthermore, students will need to set aside three, one week blocks to participate in the Caleb Institute Leadership Training Course.

### **CALEB INSTITUTE COURSE CONTENT INCLUDES:**

- ◆ Discover how to make wise decisions and gain a clearer vision and direction for your ministry.
- ◆ Develop a concrete strategy and plan to help it become a reality.
- ◆ Experience true growth as a leader from the inside out, in your character, attitudes, skills and habits.
- ◆ Learn how to give ministry away with confidence.
- ◆ Build lasting and meaningful relationships with your team and in your family
- ◆ Learn how to build people and help them succeed in ministry
- ◆ Discover how you can have more time for you and your family and to pursue your dreams while serving a growing expanding ministry.
- ◆ Develop principles for effective management of people resources.
- ◆ Learn how to live with more purpose and passion and help others to do the same.
- ◆ Be challenged to see and think in creative new ways.

For further information and dates, please visit [www.caleb.org.au/courses](http://www.caleb.org.au/courses)

### **FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FOR CERTIFICATE IV:**

The total cost for the Call to Discipling Cert IV year will be **\$4,500** per student. This will cover the Cert IV in Christian Ministry and Theology, Caleb Institute Leadership Training, beginning of year retreat, Australian School of Prophets, Apostolic Intensive conference, all resources (books, notes, CDs, etc), and all cost associated with the School of Ascension courses run throughout the year.

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## STUDENT APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications from **Students** are due **by December 18<sup>th</sup>** prior to the year that the student is applying for.

- ◆ **For example**, if the student wishes to apply for the class of 2012, he or she needs to have an application in our hands by **December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. No applications after this date will be considered.

*Please send to **Excelerate Call to Discipling pages 17-19** of your application.*

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## STUDENT ENROLMENT APPLICATION

*Please neatly print or type the following information: (Complete all Fields)*

<b>Are you enrolling for the Cert IV:</b> (please circle)		Yes	No
<b>Applicant's Name:</b> _____			
<b>Current Address:</b> _____			
<b>Suburb:</b> _____	<b>State:</b> _____	<b>Postcode:</b> _____	
<b>Home Phone:</b> ( ) _____	<b>Work Phone:</b> ( ) _____	<b>Mobile Phone:</b> ( ) _____	
<b>Age:</b> _____	<b>Date of birth:</b> _____	<b>Male/ Female:</b> _____	
<b>Email Address:</b> _____			
<b>Occupation:</b> _____			
<b>Family Details (If applicable)</b>			
<b>Spouse:</b> _____			
<b>Children:</b>			
<b>Name(s):</b> _____			
<b>Age(s):</b> _____			
<b>Home Church Information (If other than Southern Lights)</b>			
<b>Home church:</b> _____		<b>Senior Pastor/s:</b> _____	
<b>Address:</b> _____		<b>Phone Number:</b> _____	



**4. List the areas have you served in your church and for how long?**

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**5. Are there any restrictions that may impact your availability in Call to Discipling this year? (Family, work, holidays etc)**

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**6. Check List:**

- a) Have you made yourself available for service through a Connect 2 Group (C2G)? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Are you a Church member? \_\_\_\_\_ (application forms may be obtained from the church office)
- c) Do you have the full support of your spouse and family? \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I understand that this course will require me to make sacrifices in order to follow these requirements. I give my Pastors, leaders and my mentor permission to speak into my life (encouragement and correction).

***The information in this application is accurate.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ **have read and understood the basic requirements for Call to Discipling.** I wish to apply as a student in Excelerate Call to Discipling year of 2012.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**        /        /

**EVERY APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED;  
HOWEVER, THERE ARE LIMITED POSITIONS AVAILABLE.**

**The following ACOM APPLICATION  
(Pages 21-26) is for CERTIFICATE IV STUDENTS ONLY**

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# ACOM ENROLMENT APPLICATION FORM

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

<b>Mr/Mrs/Miss</b>	<b>Surname:</b>	
<b>First Names (all)</b>		
<b>Current Address:</b>		
<b>Suburb:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Postcode:</b>
<b>Phone Home:</b>	<b>Mobile Phone:</b>	<b>Work Phone:</b>
<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>Gender:</b> Male / Female	<b>Country of Birth:</b>
<b>Emergency Contact Name:</b>		
<b>Emergency Phone Number:</b>		<b>Mobile:</b>

## COURSE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate III in Christian Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate IV in Christian Ministry *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diploma in Christian Ministry*	<input type="checkbox"/>

## TERM AND YEAR OF ENROLMENT

<b>Eg. Term One</b>	<b>2009</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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## ENROLMENT STATUS

<b>Full Time *</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Part Time</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Part-Time Students – Please list the subjects you are applying for.</b>	
<b>Subject No.</b>	<b>Title</b>

### EDUCATIONAL DETAILS

<b>Are you attending Secondary School?</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>
<b>Highest Secondary School Level Completed</b>	

<b>Tertiary Qualifications Completed</b>	
<b>Any other Qualifications</b>	

### ATTACHMENT (A)

**Please attach certified copies of qualifications, awards and transcripts of results.**  
*(Only if you intend to apply for recognition of prior learning or recognition of a qualification)*

**Materials Attached:**

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<i>Please show details of the last five years. Use extra pages in needed.</i>		
Dates	Nature of Employment eg. Part-time, Fulltime, Self Employed	Position

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

How well do you speak English?  Very Well  Well  Not Well  Not at All

Do you speak a language at home apart from English? Yes / No

If so please specify the language \_\_\_\_\_

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Origin? Yes / No

Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment or long term condition? Yes / No

If so please indicate the area of disability, impairment or long term condition.

## CHRISTIAN FAITH

Please attach a short statement outlining how and when you became a Christian.  
(Attach another page if required)

<i>Please list any leadership experience you have had in the local church, roles or Christian Service activities undertaken</i>		
Position/Role	Activities Involved	Duration





## AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF MINISTRY DECLARATION

I have read the student handbook and I declare that the information provided in the application is to the best of my knowledge accurate in all respect.

I hereby authorise ACOM staff to use personal information to process and effect my application.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**        /        /

### PRIVACY

Australian College of Ministries (ACOM) requires the information requested of you in this form in order to provide you with education services and to cater for particular students' needs. If you do not provide all the relevant information, then we may not be able to provide such services or assess your academic progress.

*Please also note that ACOM may provide the personal information given on this application form to third parties (such as universities, colleges, accreditation bodies and Australian government bodies eg Centrelink) in order to provide you with education services and to assess your academic progress or suitability.*

***Please indicate, by signing your name, whether you understand and accept this privacy legislation.***

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**        /        /

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Date Received	___ \ ___ \ ___
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Receipt No:	
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## REFERENCE

## MENTOR REFERENCE

### APPLICANT'S INSTRUCTIONS:

This form is to be filled out by a Pastor, C2G (small group) Leader or a mentor and mailed directly to Excelerate Call to Discipling. A family member should not fill out this form.

### REFEREE'S INSTRUCTIONS:

Each applicant for Excelerate Call to Discipling must submit one reference. Serious consideration will be given to your comments, therefore we ask that you complete this form carefully and return it directly to Excelerate Call to Discipling. Your comments will be held in confidence. Any additional comments can be added on a separate sheet of paper.

<b>Applicant's Name:</b> _____		
<b>Name of referee:</b> _____		
<b>Address:</b> _____		
<b>Suburb:</b> _____	<b>State:</b> _____	<b>Postcode:</b> _____
<b>Phone:</b> ( ) _____	<b>Email:</b> _____	
<b>Church</b> _____		
<b>Position in church (if any)</b> _____		
<b>Relationship with applicant</b> _____		
<b>Signature:</b> _____		<b>Date:</b> /     /

*This will be treated with the strict confidentiality.*

**Please send to:** Excelerate Call to Discipling  
Southern Lights  
P.O. Box 6022  
KARINGAL, VIC 3199

**Please complete the following****1. What is your relationship to the applicant?**

Pastor

Church Leader

Mentor

**2. You have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years. How close is your relationship?**

Very close

Fairly close

An acquaintance

Minimal

**3. In your opinion this applicant's Christian Faith is which of the following?**

Mature

Contagious

Genuine and Growing

Over-emotional

Superficial

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. What character strengths or weaknesses would you like to comment on?**


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**5. What specific gift do you recognise in this applicant?**


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**6. Does this applicant have any persistent habits that you feel would restrict him or her from fitting into an intensive program?**


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**7. Would you recommend this applicant for acceptance into Excelerate Call to Discipling?**

Yes

No

Hesitant

**8. Why?**


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