

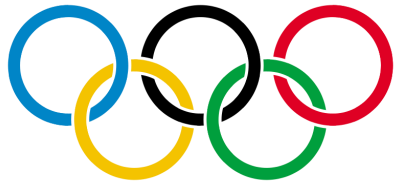
this week @ carey

30 July 2012

Tuesday @ Carey

Chapel: Shelly West and our Student Association Leaders *GO SHELLY!!*

Interview: **Mark Johnston** is the Auckland Coordinator of the Knox College Centre for Leadership Training. He is an accredited Secondary School teacher who served for five years in student ministry with Tertiary Students Christian Fellowship before being ordained in the Presbyterian Church. He served at Wadestown Presbyterian Church in Wellington before leaving for the U.K. to work with the Church of Scotland in a church planting and community ministry role in Aberdeen. He has been instrumental in exploring and pioneering new patterns of worship and community, and latterly community ministry.



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We have just received the draft results of the 'External Evaluation and Review' (EER), recently carried out by NZQA on Carey Baptist College (our course approval and accreditation processes require us to engage in on-going self-assessment activities, with periodic external evaluation and review (EER) of those activities).

The report states that NZQA is "**Highly Confident**" in Carey's educational performance.

All non-university tertiary education providers are placed into one of four Provider Categories on the basis of their EER results. Because of Carey being ranked highly confident in their educational performance, and also confident in capability in self-assessment, we have been graded as a Category 1 provider. This is great news for both Carey Baptist College and our students!



A big welcome to **Jo Robertson**—her first day as Intermission Coordinator. If you see her around the Carey campus do say hello!!

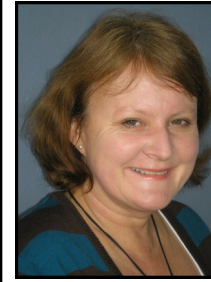
wednesday prayer

When the bell rings on Wednesdays at 12.40 come to the Chapel and join with Carey Staff as we pray together *for our country*. We would love to have you join us!

THIS WEEK

Facilitator: Charles Hewlett

Focus: Our Country; Issues around Unemployment



Karen Schilperoort writes...

I have the immense privilege of being a pastor's wife. My husband is the senior pastor of Royal Oak Baptist Church. During the past few years I have reflected ALOT about my unique role. A friend recently challenged me to think about the important attributes that make up a pastors wife. Here are a few of **my** reflections:

Strong relationship with Jesus

My friendship with God is the solid foundation for all that comes my way. It allows me to stand firm in rocky times. My friendship with God is my top priority. I am able to stand secure in Him, when faced with criticism and the rigors of life in a pastorate. It allows me to be resilient.

Supportive

I have been on board this pastoral journey since the beginning. For me it has been a together call. Even though I work nearly full time outside our congregation it consumes my full time thinking. I am 100% behind my husband's call to ministry and so do my best to support him in any way I can. One of our rituals is walking around the block if there is church matter to be discussed! Sometimes it is once, on other occasions it can be several times!

Being myself

No matter how many times I am encouraged to be an upfront leader, I just can't push myself to do it. I love "one on ones" with people and creating a welcoming home. I am adamant to not "lose" myself in my families/husbands commitment to ministry.

Discerning

Discernment, I think this is God's gift to my husband. Where my husband misses things, I pick them up and sense things in my gut. I act when something is wrong, and see to the heart (core) of most situations.

Practical

I am required to be highly economical on behalf of my family. I have been expert in the art of feeding multiple people, facilitating events, and ensuring that time spent with people is in a warm food filled comfortable atmosphere. I have protected my family from the demands of ministry. Creating a weekly family fun night, which I guarded like a bull dog! Setting boundaries at home around meals and telephones!!

Laura

All of the above points came through a discussion this morning with my daughter who has also had the joys of being a pastor's kid. It was interesting seeing my role as a pastor's wife through her eyes.

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