



# SHERPA

*LEADERSHIP FORMATION THROUGH A  
DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY*



## SPIRITUAL FORMATION RETREAT.

SHERPA is a leadership formation initiative built upon the premise that the function of spiritual leadership emerges through the journey of intentional Christian discipleship.

SHERPA provides a series of learning environments for both 'SEASONED' and 'EMERGING' leaders. As they engage in God's story together, participants will be provided with the opportunity to deepen their walk with God, and strengthen the integrity of their influence among those around them.

**The upcoming SHERPA weekend retreat is designed for you to catch your breath, creatively engage with God's big story, and take some next steps in your own leadership journey.**

**This weekend will invite you to:**

- pause from your routine, and gather with other like-minded Jesus-followers
- creatively engage with God's big story, and consider the implications for your life and influence
- formulate a plan to help guide your own formation, and the formation of those around you

Your decision to prioritise this weekend will not only bring spiritual refreshment for you personally, but will help you take the next steps in guiding others in their journey with Jesus.

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**PURPOSE** - The purpose of the SHERPA retreat is to provide a discipleship space for people in leadership and pastoral roles. Sherpa is designed for both 'seasoned' leaders, as well as young 'emerging' leaders. This won't be a weekend of passive listening. You'll be engaged, reflecting, asking questions, moving and connecting with others. It'll be highly relational, with a balance of action and reflection.

*We articulate discipleship as "allowing Jesus to shape our identity, purpose and priorities". Sherpa creates an opportunity to slow down and journey through the whole story of God, in order to dig into how Jesus can shape those areas of our lives as we follow him.*

**SCHEDULE** - The flow of our weekend will be flexible to cater for the needs of those present, but also intentional to energise us towards growth:

## FRIDAY EVENING

**CONNECTION** - a time for us to get to know each other.

**NAMING OUR CULTURAL STORIES** - often we're unaware of the cultural narratives we swim in, let's have a think through some common 'stories'.

## SATURDAY MORNING

**A WALK THROUGH GOD'S STORY** - together we'll experience the Story of God and reflect on the implications for life and ministry.

## SATURDAY EVENING

**PERSONAL STORY-TELLING** - using a helpful guide for story-sharing, we'll have the opportunity to share our own 'faith formation' stories.

## SUNDAY MORNING

**FORMATION PLAN INTRO** - using Sherpa's 'story ripples' model, we will consider how God's story can form our lives and ministries.

**SENDING** - a time for us to send each other into God's Story.



### Date & Venue:

6pm Friday March 12 -  
1pm Sunday March 14 2021

### Redcliff Campsite

789 Trinity Haven Road, Tumby Bay

### Cost:

**\$140.00 pp**

includes accommodation,  
meals & handbook

## IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WANT MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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registration closes 26th February 2021