

UNIT 3C MINISTRIES AND MISSION: YEAR 3

Diploma Assignments

- (1) Please complete **TWO** out of these six assignments.
- (2) If possible please prepare a typed script.
- (3) The assignment length for each choice should be between 1500 and 2000 words.
- (4) A bibliography and footnotes should be provided. Biblical references should be given where appropriate.
- (5) Your course tutor is available at all times should you need advice or have any difficulty.

Assignment Titles (Choose TWO)

1. Analyse the degree of dependency of the office and ministry of bishops, presbyters and deacons on Synagogue and Temple precursors.
2. Present the case for and against the restoration and refashioning of the office of female deacon (deaconess) in the contemporary Church.
3. Design an education program for a parish on “The Teaching of the Creed.” This should contain enough information for a community to implement such a program from its presentational form / package. Include both practical and theoretical elements.
4. “Ecumenism with the heterodox always undermines mission.” Do you agree? Present arguments that show you have understood the arguments on both sides.
5. Does an acceptance of evolution as a theory of life’s origins and development imperil or embolden a Christian theology of creation?
6. What would you regard to be the social and political implications of the gospel and the Kingdom of God?