

## **New Look MTS Website Coming Soon**

MTS is pleased to announce that we will shortly be launching a **new look website**.

The new MTS website will be at the **same address** [www.mts.com.au](http://www.mts.com.au) and will contain the **same resources and information** as the current MTS website.

Importantly the **new MTS website** will feature a *fresh clean look* and will provide *enhanced user access* for MTS Apprentices, MTS Trainers and Supporters of the MTS movement.

The screenshot displays the MTS website homepage. At the top, the MTS logo (Ministry Training Strategy) is on the left, and a navigation menu includes 'About Us', 'For Apprentices', 'For Trainers', 'Resources', 'Events', 'Contact Us', and a 'SUPPORT' button. The main banner features the headline 'Multiplying Gospel Workers through Ministry Apprenticeships' over a background image of people. Below this is a 'Ministry Training Strategy' section with a brief description and a 'READ OUT MORE' button. A red section highlights 'Support Lachlan's Journey' with a photo of Lachlan, a short bio, a 'SUPPORT YOUR' button, and a 'View All Apprentices' link. The footer area contains three teal boxes: 'Partner with us in Prayer', 'Support MTS', and 'Blog', each with a 'READ MORE' button.

## **MTS Trainers - What does this mean for you?**

All current and prospective MTS Trainers are encouraged to read on to understand how to navigate and find resources on the new MTS website.

### **MTS Trainers**

The new MTS website will consolidate information for *current and prospective MTS Trainers* under a new menu titled - '**For Trainers**'

[www.mts.com.au/for-trainers](http://www.mts.com.au/for-trainers)



The screenshot shows the 'For Trainers' page on the MTS website. The header includes the MTS logo (Ministry Training Strategy) and navigation links: About Us, For Apprentices, For Trainers (underlined), Resources, Events, Contact Us, and a red SUPPORT button. The main heading is 'Trainers'. Below the heading is a breadcrumb trail: HOME / TRAINERS. The main content area starts with a paragraph: 'MTS Trainers are gospel workers who commit to investing deeply in the life of their apprentice. Trainers don't just minister to their apprentice, but minister with their apprentice as well. The Biblical paradigm for ministry training appears to be spiritual parenthood... growing children of faith (1 Timothy 1:2). MTS Trainers are people who do the following:' followed by a bulleted list of responsibilities. Below the list are five teal-colored boxes with white text: 'How to Become an MTS Trainer', 'How to Start an Apprenticeship in your Church', 'Training and Planning Resources', 'MTS Entrusters', and 'MTS Scholarship Extensions'.

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# Trainers

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MTS Trainers are people who do the following:

- Care, guide, teach and walk beside the apprentice through all stages of their spiritual journey.
- Provide feedback, encouragement and correction to apprentices.
- Train apprentices in accordance with an MTS Apprentice approved curriculum.
- Meet with apprentices for an agreed upon frequency and period of time.
- Develop detailed Ministry Development Plans for the apprentice every six months.
- Attend the MTS Training Days and events.

How to Become an MTS Trainer

How to Start an Apprenticeship in your Church

Training and Planning Resources

MTS Entrusters

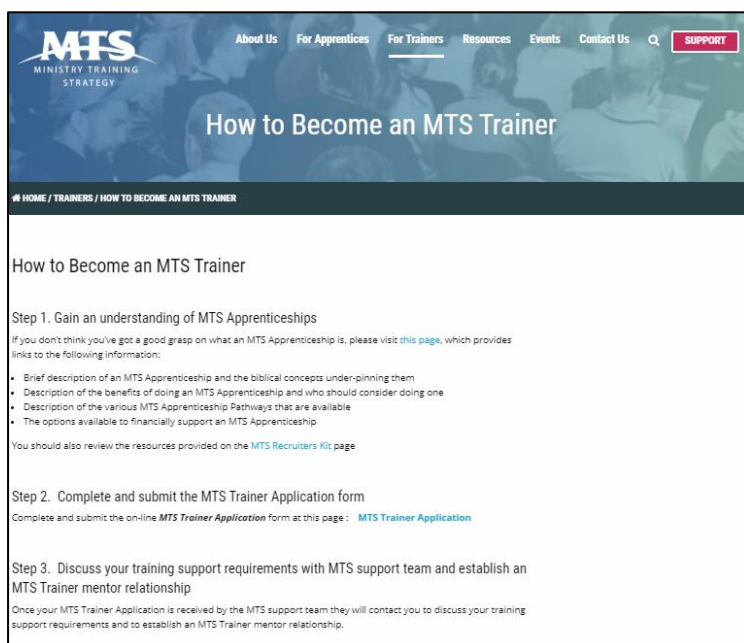
MTS Scholarship Extensions

# **How to become an MTS Trainer / How to Start an Apprenticeship in your Church**

The 'How to Become an MTS Trainer' and 'How to Start an Apprenticeship in your Church' pages are step-by-step guides for MTS Trainers just getting started with MTS Apprenticeships.

## **How to become an MTS Trainer:**

[www.mts.com.au/for-trainers/how-to-become-an-mts-trainer](http://www.mts.com.au/for-trainers/how-to-become-an-mts-trainer)

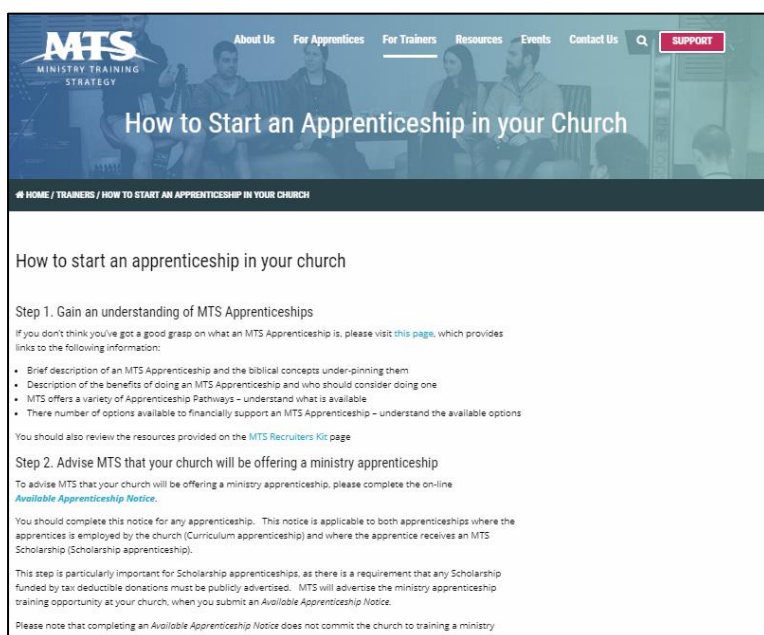


The screenshot shows the MTS website page for 'How to Become an MTS Trainer'. The page has a dark blue header with the MTS logo and navigation links: 'About Us', 'For Apprentices', 'For Trainers', 'Resources', 'Events', 'Contact Us', and a 'SUPPORT' button. The main heading is 'How to Become an MTS Trainer'. Below the heading is a breadcrumb trail: 'HOME / TRAINERS / HOW TO BECOME AN MTS TRAINER'. The content is organized into three steps:

- Step 1. Gain an understanding of MTS Apprenticeships**  
If you don't think you've got a good grasp on what an MTS Apprenticeship is, please visit [this page](#), which provides links to the following information:
  - Brief description of an MTS Apprenticeship and the biblical concepts under-pinning them
  - Description of the benefits of doing an MTS Apprenticeship and who should consider doing one
  - Description of the various MTS Apprenticeship Pathways that are available
  - The options available to financially support an MTS ApprenticeshipYou should also review the resources provided on the [MTS Recruiters Kit](#) page
- Step 2. Complete and submit the MTS Trainer Application form**  
Complete and submit the on-line [MTS Trainer Application](#) form at this page : [MTS Trainer Application](#)
- Step 3. Discuss your training support requirements with MTS support team and establish an MTS Trainer mentor relationship**  
Once your MTS Trainer Application is received by the MTS support team they will contact you to discuss your training support requirements and to establish an MTS Trainer mentor relationship.

## **How to start an Apprenticeship at Your Church:**

[www.mts.com.au/for-trainers//implement-apprenticeship/](http://www.mts.com.au/for-trainers//implement-apprenticeship/)



The screenshot shows the MTS website page for 'How to Start an Apprenticeship in your Church'. The page has a dark blue header with the MTS logo and navigation links: 'About Us', 'For Apprentices', 'For Trainers', 'Resources', 'Events', 'Contact Us', and a 'SUPPORT' button. The main heading is 'How to Start an Apprenticeship in your Church'. Below the heading is a breadcrumb trail: 'HOME / TRAINERS / HOW TO START AN APPRENTICESHIP IN YOUR CHURCH'. The content is organized into two steps:

- Step 1. Gain an understanding of MTS Apprenticeships**  
If you don't think you've got a good grasp on what an MTS Apprenticeship is, please visit [this page](#), which provides links to the following information:
  - Brief description of an MTS Apprenticeship and the biblical concepts under-pinning them
  - Description of the benefits of doing an MTS Apprenticeship and who should consider doing one
  - MTS offers a variety of Apprenticeship Pathways – understand what is available
  - There number of options available to financially support an MTS Apprenticeship – understand the available optionsYou should also review the resources provided on the [MTS Recruiters Kit](#) page
- Step 2. Advise MTS that your church will be offering a ministry apprenticeship**  
To advise MTS that your church will be offering a ministry apprenticeship, please complete the on-line [Available Apprenticeship Notice](#).  
You should complete this notice for any apprenticeship. This notice is applicable to both apprenticeships where the apprentice is employed by the church (Curriculum apprenticeship) and where the apprentice receives an MTS Scholarship (Scholarship apprenticeship).  
This step is particularly important for Scholarship apprenticeships, as there is a requirement that any Scholarship funded by tax deductible donations must be publicly advertised. MTS will advertise the ministry apprenticeship training opportunity at your church, when you submit an Available Apprenticeship Notice.  
Please note that completing an Available Apprenticeship Notice does not commit the church to training a ministry apprentice. It simply invites interested parties to apply to be trained in your church.

## **Training and Planning Resources**

The ***Training and Planning Resources*** page is a central repository for MTS Trainers to find resources for training, discipling and growing MTS Apprentices.

The ***Training and Planning Resources*** page includes links to the different types of resources needed by MTS Trainers.

[www.mts.com.au/for-trainers/training-resources](http://www.mts.com.au/for-trainers/training-resources)

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# Training and Planning Resources

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**QUICKLINKS**

- MTS Curriculum
- Discussion Papers
- Training Exercises
- Ministry Training Papers
- Event Resources

Looking for an apprentice?  
[Find them here](#)

## MTS Curriculum

MTS has developed an Apprenticeship Curriculum focused around building the apprentice's *Conviction, Character and Competence*. To support this outcome, apprentices are trained in eight Key Learning Areas. MTS provides a description of the Learning Objectives for each Key Learning Area – that is: *On completion of their training in this Key Learning Area an apprentice will be able to ....*

Each apprentice is expected to work through the Apprentice Curriculum with their trainer, during the course of their apprenticeship.

Curriculum Resources are available [here](#) to be downloaded and used by trainers and apprentices, and anyone else that might need them.

### MTS Curriculum for Team Leader Apprentices

Team Leader apprentices (whether on a curriculum or scholarship apprentice pathway) are expected to work through the full MTS Curriculum, with their trainer, over the course of their 2 year apprenticeship.

- Curriculum Team Leader apprentices – full MTS Curriculum
- Scholarship Team Leader apprentices – full MTS Curriculum plus the ASTC (Academic Studies in Theology Certificate). There is only minimal overlap between the MTS Curriculum and ASTC course content – so an apprentice on the Team Leader Scholarship pathway is expected to complete both in 1.5 days per week throughout their apprenticeship.

*Note for Scholarship Team Leader apprentices:* MTS has seen many very talented and dedicated Team Leader apprentices who have sought to over-achieve when completing ASTC course assignments. The more time that is spent completing Certificate level assignments (approx. year 10 level) the less time an apprentice will have to spend learning and acquiring practical ministry skills.

In full-time ministry there are always many more good things to be done than time will permit – so, some you do well,

## **MTS Apprentices - What does this mean for you?**

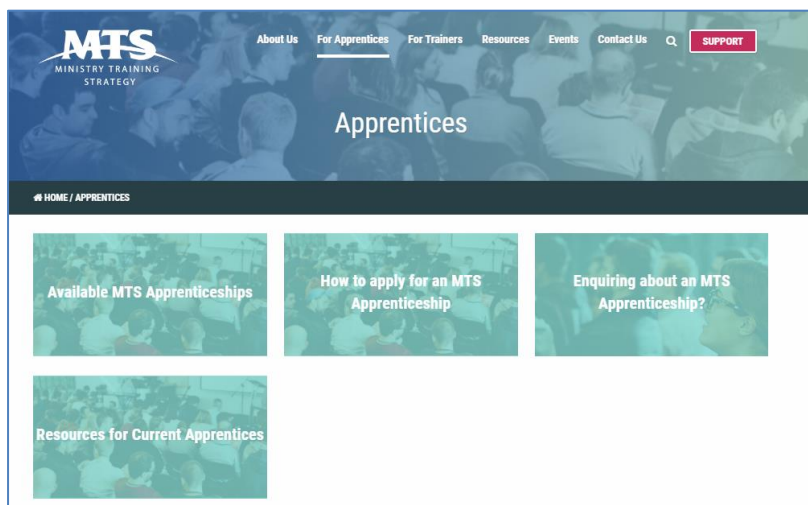
All current and prospective MTS Apprentices are encouraged to read on to understand how to navigate the new MTS website.

All current MTS Scholarship Apprentices are strongly encouraged to read on for instructions on how to update your Apprenticeship description and Prayer Points on your Apprenticeship Donation Portal Support Page.

### **Apprentices and Apprenticeships**

The new MTS website will consolidate information for *current and prospective apprentices* under a new menu titled - **'For Apprentices'**

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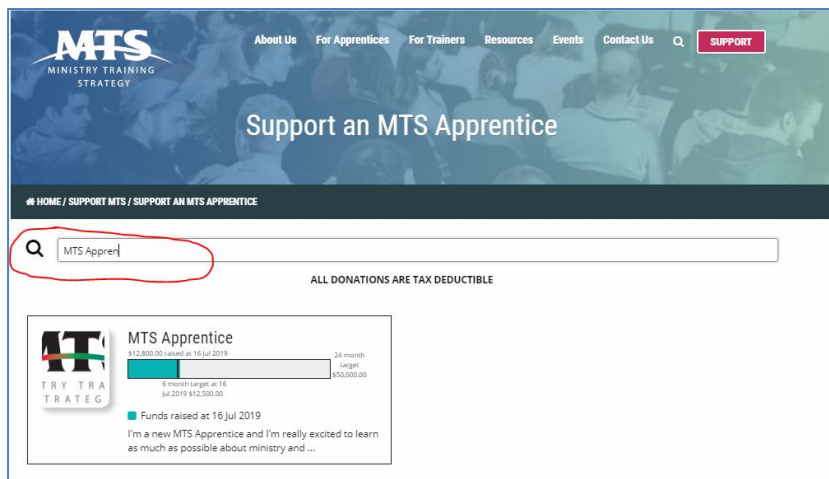


## **Apprentice Donation Portal Support Pages**

Apprentice Donation Portal Support pages will be found under the **'Support'** menu.

[www.mts.com.au/support/apprentices](http://www.mts.com.au/support/apprentices)

Specific Apprentice Donation Support pages can be found by searching by the Apprentice's name in the Apprentice search filter.



## ***Apprenticeship Description and Prayer Points***

All current MTS Scholarship Apprentices are *strongly encouraged* to update their Apprenticeship Description and Prayer Points on their Donation Portal Support page.

At the *bottom left hand corner* of each Donation Portal Support page will be an *'Update Profile'* link.

In order to update their Apprenticeship Description and Prayer Points, Apprentices need to click the *'Update Profile'* link on their Donation Portal Support page and then enter their email address.

After entering their email address and clicking *'Submit'* the Apprentice should receive an email with a single-use link that will enable them to update their Apprenticeship Description, Prayer Points and the profile picture on their Donation Portal Support page.

Funds raised at 16 Jul 2019

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SUPPORT MTS APPRENTICE

[Support Church Training Centre](#)

Church Training Centre | Trainer: Ben Pfahlert

I'm a new MTS Apprentice and I'm really excited to learn as much as possible about ministry and serving Jesus over the next two years

Prayer Points

It would be incredible for you to be praying for me as I undertake this apprenticeship. Please pray that I would grow spiritually and mature in my faith through this process. Pray also for my personal character, that I would be above reproach in my words, thoughts and actions so as to be a role model for younger Christians who I will be working closely with. Also pray that I would cast all my anxieties on God and would call on Him to lead and guide me in all things.

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myemail@mts.com.au

Please enter your email address. If it matches the one we have on file we will send you a single-use URL where you can update your details.

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### ***Funds Raised Thermometer***

Each Apprentice's Donation Portal Supporter Page will have a ***Funds Raised Thermometer*** showing their *overall fund raising target*, their *target for the current date* and their *actual funds raised to date*.

The targets and funds raised totals will be updated by the MTS support team on a ***weekly basis***.

Please note the ***funds raised total*** will show the total ***funds actually received*** for each apprentice

(NB: the funds raised total will NOT include pledged future donations).

