

# Doctorate in Education (EdD)

## *Christianity, faith and education*

... at Canterbury Christ Church University

**Applications open** for a new cohort to start in November 2018

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*This Doctoral programme is designed for all those who wish to make a commitment to exploring the relationship between Christianity and education with advanced scholarship in fellowship with others with similar interests. It is underpinned by a strong practice-based philosophy that builds on the professional experience of participants.*

This Doctoral programme combines advanced scholarship with a strong practice-based philosophy rooted in the experiences and philosophies that inform policy, ethos and identity in the field of Christianity and education. The programme builds upon the knowledge and skills that you, as a Christian professional or professional interested in this area, bring to your study. It assumes that your professionalism is an integral part of the Doctoral journey where you will engage in intellectual and critical debate around contemporary educational issues in policy and practice as they relate to Christianity and questions of faith.

Each module is designed to integrate professional experience with the skills and understanding necessary to innovate and apply new knowledge to advance your practice and enrich your learning. The taught element of the Ed.D means that you are fully supported within a structured programme as you progress towards your thesis. The division of the Ed.D into a taught stage and a thesis stage provides maximum flexibility in that you can develop existing interests and discover and investigate new areas.

The taught stage of the Ed. D consists of seven modules – you will study one module each term, each over a residential weekend. Each weekend begins on a Friday at 6pm and runs through to Sunday at 12 noon. All modules will focus on issues that relate to the discussion and areas of enquiry rooted in the field of Christianity and education.

A thesis stage supported by supervisors leads to the submission of a 50,000 word thesis.



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***“The EdD programme has informed the development of my thinking and specifically challenged my understanding and perceptions on the complexities of faith in professional practice. I benefited tremendously from the expertise of the supervisors.”***

Phillip O'Connor, Teacher of Sociology, Religious Studies and PSHE and 2018 graduand of the CCCU Ed D programme