

T2

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women



What is T2?

Titus Chapter 2 is where Paul gives instructions for Titus so that everyone in the church in Crete would be taught, trained, be involved in serving others and grow in godliness. It's a passage that reminds us that no matter what age or stage of life we are in—we all have a role to play as the message of the gospel goes out and God grows his kingdom. In particular, the exhortation is given that the older women should be teachers themselves—training other women to be disciples of Jesus in every area of life.

Taking on the instruction given in Titus Chapter 2, T2 is a non-paid self-supporting 'internship' where women are learning and being equipped to help grow followers of Jesus. At the heart of T2 is women encouraging other women as they are encouraged themselves.



Who is T2 for?

T2 is for any woman who is a committed Christian and actively involved at Eatons Hill Presbyterian Church (EHPC). It's for women who would like to be trained further in doing ministry and get involved in God's work of growing followers of Jesus. T2 is suited to women who are able to give one day a week to this internship, and often it might be for women who's youngest child is now at school, thus giving them the flexibility.

How long does T2 go?

T2 is a voluntary internship so it's up to each individual woman how long it will last for them, though ideally, it would go for at least 12 months.

In terms of time commitment, besides Sunday morning and growth group, we would like T2 women to commit to one day a week (during school hours). We need to be mindful that women have a primary ministry to their husband and their children. If that is suffering, then external ministry will have to be cut back accordingly.

Further Questions

1. What would T2 women do?

It all depends on where your giftedness and passions are. There's no point fitting square pegs into round holes. The sort of areas that you could work in are: practical care for those in need, welcoming ministry, RE at Eatons Hill State School, kid's ministry support, administration, growth group co-leadership, and other areas. You might have particular things in mind that haven't been thought of yet at EHPC. We would love to hear from you.

But one particular area we would like every T2 women to be exposed to and be trained in, is meeting up with one other women to read the bible and pray with them. We believe that gospel growth can really happen when people are committed to each other and seek to grow in their knowledge of God and apply His word in their lives.

2. How do those involved in T2 get supported and grow?

At the heart of T2 is discipleship—meeting 1-on-1 with someone else to encourage them, but also someone meeting 1-on-1 with you. Each fortnight those involved in T2 will meet together with their T2 trainer to look at the bible and pray. Every other week, all those involve in T2 will meet together as a group to encourage each other and discuss ministry issues.

The thing to remember is that T2 is not about you 'doing stuff' for church. It's about you growing as a follower of Jesus. To this end, we want people to have a right knowledge of God because out of right knowledge comes right living. So throughout the year, we would recommend some books to read that the group can have a discussion on together.

3. I'm not really sure if T2 would be for me. I've not sure if I'm suitable.

T2 is not for gurus or woman who have great bible knowledge. It's not for woman who have great confidence being up-front. T2 is for any woman who has a keenness to see others grow as followers of Jesus, and would like to try new areas of ministry and be supported in the process. The criteria for any woman considering T2 are—you are a committed Christian, you want to grow in godliness and are keen to support the vision of EHPC.

4. If I'm interested, how do I explore further the possibility of doing T2?

If you're married, this is a decision to make as a couple. Talk about it and pray together. The next step would be to arrange a time to meet up with Garnet and Kirsty—hear more from them.



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relationships are everything.**

**We're a church where we want
the best for each other.**

We're a church where every day matters.

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