

METRO YEARLY PLANNER

This is a helpful guideline to see in a glance when to cover the material over the course of two years as well as planning for quiet and busy times. All training and discussion papers can be downloaded from the 'Ministry Training Materials' section in the 'Training Resources' page at metro.pcv.org.au.

Year One

Term	Reading Type	Being Like Jesus (Personal Godliness)	Thinking Like Jesus (Theological Reflection)	Serving Like Jesus (Ministry Skills)	Essential Events
One	Major Readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Plan (5x5x5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to Plan The Blueprint 		Preceding Nov – METRO Orientation Day
	Ministry Papers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Time With God (Ministry Papers) MTS Training 1.04 "Listening to Preaching" MTS Discussion 1.03 "Bottom Up, Bottom Down" Listen up- a practical guide to listening to sermons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting One-To-One MTS Discussion 6.02 "Ministry to Individuals" MTS Training 6.06 "Lead the Church Meeting" MTS Training 5.02 "Circle of 5" 	
Two	Major Readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> True Devotion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Plausibility Problem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-To-One Bible Reading 	
	Ministry Papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Discussion 3.02 "The Holiness Factor" Growth Group Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Discussion 2.10 "Reformation Slogans" MTS Training 2.04 "Justification by Faith" MTS Discussion 2.02 "Children of the Resurrection" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Discussion 8.02 "Orientation to MTS" MTS Discussion 8.06 "Time and What to Do with It" 	
Three	Major Readings		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Talk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trellis And The Vine Mission Minded 	MTS Challenge
	Ministry Papers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Discussion 4.02 "Relationships in Ministry" MTS Discussion 4.05 "Ministry of the Pew" MTS Training 4.01 "Ministry of the Pew" MTS Training 3.02 "The Extra Mile" Kids Ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry Training Church Getting Ministry Done Joining A Ministry Team 	
Four	Major Readings			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Heart is the Target Marks of the Messenger 	
	Ministry Papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Discussion 3.05 "Resisting Temptation" Christian Households 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Giving the Talk' by John Chapman MTS Training 2.01 "Preparing a Gospel Talk" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Discussion 5.07 "How to Run a Dialogue Meeting" MTS Training 5.01 "Walk Up Evangelism" MTS Discussion 5.03 "Walk Up Evangelism" Personal Evangelism Lunchtime Ministry Giving Your Testimony 	

Year Two

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Five	Major Readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discipleship Journal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPS (God's Plan for Salvation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biblical Preaching Word Filled Women's Ministry (for female trainees if preferred) 	
	Ministry Papers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Discussion 1.02 "What Must I do to Interpret the Bible?" MTS Training 1.02 "Teaching the Psalms" MTS Discussion 2.05 "Biblical 4 Ways To Live" MTS Discussion 2.01 "Biblical Pragmatics" MTS Training 2.02 "Guidance and the Bible" MTS Training 2.05 "Design A Ministry Program" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Discussion 5.05 "Preaching in and Australian Context" 	
Six	Major Readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Call to Spiritual Reformation Compared to her (recommended for female trainees) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growth Groups Embers To A Flame (optional addition for potential candidates) 	
	Ministry Papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising Kids To Follow Jesus MTS Discussion 3.10 "Unmasking Greed" MTS Training 3.07 "Teachability and Willingness to Change" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Training 4.05 "Marriage and Ministry" Marriage Preparation MTS Discussion 4.06 "Self Esteem and God's Esteem" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Training 6.02 "Helping People Progress" Joining A Small Group 	
Seven	Major Readings		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Everlasting God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evangelism in a Speculative World 	MTS Challenge
	Ministry Papers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Discussion 4.03 "Welcoming the Newcomer" MTS Training 4.02 "Visiting Newcomers and Members" MTS Training 4.03 "Personal Presentation" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leading Church MTS Training 6.10 "Lead the Singing" MTS Discussion 5.06 "Approaches to Apologetics" MTS Training 5.03 "Purchase Proposition" MTS Training 5.05 "Follow Up a New Christian" 	
Eight	Major Readings		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zeal Without Burnout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing The Baton God's Good Design 	METRO Graduation Dinner
	Ministry Papers			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Discussion 8.03 "What is the Place of Strategic Planning?" MTS Discussion 8.05 "Making Decisions About Gospel Work" Church Meeting Review Pre-School Mum's Ministry 	