



Purpose of the role

Simply Christianity (SC) is a course geared toward clearly presenting the Gospel to those who are invited to find out more about Jesus. The purpose of the team is to plan and run the Simply Christianity course including the logistics of catering, set up and delivery of course material. Those members of the team suitably gifted will lead the SC course, while others in the SC Team will be in a support role, such as set up, tea and coffee & getting to know and welcome course attendees at table.

Character expectations

The Simply Christianity Team member will be passionate about the clear proclamation of the Lord Jesus Christ. They will also:

- Profess faith in Christ and are an active member of their own congregation. They will seek to grow their own relationship with Christ through regular prayer and Bible reading.
- Be actively involved in personal evangelism, sharing the message of Jesus with those around them in a bold and winsome way.
- Model godliness, setting an example in their speech, conduct, love, faith and purity (1 Tim 4:12).
- Abide by the OEC Code of Conduct for Volunteers, Overseers and Ministry Workers.
- Have a humble and teachable spirit, willing to listen to and learn from others.

Competency Expectations

The Simply Christianity Team will have:

- the ability to clearly, truthfully and relevantly articulate the Gospel in both group and conversational situations.
- good verbal skills and possess the ability to communicate in such a way that is clear, understandable with warmth and graciousness.
- strong organisational skills.
- the ability to work well in a team with a common goal.

Role in Action

The responsibilities of the team could include:

- Setting up and packing up the space used to run the course.
- Welcoming both Christians and non-Christians taking the course each week and making them feel comfortable.
- For those leading the course, preparing and delivering the material as set out in the course leaders manual (and adapting, where appropriate, to individual teaching style)



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- Engage in Gospel conversations during the course.
- Engaging in follow up conversations which may include invitation to the next course.

Training

- Training will occur through training sessions run by the minister responsible for evangelism. Training and planning sessions will take place before each SC course (quarterly)
- The SC Team members will be given access to the course material in order to become familiar with the material and prepare for their role in each session.

Commitment

The commitment for a Simply Christianity Team will be to facilitate and implement the SC course. Not every team member will be required to take part in every course. Those involved in any SC course will help in each of 5 sessions of the course through the term, and to meet with the course leader for ongoing input and feedback during the course as necessary.

What will happen next?

If you would like to join the Simply Christianity Team, you will be contacted by the Evangelism team leader.