



Capernwray New Zealand



Programme 2012



Welcome to Capernwray New Zealand

Capernwray has been operating in New Zealand for over 40 years.

Initially with its headquarters in Auckland, the ministry is now based at Monavale Homestead in Cambridge. We also have two other Centres; The 'Adventure Lodge' at Lake Karapiro and The Crossing in Geraldine on the South Island.

All three of our Capernwray Centres offer Bible School courses for local and international students as well as functions and events. A key focus of our activity revolves around the Bible school programme and we are committed to providing high quality Bible teaching and training for our students.

Over 150 students visit Capernwray New Zealand each year and complete the six month course at Monavale, the nine month course at The Crossing, the six week Adventure Bible School programme at the Adventure Lodge, or the ten week Business, Ministry, Leadership course at Monavale.

Our aim is to continually speak the Truth of Jesus Christ into the lives of students and guests in a way which is appropriate and helpful for their lives and that glorifies God.

This brochure gives you an outline of the various activities that go on here. If you would like to know more, please contact us directly or visit our website at www.capernwray.org.nz

Peter Thomas

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2012 Programme Calendar

January

Autumn Semester Bible School, 20 wk course: Tuesday 31st Jan - Thursday 28th June

Adventure Bible School, 6 wk course:
Tuesday 31st Jan - Friday 9th Mar '11

April

Easter Celebration: Friday 6th April - Monday 9th April

Xposure, Youth Weekend at the Adventure Lodge: Friday 20th April - Sunday 22nd April

Adventure Bible School, 6 wk course:
Monday 23rd April - Friday 1st June

May

Breakthrough, Regional Youth Event:
Friday 11th May & Sat 12th May

JumpStart @ The Crossing: Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June

July

Pastors & Leaders Luncheon:
Wednesday 4th July

BaseCamp, Youth week for 16-20yrs:
Wednesday 11th July - Sunday 15th July

Autumn Semester Bible School, 20 wk course: Monday 16th July – Friday 14th Dec

August

Men's Retreat at the Adventure Lodge:
Friday 17th Aug – Sunday 19th Aug

September

Full Year Bible School, 30 wk course:
Monday 17th Sept '12 - Friday 24th May '13.
Course held at The Crossing

October

Woman to Woman, Conference:
Friday 5th Oct – Sunday 7th Oct

BML (Business, Ministry, Leadership) 10 wk course: Monday 8th Oct - Friday 14th Dec

Xposure 2.0, Youth weekend at The Adventure Lodge: Friday 12th Oct - Sunday 14th Oct

Adventure Bible School, 6 wk course:
Monday 15th Oct – Friday 23rd Nov

November

Breakthrough: Regional Youth Event
Friday 2nd Nov & Sat 3rd Nov

December

Carols by Candlelight:
Friday 7th Dec & Saturday 8th Dec

These dates and events will have more information as they come to hand.



About Capernwray

In 1946 Major Ian Thomas purchased Capernwray Hall, a 19th century mansion set in 175 acres of parkland, just south of England's famous Lake District. Although it was initially a Christian holiday and conference centre it soon became a Bible School. This was due to the demand for good, sound Bible teaching for the many new Christians from the holiday conferences.

The movement, now known as Torchbearers International, spread quickly in the '50s and '60s around Europe, North America, and the Asia-Pacific. A work began in New Zealand in the late '60s in Howick, Auckland with a mixture of holiday weeks and Bible training schools. This later moved to Henderson in 1981 and in 1995 to the current base at Monavale Homestead in Cambridge.

There are now over twenty six different Torchbearer (Capernwray) Centres around the world with thousands of students going through the courses each year. We are excited to be a part of this growing and vibrant ministry that God has chosen to establish.



Above: Current Capernwray (Torchbearer) Centres around the world



Conferences and Events

Capernwray hosts many conferences and events throughout the year, from youth camps to Bible Teaching conferences. We also hire out our facilities during term breaks for groups to run their own events, seminars and business meetings. Below is a list of the main conferences hosted by Capernwray New Zealand:

BaseCamp

A four-day teaching event aimed at young people between 16 and 20 years old dealing with life's challenges or about to head off to university.

Easter Celebration

This year we will be celebrating the Easter message in a range of ways. Stuart Briscoe will be featuring as our conference guest speaker. We will also be incorporating our traditional Arts Festival and Garden Concerts as part of the Easter celebration weekend.

Jumpstart

A five day teaching event aimed at young Christians aged between 15-17 years old that want to dig deeper into God's Word and develop their relationship with Jesus Christ. The Jumpstart event is held at The Crossing in Geraldine.

Woman to Woman

A conference for all women. This is a wonderful opportunity for ladies to enjoy a special weekend of teaching and fellowship.

Xposure and Xposure 2.0

Youth retreats aimed at 14 – 16 year olds. This is a special time for those who want to dig deeper into God's Word and enjoy fellowship with likeminded teenagers.

Carols by Candlelight

A real highlight of the Christmas season for many in the local community of Cambridge. Held at Monavale this is two nights of traditional carols, singing and fellowship out on the Homestead lawns, followed by a light supper.

Other events, retreats and open meetings are held throughout the year. For more details please visit our website at www.capernwray.org.nz



Bible School



The Bible School programme has been designed to have a balance of practical ministry and discipleship, as well as the foundational teaching common to all Capernwray (Torchbearer) Centres. Students can choose from the following distinct options:

20 week course

Monavale, Cambridge

Course Duration: February to July or July to December*

30 week course

The Crossing, Geraldine

Course Duration: September to May



All courses consist of a combination of Bible teaching a weekly ministry programme, a discipleship group programme, community prayer, worship and devotions, weekly assignments, ministry weeks off campus, Sunday fellowship nights, ministry assignments, weekly 'work afternoon' in and around the property, daily duties and responsibilities, quiet days and family fun nights, amongst other things.

* A 40 week course option is also available at our Monavale Centre.



Capernwray Online



Capernwray Online is our new distance learning Bible course. The course is interactive and allows anyone, anywhere to study God's Word via the internet, and even better at their own pace!

The course will initially consist of 2 teaching units (each with a number of individual lessons) with a number of other units to be added in the near future.

Each lesson is designed to take about two weeks to complete the study and associated assignment component, with each unit taking approximately 3 months to complete. The first available units are 'The Life of Christ' and 'Humanity and God'.

Adventure Bible School (ABS)

The ABS programme was developed over 10 years ago to give students the opportunity to combine sound Bible teaching with physical and outdoor activities.



6 Week Course

Adventure Lodge, Karapiro.

Course Duration: February to March, April to June or October to December.

ABS consists of a combination of practical Bible study, lectures, mentoring, discussion, workshops, adventure activities and practical activities. The course is intended to challenge people at their own level, as fitness, age, and ability are considered. However, we suggest a reasonable level of physical training be undertaken in preparation for the course. No prior experience is necessary, but you should be able to run 3km without stopping. Please be aware - this is no holiday!



Business Ministry Leadership (BML)

BML is a 10 week residential course designed to train and equip those seeking to study God's word deeply and its application to life, work, home and church. Offering a combination of Bible teaching and business training this course is ideal for those in business, ministry or leadership.

10 Week Course

Monavale, Cambridge

Course Duration: October – December

The BML programme consists of a mixture of lectures, Bible studies, assignments and practical application to teach a range of subjects including; Authority, Professional Integrity, Business in the Bible, Leadership, Management, Marketing, Money and Evangelism in the workplace.





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