

Catalyst 12-week Discipleship Adventure

Short Course

*non accredited short course

Unsure how to kick 2024 off? Start with **Catalyst, a 12-week Discipleship Adventure** to discover God's purpose for your life and make new friends for life.

Short Course Dates:

Program 1 in 2024

19th February – 12th May

Program 2 in 2024

29th July – 26th October

Study Mode:

Face to face, Lake Macquarie campus.

Catalyst is an ideal 12-week start to 2024. Take an interval from your current university course or a break from regular employment or a trade.

Catalyst will help you explore your SHAPE to discover your spiritual gifts, identify the passions of your heart, use your God given abilities,

understand your personality and reflect on how your life experiences have shaped you.

The week spent in the processes of SHAPE with a great facilitator, Pastor Victor Kulakov (Youth Director), will help you to find clarity on your calling in life for both God and career.

Why choose Catalyst Discipleship Adventure at Avondale University?

- Discipleship and ministry specialist teachers.
- Be part of the Avondale experience.
- Immersive and practical learning.
- New friends and more connections.
- Active spiritual life on campus – worships, small groups, Friday nights, Church.
- Hands on mission participation.

Key outcomes of the course:

- Knowing Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour.
- Equipped disciple maker.
- Movement building insights.
- Skills to plant a simple multiplying church.
- Skills and knowledge to contribute to local church as a leader.
- Understanding of Christian history, reformation, and the calling of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Entry Requirements:

To be eligible participants must:

- Be 18 years or over.
- Provide a letter of reference from your local church pastor / chaplain / youth leader, Pathfinder leader.
- Complete a medical form.
- A pre-enrolment interview by phone or zoom.

Year 10 level of oral and written English required.

Program Fees:

Course Fee: \$3,680

Additional Costs:

- Residential: FREE (\$600 refundable room bond)
- Meal Credit: All Catalyst participants staying in the residence accessing the free accommodation offer for Catalyst, are required to subscribe to a minimum meal credit system with 7@Avondale for food. This is a minimum subscription of \$120 per week which will total \$1,320 for Catalyst program participants.
- Breakfast is available free of charge at the Catalyst Hub
- Living costs: students will need to budget for additional meals, personal items, laundry, healthcare and medications.

For more information:

- ✓ Register here: <https://catalyst.c4d.au/>
- ✉ catalyst@c4d.au or info@avondale.edu.au
- 📞 +61 2 4980 2222 - 8:30am – 5:00pm

Selection of the Catalyst Study Modules:

The calls of God & personal spirituality Dr Allan Walshe



Christian history from the early church through to the Seventh-day Adventist Church Dr Wendy Jackson & Dr Mark Pearce



Dynamics of Salvation Dr Darius Jackiewicz



Diverse cultures and faith worldviews Pr Grego Pillay



Discipleship Foundations Dr Gilbert Cangy



Prophecies of Daniel in the context of a risen Messiah Dr David Tasker



Jesus' methods of disciple making Dr Peter Roennfeldt



Jesus the Christ as the God of the Old Testament and the fulfilment of all its promises Pr Gervais Cangy.



The Great Controversy – the spiritual & historical Metanarrative Pr Cristian Copaceanu



Disciple making in Revelation Dr Peter Roennfeldt & Pr Morgan Vincent.



Discover your SHAPE for Ministry Pr Victor Kulakov



Church Planting and the empowering work of the Holy Spirit Dr Wayne Krause & Pr Vikram Panchal



Digital Discipleship Dr Daryl Gungadoo



Course Duration & Delivery:

One week in a National Park as the wilderness week. 11 weeks on Lake Macquarie campus of Avondale University. Class attendance will be marked off and Thursdays are full days in active community engagement. Plenty of free time for exercise, reading, sports, friendships. Catalyst has a dedicate learning space called the "Hub".

What you need to bring to Catalyst?

Wilderness Week (detailed packing list in the handbook)

- Sleeping bag and pillow for camping, outdoor and hiking clothing.
- Tent and mattresses provided.
- Wilderness week is fully catered. 3 vegetarian meals per day.

Dormitory Accommodation

- Bedding and towels for dorm accommodation.

Program needs

- Bible you can write in, journals, notebooks, and core books either as hard copies or on Kindle (book list in handbook).
- Laptop or computer with MS Word
- Internet connection for day participants not living in the dormitories.
- Personal medications