

UNIT OUTLINE

Degree	Graduate Certificate of Education Master of Education
Unit Title	Foundations of Christian Education
Unit Code	EDE800
Core/Elective	Core Unit
Prerequisite (if required)	Nil
Study Mode	Online
Credit Points	12 credit points
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	<p>Before enrolling in a course, a prospective student can apply for Morling College to consider granting advanced standing or crediting prior learning where that student's evidence shows they have already achieved learning that is equivalent to the part of the course for which they are seeking credit. For more, see</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Standing & Recognition of Prior Learning Policy: CCSC; Education• Advanced Standing and Recognition of Prior Learning Procedure: CCSC; Education
Time Commitment	150 hours across a 13-week semester
Unit Description	<p>This core unit promotes an authentic and robust understanding of the Bible as the core foundation for the development of Christian education, starting from a recognition of the Bible's inspired and divine character. The unit enables students to develop a sound biblical understanding of the theology, history, and literature of the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments, and to be prepared to apply this growth in educational planning and decision making at all levels.</p>

Unit Learning Outcomes (ULOs)

1. Articulate the relationship between the Bible and theology, and an appreciation of the variety of different approaches to theology.
2. Explain the major ideas and concerns of the discipline of hermeneutics and its relevance for interpreting the Bible.
3. Examine the basic concerns of epistemology in relation to Christian belief in the Bible as God's written word.
4. Articulate an overview of the theology, literature and history of selected books of the Old and New Testament Scriptures.
5. Evaluate different ways of understanding the relationship of the Old and New Testaments to Christian life, worldview and the practice of Christian education.

Prescribed Text(s)*

Alexander, T. D. (2008). *From Eden to the New Jerusalem: An introduction to biblical theology*. Inter-Varsity Press.
 Goldsworthy, G. (2012). *Christ-centered biblical theology*. IVP Academic.

Topics Covered

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| 1. Authority, Theology & Education | 6. The Prophets and Education (Part B) |
| 2. Theology, Revelation & Education | 7. The Writings and Education |
| 3. The Law and Education (Part A) | 8. The Gospel Accounts and Education |
| 4. The Law and Education (Part B) | 9. New Testament Letters and Education |
| 5. The Prophets and Education (Part A) | 10. The Fulfilment and Education |

Summary of Assessment Requirements

Assessment No. & Type	Length	Weighting	Unit Learning Outcomes
1. Essay	1500 words	25%	Covers learning outcomes 1, 2, & 3
2. Evaluation of Biblical text & literature with regards to Christian Schooling	2000 words	30%	Covers learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
3. Essay	2500 words	45%	Covers learning outcomes 2, 4 & 5