Furnace is the name of our nine-month study program designed to ‘refine you like silver and purify you like gold’. You can join Furnace as a residential or day student. The main components of Furnace are:

- 10433NAT Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology
- Mission Placements
- Community
- Church Ministry

**10433NAT CERTIFICATE IV IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & THEOLOGY**

The Certificate is an accredited course nationally recognised in Australia. It provides good knowledge and skills relevant to personal discipleship and vocational mission and ministry.


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MISSION PLACEMENTS

Subject to availability, placements could include you participating in
- a mission team (e.g., serving with homeless youth at Salvos Streetlevel)
- a community or Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre
- a church plant
- an Australian corps or centre with missional focus
- a summer camp in USA for disadvantaged youth

COMMUNITY AND CHURCH MINISTRY

Ten hours of ministry in the local church and community every week is required. Salvos Discipleship School works closely with the local expressions of The Salvation Army providing opportunities to partner in local missions. Additionally, living in a residential environment brings blessings and challenges with the best discipleship lessons often learnt in the day to day life together.

FEES

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

A typical week at the school may involve:
- Personal devotions - 1 hour every day
- Group prayer and Bible meditation
- Classroom learning - 12 hours
- Ministry in the local church and community - 10 hours
- Most evenings after dinner - free time
- One day off on Thursday

FURNACE START DATE

Furnace commences on the Tuesday of the third week of February.
HOW TO APPLY

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Active church member
- Living a spiritually healthy life, committed to God
- Willing to support the work of The Salvation Army
- Oral and written English language skills equivalent to year 10 proficiency
- Able to demonstrate personal and social maturity and stability to meet the demands of community life, ministry and training
- Prepared to live by The Salvation Army ethos and standards whilst attending and representing Salvos Discipleship School

HOW TO APPLY

Request an application form at discipleshipschool@boothcollege.edu.au
Complete the application form with the references and email to discipleshipschool@boothcollege.edu.au or post to 60 Berkeley Vale Road, Berkeley Vale NSW 2261 Australia.

All applications should be received by the end of December though late applications may be considered.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

If you have prior training or vocational experience you may be eligible for RPL. The RPL application should be made to the Directors.

PAYMENT OF FEES

Payment of course fees is required by the course start date or payment plans may be negotiated at the discretion of the Directors. Payment can be made through bank transfer, cheque, cash or automatic periodic payments. Australian residents may be eligible for Centrelink study benefits and should contact Centrelink to discuss eligibility.