



# CHAPLAINCY TRAINING DIRECTORY

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For those who are seeking to become chaplains in the mining industry there are a number of different options available. Most important is to pray. God has amazing ways of opening doors. If God has called you He will make it happen.

- 1) A mining company in a remote area may seek a local church pastor for the role of mine chaplain. Try contacting the mine management and organizing an appointment. If you have prior work experience in a mine that can be a big plus.
- 2) Having a chaplaincy qualification can be helpful. Here are some options:
  - a) If you are in a remote area you may consider on-line training. Tabor College (see below) may appeal to you.
  - b) Non-denominational training. Please be aware that some non-denominational training is secular. Tabor College may be a good option.
  - c) Denominational training. The different denominations offer various chaplaincy training courses dealing with such things as emergency response, hospitals, nursing homes and schools. I am not aware of any denominations offering mining chaplaincy training. However, simply having a chaplaincy qualification may be sufficient in your application with a mining company.
- 3) Speak to your denominational HQ about mine chaplaincy. Their representation to the mine company could be advantageous.
- 4) Go to the Out of the Pit website [www.outofthepit.org](http://www.outofthepit.org) click on the resource tab. There you will find some documents regarding the positive input of chaplaincy for mining companies. You may like to utilize this information in your application process.

## **Non-denominational training centres:**

### **Converge International**

<http://www.convergeinternational.com.au/>

State Offices

**National Head Office**

**Melbourne**

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**Level 2, 141 Logan Rd**

**Woolloongabba, QLD, 4102**

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**Adelaide**

174 Pulteney St

Adelaide, SA, 5000

**Telephone:**

08 8127 7333

**Email:**

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**Perth**

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Joondalup, WA, 6027

**Telephone:**

08 9318 4080

**Email:**

[info@convergeintl.com.au](mailto:info@convergeintl.com.au)

**Canberra**

Level 5, 7 London Circuit

Canberra, ACT

**Email:**

[info@convergeintl.com.au](mailto:info@convergeintl.com.au)

**Hobart**

Level 6, Reserve Bank Building

111 Macquarie St

Hobart TAS

**Email:**

[info@convergeintl.com.au](mailto:info@convergeintl.com.au)

**Murdoch University, Western Australia**

Graduate Diploma in Chaplaincy

<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Courses/Graduate-Diploma-in-Chaplaincy/>

**Tabor College**

Tabor College is non-denominational, their Hobart campus provides on-line chaplaincy training:

<http://www.tabor.tas.edu.au/>

# Denominational Training Centres:

## Anglican Church of Australia

General requirements for mining chaplaincy (according to Rev'd Peter Palmer) is minimum 2 years of theological education, and CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) training.

For more info contact Peter Palmer (Mining Chaplain): 0402 062 842

## Apostolic Church

<http://www.apostolic.org.au/training.html>

## Australian Christian Churches

Alphacrucis College <http://ac.edu.au/chaplaincy/essentials/>

Chaplaincy Australia <http://www.chaplaincyaustralia.com/>

## Baptist Church

Accreditation policy for chaplains see:

[http://sabaptist.asn.au/pastors/documents/doc\\_view/92-accreditation-policy.html](http://sabaptist.asn.au/pastors/documents/doc_view/92-accreditation-policy.html)

Morling College

<http://www.morlingcollege.com/>

## Catholic: Chaplains Without Borders

Father James Grant

Email: [frjames@cwbn.net.au](mailto:frjames@cwbn.net.au) Mobile: 0425 721 962

<http://www.chaplainswithoutborders.org/>

## Christian & Missionary Alliance

<http://www.cma.org.au/contact-us/>

## Christian Reformed Church

<http://www.crcna.org/chaplaincy>

## Churches of Christ (Vic & Tas)

1st Floor, 582 Heidelberg Rd

Fairfield VIC 3078

[cfcvictas@churchesofchrist.org.au](mailto:cfcvictas@churchesofchrist.org.au)

Phone 03 9488 8800

## Congregational Church & Wesley Mission

<http://www.sa.lca.org.au/?q=chaplaincy>

## **C3 Church**

<http://c3college.com/leadership-ministry/pastoral-care/>

## **Foursquare Gospel**

<http://www.foursquare.org/chaplains/join>

## **Lutheran Church**

<http://www.sa.lca.org.au/?q=chaplaincy>

## **Nazarene Church**

<http://ntc.edu.au/>

## **Presbyterian Church**

The Presbyterian Theological College (Vic, Aust).

<http://ptc.vic.edu.au/academics/special-focus-programs/chaplaincy-training>

## **Salvation Army**

Westcare Chaplaincy Training:

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/en/Find-Us/Victoria/Westcare/Chaplaincy/>

Booth College

<http://salvos.org.au/get-involved/training-and-study/>

## **Uniting Church**

The Uniting College

<http://unitingcollege.org.au/>