



# What is involved?

- Approach your minister, presbytery secretary or Otira for further details.
- The study component is offered externally through Coolamon College. Each small group member receives a copy of the Study Workbook.
- The study group leader may be appointed by the local church or by the group themselves. When and how the group meets is up to you.
- Assessment is optional. Only those who wish to receive a Certificate need to complete the assessment.
- The cost is \$30 for each of the four units (or \$50 with assessment).
- Learning resources are also available in Tongan, Fijian, Korean and Indonesian languages.
- A small amount of financial assistance towards the study is available from Otira.

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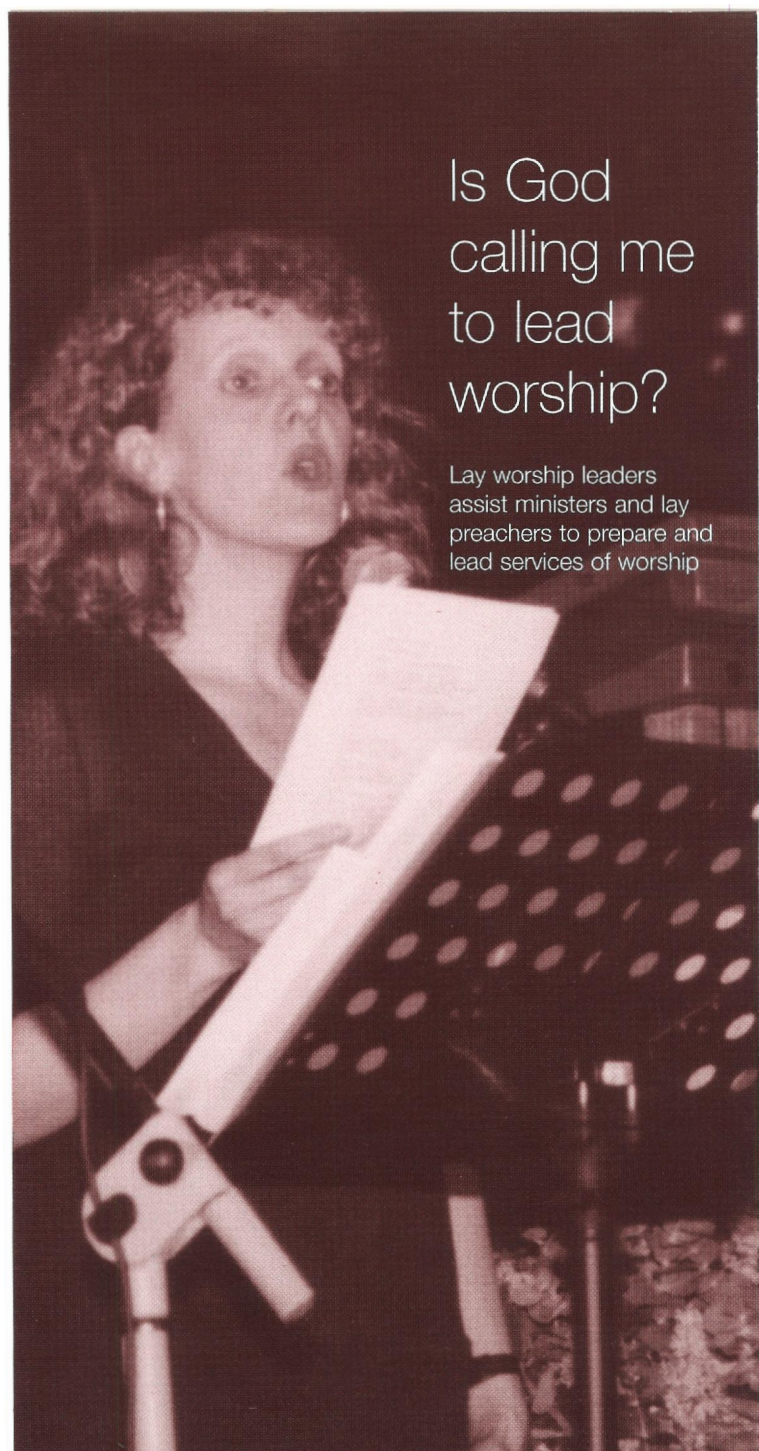
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# worship leader

Assisting in preparing and leading  
worship for the people of God





Is God  
calling me  
to lead  
worship?

Lay worship leaders  
assist ministers and lay  
preachers to prepare and  
lead services of worship

# Prepare.

So you have been asked to help lead worship? Great! You can discover more about how to plan and lead services of worship with the new **Worship Leadership** course. This enjoyable, practical course allows you to learn in a group with others in your local area.

The Worship Leadership course covers four topics, exploring the Bible and what Christian worship is all about. Each topic involves eight group sessions.

# Practice.

**Worship Leadership** involves gaining skills in preparation and up-front presentation. Both in the Certificate Course and in your congregation you can learn about areas such as writing and leading prayers, presenting Bible readings, choosing and using music, handling technology, and putting together the worship service as a whole.

# Praise.

**Worship Leaders** have an ear for the Gospel and an ear for the needs of the community. It is a real privilege to lead a congregation in praise, confession, hearing and responding to God's word, and praying for our world. Often this will happen in a team with various people taking responsibility for various parts of the service.

## Worship Leaders

Worship Leaders are people who

- are committed to serving God and the church
- are growing in spiritual maturity
- are keen to study and reflect on God's word
- are growing in ability in communication and leadership
- are passionate about the worship of God and the mission of the church
- can connect with the spiritual needs of the people whom they serve
- are able to work in a team
- are willing to serve at the invitation of church councils and ministers, under the oversight of the presbytery.

*A minister is guiding a group of younger and older people through the Certificate to equip them to be part of weekly worship teams in the congregation.*

*The lay ministry team in a small rural congregation are working through the Certificate as a group to better prepare themselves as worship leaders.*