

GRACE CITY CHURCH

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GRACE CITY & MTS

The vision of **Grace City** is to see thousands of disciples, throughout Sydney and beyond, radically committed to the cause of Christ. In order to see this happen, we need to continue raising up gospel workers. We need to see a diverse range of people including parents, students, full-time workers, part-time workers, retirees using their time and talents to serve the kingdom. We need gospel leaders.

The vision of **MTS** is to recruit and train gospel workers across the nation through ministry apprenticeships for the vital task of gospel ministry. Grace City sees MTS as a crucial program for raising up the next generation of ministry workers and is committed to training ministry apprentices every year.

We are looking for people who love Jesus, who desire to serve like Jesus, who want to lead others to Jesus and who are willing to give two years of their life to be equipped for gospel ministry. Could that be you?



Amy Townsend

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MTS was one of the most life-changing experiences for me. I had never seriously considered pursuing gospel ministry... but two years of MTS made me realise that the harvest is plentiful and the workers truly are few! If we're going to reach the world with the good news of Jesus, then we need more people committing their lives to full-time ministry. I always enjoyed my work prior to MTS, but I now have work that I know will last for eternity and it is truly the most wonderful thing!



Jade Hajj

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Coming from a country where MTS-like programs are rare, I've really appreciated the opportunity to do MTS over the last two years. I was able to learn about local church ministry and see how they can faithfully and strategically share the gospel. It also allowed me to dedicate time to think into and discover my specific talents and skills and how they can be used for God's glory. I'm now going to continue my theological education and plan to be in full-time ministry.

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

A ministry apprenticeship at Grace City would be two years of full-time training and development in the 3Cs: character, conviction and competency. All MTSers will be assigned a Trainer/Mentor of the same gender who will be primarily responsible for their growth and development over the course of two years.

CHARACTER

One-on-one discipleship with your MTS Trainer with a focus on Bible reading, prayer, pastoral care, confession, pursuing holiness and growing with Jesus

CONVICTION

Theological training and developing a sound understanding of doctrine as well as why we do what we do at Grace City church

COMPETENCY

Hands-on experience working in the 5M church structure (Magnification, Membership, Maturity, Ministry, Mission) including responsibility and ownership over 1-2 areas within the life of church. In addition to specific apprenticeship training, MTSers will participate in all staff-wide training including, but not limited to, staff Bible study, sermon reviews, conferences and training days.

WORK ETHIC

MTSers at Grace City are expected to:

- work approximately 45 hours per week (this is inclusive of Sundays, Community Groups and other outside-business-hours responsibilities).
- attend both the 9am and 11am services as well as occasionally attend additional Sunday events (eg. Big Days, Onboard, Explore, etc)
- complete the majority of hours at the Grace City Office in Waterloo

