



# *The Greenhouse*

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EQUIPPING THE KINGDOM  
FORERUNNERS OF TOMORROW



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IN EPHESIANS 4:11-13, PAUL PUTS A CALL TO KEY LEADERS WITHIN THE BODY OF CHRIST TO BE EFFECTIVE IN EQUIPPING, TRAINING AND RELEASING ALL BELIEVERS INTO THEIR GIFTS CALLING AND PURPOSE UNDER THE DIRECTION AND INSPIRATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT; TO BRING THOSE BELIEVERS TO A LEVEL OF MATURITY THAT THEY ARE MATCHING THE FULLNESS OF THE STATURE OF JESUS CHRIST. WE BELIEVE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS PLACED A SPECIFIC CALLING ON THIS COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS TO PERFORM THIS TASK IN PARTICULAR. THE KINGDOM OF GOD NEEDS LEADERS THAT HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND TOOLS TO MOVE QUICKLY AND DECISIVELY, WHO KNOW THE HEART AND THE VOICE OF GOD, AND HAVE REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE LEADING AND MINISTERING TO OTHERS. SUCH EQUIPPING IS NOT FOUND IN A CLASSROOM SURROUNDED BY MANY OTHER STUDENTS BUT IS FOUND IN BEING ABLE TO WALK WITH AND WORK ALONGSIDE LEADERS AS SILAS DID WITH PAUL. I INVITE YOU TO DO THIS WITH ME. AS WE LEAD PEOPLE INTO SALVATION, HEALING AND DELIVERANCE; AS WE TEACH AND LEAD PEOPLE INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD, I INVITE YOU TO COME AND LIVE AND WORK WITH US AND BECOME THE SPIRITUAL LEADER YOU KNOW YOU ARE CALLED TO BE.

TODD HUNTER  
FOUNDING APOSTLE  
THE WAY COMMUNITY





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## VISION

To equip and raise up the next generation of kingdom forerunners who know their identity in Christ as a son or daughter of God; who have an intimate relationship with the Father; who live in fellowship with and operate out of the power of the Holy Spirit.

To equip leaders who serve the body of Christ and know how to work as part of an apostolic company, who seek to see the kingdom of God expanded throughout the earth.

## MISSION

The mission of The Greenhouse is to equip emerging young leaders who have a call to serve the body of Christ and extend the Kingdom. To explore their God-given purpose and see it defined through the discovery and development of their gifts, call, destiny and purpose.

Through direct, individual and personal mentoring by fivefold ministries, these forerunners will be encouraged to step out of their comfort zone as they serve, learn and grow alongside others. To see individuals spend a year in a thriving community of believers and dive into deeper levels of intimacy with the Father and know who they are in Christ.





## PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Greenhouse is a one-year transformational experience designed for the effective equipping of the next generation of leaders for the Kingdom of God.

You will be immersed into one of Australia's most dynamic apostolic communities and have the privilege of engaging at a close and personal level with recognised five-fold leaders within The Way Community.

In this live-in internship and ministry leadership training program, you will dwell together in a communal housing environment (discipleship house) and will engage in various house churches and corporate gatherings. You will contribute into the lifestyle of The Way community as servant leaders.

You will engage in a lifestyle of Christianity which takes salvation, healing, deliverance and miracles as part of the daily life of the believer and pursues a lifestyle of growing in the fruits of the Spirit, character, holiness, power and love.

As part of this apostolic company of believers and as members of The Greenhouse, you will also be heavily involved in evangelism and mission; with opportunities for missions trips throughout the year.



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Through intensive study of the scripture and other resources, you will be rooted firmly in the doctrines of Christ to be ready to launch into your next season.

This is a live-in discipleship program that requires a high level of commitment to spiritual growth and to the community of believers.

Only those interested in this kind of training should apply and continue with this application.

## A UNIQUE AND SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

The Way Community has a unique spiritual culture. It is one of the most vibrant revivalist communities in the country and has a proven history of rapidly raising up, empowering, equipping and releasing leaders who are going to the nations throughout the world. We have a strong prophetic culture with an emphasis on worship, prayer & encounter. We believe that we offer a transformational and accelerated ministry development opportunity for those who are hungry to prepare themselves to live life devoted to the work of the Kingdom of God.



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## OUTLINE

### LIFESTYLE

You will engage in a 40 week program beginning in February 2021 and concluding in December 2021. You will work enough hours in the week (casual/part-time, approx. 20 hrs a week) to both support yourself and engage purposefully in ministry.

The 40 week program will run alongside school terms to allow you to have holiday breaks to see family, fund raise if necessary and keep to your study schedule (mission trips permitting).

Your weekly routine will include individual and occasional group morning devotional times. Committed engagement with house churches in the community, regular outreach ministry, weekly apostolic teaching day and serving at main meetings.

### MENTORING

You will have a mentor assigned to you for weekly one-on-one input from out of the leadership of The Way Community.

Mentors will do all they can to encourage each disciple in their growth and fruitfulness. Jesus' way of teaching was highly relational and we recognise that some of the most important qualities are caught rather than taught.





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## DISCIPLESHIP HOUSE

The purpose of the house is:

- to create an atmosphere where you can focus on your studies and ministry with minimal distractions
- where you can live in a culture of kingdom family and community with discipline and accountability
- contributing to the needs of fellow house mates and the wider community
- to participate in shared devotional & worship/prayer times
- where you will share meals, house chores & responsibilities
- training will also take place around practical things such as caring for the property you inhabit, personal finances coaching, and general household and domestic care

## STUDIES

You will engage in extensive studies of the scriptures. You will also be assigned other books for study with assessment of assignments based on the materials you have read. You will participate in a Greenhouse day once a week which will be a day where all the students, house leaders & Greenhouse leadership team intentionally diving into deeper studies, activation's & training around life in the Kingdom of God.



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## MINISTRY TRAINING

You will engage in ministry on a range of levels:

- take turns in leading devotional/worship times within the discipleship house
- assist in the leadership of house churches
- as a team, launch an evangelistic outreach with the support of The Way Community
- volunteer in our food bank
- technical, logistical and administrative training for large meetings and church administration
- local missions trip to a closed indigenous community in the Northern Territory or a missions trip to a branch fellowship of The Way or an overseas missions trip (pending COVID restrictions)
- training from visiting internationally recognised ministries
- deep-dive training and experience in the supernatural and spiritual gifts
- training and experience in leading, worship and preaching





## CORE VALUES

### INTIMACY WITH THE FATHER

Our first mandate is ministry unto the Father. Everything we do as believers must be grounded out of a deep and intimate relationship with the Father. Just as we saw Jesus model, we also must cultivate a lifestyle of closeness with the Father. If we don't remain in intimacy with the Father, it will compromise our ability to effectively love others.

### LOVE

Love has to be the foundation of being a follower of Christ and all that we do. As we pursue the source of love, we are then able to love like He loves. Jesus answered 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' (Mark 12:30-31)





## CHRIST IDENTITY

Know who you are in Christ! Jesus is the way, the truth and the life and He is our model for ministry and when we define ourselves by Him, we live fruitful and productive lives. While walking on this earth, He walked closely with a few, modelling and teaching the disciples what it meant to be a follower of Him. We embrace and walk in the identity of our sonship through our divine union with Christ. We emphasise that as Jesus obeyed the will of the Father, as followers of Christ we are commanded to do the same.

## GROW IN THE SPIRIT

Sons and daughters are led by the Spirit of God. (Romans 8:14)  
We are no longer orphans but mature sons and daughters who know our identity in Christ and know how to hear the Spirit of God. Jesus said 'I must go so that another will come'. But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby) will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him (the Holy Spirit) to you [to be in close fellowship with you]. (John 16:7). The Holy Spirit is the empowering agent of the Godhead who is on the earth today. Accordingly we emphasise His role and presence in our community through the demonstration of the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit as part of the daily life of the believer. We also look to grow in all of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. (Galatians 5:22)





## KINGDOM CARRIERS

Jesus said “The Kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.” (Luke 17:20–21)

We carry the Kingdom of God within us and we are called as kings and priests to reach the world, make disciples, influence culture and inspire true change. We are citizens of the Kingdom of God which is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. As we see the Kingdom of God expand in the hearts of men, we will see the culture around us be transformed.

## PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS

The whole body of Christ is called to do the work of the ministry. To raise up disciples who go onto make disciples. This isn’t the job of just the church leadership but is the call for every individual who calls themselves a follower of Christ.

## APOSTOLIC COMPANY

We believe that men and women who are called today as apostles and prophets continue to provide the foundational structure of the Church with Christ as the Chief Cornerstone. (Ephesians 2:20) We believe the effective equipping of the body of Christ requires the five-fold gifts. (Ephesians 4:11–13) These five-fold roles operate as coaches for the rest of the body to function at their full potential to do the work of the ministry.



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## COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS

In Acts 2:42-47, we read about the vibrant community of believers who the Lord added to their number daily, those who were coming to life.

Some of the vital keys of this community are: apostolic teaching; sharing meals & communion; signs & wonders; sharing possessions; meeting together daily in the courts and meeting together in homes with joy and humility; continuous praises to God and enjoying fellowship with brothers & sisters in Christ.

We believe this scripture provides a template that we actively seek to live by.





## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Enrolments for The Greenhouse 2021 close  
*December 10th 2020*

2020 students "landing day"  
*Saturday February 6th 2021*

Semester 1 - Term 1  
*February 8th - April 1st*

2020 students "orientation time"  
*February 8th - March 8th*

2020 student's commitment  
*March 8th*

Semester 1 - Term 2  
*April 19th - June 25th*

Semester 2 - Term 1  
*July 12th - September 17th*

Semester 2 - Term 2  
*October 4th - December 4th*

Student's Graduation Day  
*December 4th*

Student's Graduation Dinner  
*December 5th*





## WEEKLY COMPONENTS

### STUDY

Bible reading and study of assigned books with set assignments will make up a significant part of the weekly study regime. You will read specific portions of the bible to gain a strong grasp of the story and allow a full understanding of the scriptures during the course of the year.

### GREENHOUSE DAY

One day a week will be set aside for all Greenhouse participants to come together with leaders for a day of teaching and activations around our life in Christ and with the Holy Spirit. There will be opportunity for fellowship and ministry on these days also.

### MINISTRY

#### HOUSE CHURCHES

You will be assigned to assist in the leadership of one of the many house churches that make up The Way community. House churches are the primary focus of ministry in The Way.

#### OUTREACHES

Part of The Greenhouse program will be to launch a completely new outreach ministry from scratch as a team. Time will be devoted each week to this program.





## DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

### DEVOTIONAL

Devotional times among house members in the discipleship house will take place where you will go deeper in the Word, worship, pray, share the Lord's supper and encourage and exhort one another.

### ONE-ON-ONE MENTORSHIP

A weekly meeting with a recognised five-fold ministry or leader from The Way for personal input, development, counselling and training.





## MONTHLY COMPONENTS

### WITHOUT WALLS

The first Saturday of every month is devoted to Without Walls – a gathering that is open to all believers across the region to come together for an extended time of worship, encounter and teaching. The purpose of this gathering is to provide an open forum for the expression and ministry of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, where the body of Christ ministers one to another through spiritual gifts. You will be involved in serving that meeting at all levels from logistical aspects of setting up and packing down, technical aspects such as audio and video, to leadership functions such as leading the meeting, worship or speaking.

### THE WAY GATHERING

The third weekend of every month is another gathering similar to Without Walls but is devoted solely to those who are part of The Way Community.

### LEADERS MEETINGS

All participants in The Greenhouse program will be considered part of the wider leadership team of The Way and thus will be involved in leaders meetings.





## OTHER COMPONENTS

Throughout the course of the year there will be other opportunities for powerful and significant input from key leaders and visiting ministries through ministry intensives and exclusive training times. Any conferences and intensives with visiting ministries are free for members of The Greenhouse.

## THE PEACE COLLABORATION

The Peace Collaboration is a high energy, intentional evangelism and church planting initiative that is unique to The Way. You will be engaged in prayer, gathering prophetic intelligence and outreach into communities with evangelism and crusade ministry. Along with following up and training new disciples as we intentionally plant new churches in suburbs within Bendigo as well as towns surrounding Bendigo.

## EXCLUSIVE INTENSIVES

The Way Community hosts national and international ministries and speakers every year.

All visiting ministries will be providing exclusive intensive training sessions with our Greenhouse members. This will give you opportunity to spend time with these key people in a small group setting and receive ministry and input.

An example of the types of intensives and masterclasses we have held in previous years are:

Dreams & Visions – Adam Thompson and Adrian Beale (Voice of Fire Ministries)

Apostolic & Teaching Ministry – Ken Fish (Kingdom Fire Ministries)



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## EXCLUSIVE INTENSIVES

Prophetic Function – Daryl Jon Crawford–Marshall (Prophet, Field of Dreams)

Apostolic Function – Todd Weatherly (Apostle, Senior Minister, Field of Dreams SA)

Evangelistic Function – Joel Shaw (Senior Minister, Glory City West)

## MISSION TRIPS

All members will do at least one missions trip during their time at The Greenhouse. It can either be a trip to our indigenous community mission in Ali Currung, NT or a missions trip to a branch fellowship of The Way or an overseas missions trip (pending COVID restrictions).

These are a great opportunity to expand your horizons, serve others and extend the Kingdom of God.

These trips are self-funded by members and will vary in expense and experience.





## SUPPORT STRUCTURES

Aside from the deep community that The Way is known for, there are a range of support facilities that are in place to ensure the success of all participants in The Greenhouse:

### FOOD

The Way Community has a Food Bank. There is an open-door policy to members of The Greenhouse to draw upon the resources of the Food Bank if necessary.

### PASTORAL CARE

The pastors and pastoral team of The Way Community are there to provide support for The Greenhouse members.

### FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

The Way Community has a financial counsellor who can assist members of The Greenhouse with budgeting and financial stewardship.

### HOUSE LEADER

The discipleship house is facilitated by an experienced young leader, who is a member of The Way Community. They are available to provide support or referral as appropriate and to establish the culture of the home.





## ENDORSEMENTS

Hear what others have to say about The Greenhouse. Below you will discover endorsements from some of Australia's most prominent Christian leaders who are connected with our community, and some leaders who are known more broadly throughout the world.

### TODD WEATHERLY

Todd is a recognised internationally as an apostle and is founder of Field of Dreams Church in Adelaide.

*"I want to encourage you to take up the opportunity that The Way is offering you through "The Greenhouse." I have been in and experienced first-hand this faith community and have travelled and ministered with Todd. The Way is a fellowship of integrity, deeply rooted in its love for God and each other. The holistic lifestyle of The Way brings a unique balance between spiritual development and relational community.*

*Their community is alive with ministries, outreaches and missions. Todd is a leader by gifting and nature, which is evidenced in his business life in the broader community of Bendigo as well as the leadership culture which has developed within the community of faith he serves.*

*This is seen no better in the powerful young adult leaders that have emerged from his own children. Todd is an apostolic leader who has proven his ability to raise leaders and very effectively prepare and expand you in and for your ministry."*





## ENDORSEMENTS

### KEN FISH

Ken Fish is a native of the Los Angeles area and an honour's graduate of Princeton University with a degree in History and Philosophy of Religion. Ken has been involved in equipping the people of God to "Do the Stuff" of ministry for more than thirty years. He was formerly on staff with John Wimber at Vineyard Ministries International, working with John for many years as his "ghost writer" for many of his sermons and the early Vineyard conferences.

*"If you are looking for a place to grow in your calling and gifting, I urge you to consider The Greenhouse, led by Todd Hunter from Bendigo. Todd has a long history in Christian ministry and as a revivalist. He has recruited several people to assist with mentoring, all of them with different backgrounds that can help you develop as a missionary, a church planter, an evangelist, a pastor, or a home group leader. In addition to solid biblical content, there will be deep character formation. If you have been hungering for more, and you feel called to prepare for the next stage, this program may be just what you are looking for."*





## ENDORSEMENTS

### ADAM F. THOMPSON

Adam F Thompson has a remarkable grace to interpret dreams, move in the Word of knowledge and demonstrate the prophetic. He has ministered extensively in North America, New Zealand, Korea and Australia. Adam is the author of the "The Supernatural Man" and co-author of the bestselling book "The Divinity Code" to understanding your Dreams and Visions" and operates itinerant through his ministry 'Voice of Fire'.

*"Todd and Britt Hunter have a powerful anointing to bring a revival atmosphere to the region of Bendigo Victoria. They have a heart to equip a generation to corporately move in the spirit and power of Elijah. I highly recommend them."*





## THE GREENHOUSE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### TODD HUNTER

Todd, along with his wife Britt, is the founder of Without Walls and co-founder of The Way Community. He is also the author of “School of the Spirit” and the instigator of this program “The Greenhouse”. Todd recognised as an Apostle has led The Way Community with the support of his wife Britt, his two children Elly and Ethan, and the community of faith they have grown around them. Todd has ministered overseas in nations in Asia, Africa and South America, having led several teams into those nations. Todd is seen and received as a father of the faith which is evidenced in those he has raised up into leadership and ministry around him.

### BRITT HUNTER

Britt is a co-founder and Elder for The Way and directs and is involved in the worship ministry. Her powerful and prophetic drive makes her sought after as a worship leader but she also carries a mandate to lead prophetic people in strategic warfare and intercession.

### ROB & DEB COSTELLO

Rob and Deb are also Elders for The Way. Rob is a recognised and ordained prophet. They have been instrumental in providing pastoral ministry to those with a prophetic ministry.





## THE GREENHOUSE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### LINDA PETROLITO

Linda is a recognised and ordained pastor in The Way and for The Greenhouse. Linda's warm and loving personality has her sought after by many and she provides support, mentoring and ministry along with training in finances and budgeting.

### GRACE WATSON

Grace is a young adult leader in The Way. She leads a teenage girls ministry which has left people stunned by its impact. Grace carries a dynamic teaching gift and loves getting in the Word. She moves in the prophetic and is highly creative!



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## FEES

Fees for this year's intake are \$750 for the year.

All living expenses, study materials and missions trips are the responsibility of the member.

The Greenhouse is a non-accredited method of study.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Due to the high level of commitment required to grow spiritually and relationally in a discipleship house environment, the application process is detailed to ensure that students make a well-informed decision regarding participating in The Greenhouse.

Complete the Application form

This application will take approximately one (1) hour to complete.

To complete it you will need to have the following information at hand:

- a profile style photograph ready for upload
- medications information
- contact details of your current and previous pastors
- current employer contact details
- contact details for your preferred references
- one friend and one spiritual leader/pastor



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## VIDEO

You must also prepare a small introductory video of 2-3 minutes and answer the following questions:

- Why you want to attend The Greenhouse?
- What you feel your calling is?

Upload your video introduction to a site like YouTube.

We will give you a field for you to provide us with the link.

Ensure you have all this information at hand before you start the application process.

Please fill out this form honestly and truthfully and to the best of your ability. Please be aware that this application form will be treated with the strictest confidence and privacy.

## QUESTIONS

If you require further information about joining The Greenhouse, please contact us at: [greenhouse@the-way.com.au](mailto:greenhouse@the-way.com.au)