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CENTRE FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY

PROSPECTUS

The Centre for Faith and Community envisions healthy communities through the formation of community Church leaders



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1. WELCOME

The Centre for Faith and Community is a training centre that is hosted by the University of Pretoria, to focus on the training of community and church leaders in South Africa, the greater African continent and beyond for contextual engagement in their communities.

In addition, the Centre does research, provides consulting services and is the Faculty of Theology's preferred vehicle for community engagement.

Led by specialists in the fields of leadership, healing and pastoral care, organisational and congregational development, and urban and community transformation, the Centre offers a community of learning that fosters personal, organisational and community transformation.

Our core vocation is to enable changemakers, and community and church leaders to insert themselves deeply in local contexts, to read their contexts well, reflect on them theologically and biblically, and to construct ministry responses that will bring about healing and change. Our training supports people to be hopefully present in the real life situations of every day.

Our training is designed to prepare leaders to:

- Address the challenges faced in their communities
- Accompany communities in ways that will address the deeper causes of some of these challenges
- Help communities imagine new and preferred realities for themselves
- Accompany communities in appreciating, retrieving, mobilizing and optimizing their own assets, and
- Help facilitate locally owned ministry practices, processes and programmes that will construct new realities.

This is implemented through studies in leadership development, healing and counselling, congregational and empowering people for ministry, and change-making.

It does not matter whether you have been trained in the past or not, there is a course that will serve your needs.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON COURSES

The Centre for Faith and Community presents a series of courses for community and church leaders, pastors, nonprofit workers, and the general public, all of which are aimed at equipping people for the work of healing, ministry and empowerment in their communities. The courses are designed around the most pressing training needs and are assessed through ongoing research in communities. In this way the Centre ensures that the content of courses remain relevant to the questions and challenges of the day.

CLUSTERS

The Centre offers courses in four interconnected clusters:

1. Leadership Studies
2. Healing and Counselling Studies
3. Organizational and Congregational Studies
4. Urban and Community Transformation Studies

OUR EDUCATIONAL CONTINUUM

Courses: To be allowed into our courses, you need to have a Grade 10 qualification as the minimum requirement. If you do not meet this requirement, you should first complete the introductory courses to become eligible for enrollment into the Basic Courses, Advanced Courses or 12 to 18 month Programmes. No previous training is required for enrollment into the introductory courses. However, if you are eligible for enrollment into the Basic courses, but do not have any prior theological training, you are encouraged to do the introductory courses first, however doing so is not compulsory.

Minimum entry requirements: To enroll for the Basic Courses, you need to have passed Grade 10. If you do not have any theological training, you are encouraged to do the introductory courses first, however this is not compulsory.

- **Basic Courses:** Grade 10 or an equivalent qualification.
- **Advanced Courses:** Grade 12 and at least a two or three year diploma or a university degree is required.
- **Programmes (12 to 18 months):** Grade 12 and at least a two or three year diploma or a university degree is required. In order to use these programmes as course work towards a post-graduate qualification, please see the next two bullet points.
- **Graduate studies:** Please note that currently our courses do not provide access to graduate

studies (e.g. BTh degree), although we are exploring different options in order to enable students' educational paths optimally.

- *Post-graduate studies:* Students who qualify to register for a Post-graduate Diploma, Honours Degree or Masters Degree at the Faculty of Theology, can use any of the Programmes (12 – 18 month courses) for credits into these qualifications. The credits will be awarded on a case by case basis.

DESIGNED TO EMPOWER

A large part of the Centre's work is to provide in service training to practicing community leaders, ministry workers and pastors who did not have the opportunity to undergo formal training in the past, or who have only received limited training. The basic courses are especially designed for this purpose. These courses can be taken by any members of communities or churches who would like to improve their knowledge and skills for the community action, change-making or ministry that they are involved in.

DURATION OF COURSES

- *Basic Courses* are offered over 3 days or over one year with two weeks of classes to attend over a 6 month period
- *Advanced Courses* are offered over teaching periods ranging from 3 to 10 days
- *Programmes (12 to 18 months)* seven of the advanced long courses are offered over a 12 to 18 month period. The contact sessions are spread over the course duration in five or six teaching blocks, which are one week each in duration. Class attendance is compulsory and assessment is in the form of prescribed books and written or practical assignments.

PROFESSIONAL CREDITS

Our courses are designed as training units (TU), and in specific cases these training units can qualify as professional units (PU), and can be translated into CPD points. You can enquire about CPD points at our office. In order to access some of these credits, students will be required to register with the Professional Body for Religious Practitioners, called the **Association for Christian religious Practitioners (ACRP)** in order to utilise some of our credits.

Credits for Basic courses

- Lasting three days: 1 CPD point per hour
- Lasting one year: 1 CPD point per hour

Credits for Advanced courses

- Lasting three days: 1 CPD point per hour

Credits for Programmes

- Lasting one year: 1 CPD point per hour
- Lasting two years: 1 CPD point per hour



METHOD OF TEACHING

- *Contact weeks:* Differs from course to course and combines interactive lectures with group discussions in a seminar setting. In some courses there is a larger emphasis on site visits, case studies, and real life engagements.
- *Online:* We offer some online courses and some contact courses include online alternatives.
- *Preparation:* Students need to prepare by reading the prescribed material. For Advanced Courses the number of pages is 3200, and for Masters students, approximately 4500. For Advanced Short Courses the number of pages is approximately 1000. For Basic Courses at least 500 pages of study material is prescribed.
- *Evaluation:* Evaluations are done through assignments (homework) as well as open book tests at the beginning of the course, with a brief 'memory teaser' at the end of each contact week. Tests are in written or oral format.
- *Participation:* Students are encouraged to share their practical experience in class.

OTHER CERTIFIED COURSES

We are in partnership with a number of other institutions whose courses are accredited by the Centre, and successful students receive certificates from the Centre.

- *Nehemiah Bible Institute* | basic theological training by correspondence | (021) 864 8225 | Peter Fourie
- *Institute for Urban Ministry* | urban ministry and community development | 083 766 8908 | Mike Ribbens
- *Leadership Focus* | courses in leadership development | 082 459 9566 | Dan Lephoko
- *Christian Lay Counselling* | lay counselling training | (011) 967 1622 | Bernadette Wittstock
- *Huguenot Bible Institute* | faith based social service training | (021) 864 8200 | Ronell Baard
- *Coram Deo* | child and family welfare organisation | (012) 998 8323 | Elmo Pienaar (coramdeo.co.za/courses)
- *HospiVision* | spirituality and healthcare program | (012) 329 9492 | Retha Kruidenier

SELECTING YOUR COURSE

The following information is provided for each course

- The purpose of the course and the minimum enrollment requirement
- The date when the course is presented

- The venue of the course
- The price of the course
- An outline of the key themes

HOW TO REGISTER

The registration date is one month prior to the starting date of the course. You can register for a course by completing a registration form online, or by sending us your completed application form via email or fax, together with proof of payment. Please ensure that proof of payment accompanies your completed registration form.

You can register online at **www.enterprises.up.ac.za**. You can email the completed registration form found on the Enterprises website to **ccmadmin@up.ac.za** or fax it to **(012) 434 2505**. If you cannot access a registration form, or should you require assistance in this regard, please call us at **(012) 420 4952**.

COURSE FEES & PAYMENT

Please note: All prices indicated for the courses in this brochure are only for individuals and are already subsidised. In the case of companies, organisations, or departments, we will prepare a quotation based on your requirements. Please refer to the course information in the brochure regarding fees payable per course. Payment can be made by direct deposit into the bank account below, or by electronic transfer. Your registration form must be accompanied by proof of payment.

Name: Enterprises University of Pretoria (Pty) Ltd

Bank: ABSA

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Code: 632005

Number: 408 7823 354

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Reference: ID number & Tel Number



SUMMARY OF RESEARCH FOCI

Faith in the City

- Homelessness and housing
- Migration, precarious housing and faith-based responses
- Urban theological education

Children, Faith and Society

- Doing child theology: methodologies
- Children and youth at risk
- Early childhood development

Social Cohesion and Reconciliation

- Our collective woundedness
- Spatial justice, land and restitution
- Peace-building and restoration

Spirituality and Health

- Led by HospiVision, this project considers the role of spirituality in health care and wellbeing

Coordination & Facilitation of training institutions

The development of the Association for Christian religious Practitioners (ACRP) to serve as the recognized coordinating and professional body for ministry training providers in South Africa.

Enquiries: Hannes van der Walt | 082 643 2562 | dexia@mweb.co.za

Consulting services

We offer consulting services in the following fields:

- social and community development
- homelessness and social housing
- urban ministry
- urban community transformation
- early childhood development
- community-based children's and family programme

Enquiries: Stephan de Beer | (012) 420 4952 | stephan.debeer@up.ac.za

ENGAGED COMMUNITIES

The Centre is an important vehicle for the community engagement of the Faculty of Theology. Our approach, however, is to go beyond engaging communities from the outside only, but rather to insert ourselves in engaged communities as a learner and partner.

- All the programmes of the Centre support and participate in communities, as it provides lifelong and continued educational opportunities to people already actively involved in communities.
- The Unit for Social Cohesion and Reconciliation, the Village of Support and the Urban Studio are practical expressions of community engagement (see Research and Consulting Services).
- Specific themes of focus include early childhood development, street homelessness, and military veterans.
- The Centre partners with other organisations by hosting national consultations on urban ministry, pastoral care and related topics.
- The Centre hosts a Circle of Engagement by working in strategic partnership with local faith-based organisations, both for enhancing its training offerings, but also as possible placement opportunities for students and others who show interest.
- The Centre contributes to community engagement modules and/or the practical training components of students within the Faculty of Theology.
- The Centre's immediate community is the university campus and in future it would like to explore a creative space for conversations on contextual spirituality.
- Staff of the Centre are involved in their personal capacities with community engagement, supporting work in the inner city, the Moot and with emerging community foundations in cities across South Africa and the continent.
- Research and papers done by the staff of the Centre contribute directly to tangible issues effecting local communities.

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OVERVIEW OF COURSES

LEADERSHIP STUDIES	
PROGRAMME COURSES	• Faith Communities & Missional Leadership • Personal & Corporate Coaching
ADVANCED COURSES	• Political Theology [tailor made in French]
BASIC COURSES	• Constructing Local Theologies: An Introduction to Doing Theology Contextually • From Victims to Agents • Understanding Worldviews • Christian Spirituality • History of Christian Movements • Academic Orientation • Practicum

HEALING & COUNSELLING STUDIES	ORGANISATIONAL & CONGREGATIONAL STUDIES	URBAN & COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION STUDIES
• Pastoral Care & Counselling • Narrative Pastoral Counselling • Clinical Pastoral Counselling	• Youth Ministry [an Inclusive Relational Approach]	• Leadership in Urban Transformation
• Trauma Counselling • Hopeful Compassion: HIV/AIDS Counselling & Care • You Have the Power: Victim Support & Empowerment • Memory Work: Loss, Death & Bereavement • Clinical Pastoral Counselling • Church Based Counselling Centre Management • Narrative Pastoral Experiences • Sexuality & Gender • Supervision for Pastoral Narrative Therapists	• Radio Ministry • Interim Ministry • The Bible & Its Message	• Building Sustainable Urban Community Organisations • Children, Faith & Society
• Narrative (Community-Based) Pastoral Care • Counselling for Beginners (online) • Crisis & Trauma Support (online) • Narrative Group Counselling • Introduction to Narrative Pastoral Practices • Spiritual Care & Counselling for the Sick	• From Victims to Agents • Introduction to Ministry • Contextual Bible Reading • Faith Communities & Missional Leadership • Contextual Preaching • Youth Ministry • Youth Ministry (Online)	• Approaches to Community Transformation • Introduction to Urban Ministry • Starting & Sustaining Community Projects • Early Childhood Development • Marriage Ministry • Parenting Ministry • Peace Building & Conflict Resolution

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PROGRAMME COURSES

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FAITH COMMUNITIES & MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP

P001598

Purpose of the Course:

The purpose of this course is to nurture Christian leaders in faith communities,

- To reflect critically and discern well on their own vocation in relation to their contexts,
- To integrate their own narratives and spiritualities, with an understanding of their institutional and contextual environments,
- To engage in hopeful, innovative and transforming ways with their communities and contexts using certain insights, tools, resources and capacities.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors and other leaders who have matriculated and have at least a three year diploma in Theology or a degree.

Note:

Students who qualify to register for an Honours or Master's degree at the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria, can use this course as part of a structured Honour's/Master's degree in Practical Theology.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course lasts one year, with five periods of contact tuition. Homework assignments must be completed after every module. Evaluation is also done during each week of contact tuition.

Dates of contact weeks:

Week 1: 13 – 16 Feb 2024

Week 2: 17 – 20 Apr 2024

Week 3: 05 – 08 Jun 2024

Week 4: 14 – 17 Aug 2024

Week 5: 16 – 19 Oct 2024

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R8 400 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

PERSONAL & CORPORATE COACHING

P002689

Purpose of the Course:

The advanced course in coaching provides exposure to the very wide field of coaching while advancing the ecotone between business organisations and faith-based organisations. It gives special attention to a narrative practice of coaching, spirituality as part of our diversity, and the African context. It develops the knowledge, skills and competencies of the coach on a professional level who will be reckoned as a responsible and competent practitioner in coaching. It reflects on the underlying worldviews and inspires independent thought whilst drawing on interdisciplinary perspectives.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Persons with a tertiary qualification such as a degree or diploma; persons who are already involved in coaching; and persons with a minimum of five years' work experience. This may include thought and business leaders; managers in a corporate environment; people wanting to explore different leadership models as they take responsibility for individuals or teams; consultants, therapists, managers, psychologists, community and church leaders, and formal facilitators.

Note:

Students who qualify to register for an Honours or Master's degree at the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria, can use this course as part of the structured course work for an Honours/Master's degree in Practical Theology.

Structure and duration of the course:

This is a one year course. There are five periods of contact tuition. Written and practical assignments are done after every week of contact sessions. Each module will consist of theory, consideration of practical work in a specific context, in-depth reflection and integration of information. The modules can be taken individually at a reduced cost if students prefer not to enrol for the whole course because of personal interests or time constraints.

Dates of contact weeks and Course Overview:

Week 1: 11 – 14 Mar 2024/**Module 1:** Narrative Coaching

Week 2: 06 – 09 May 2024/**Module 2:** Advanced Narrative Practice / Narrative Coaching

Week 3: 12 – 15 Aug 2024/**Module 3:** Enhanced GROW Coaching

Week 4: 14 – 17 Oct 2024/**Module 4:** Collaborative Practice for Coaching

Venue:

Pretoria University Main Campus

Cost:

R10 800 per Module (Incl VAT) | R38 000 per course (Incl VAT)

* Special rates and discounts apply for those situated formally in the non-profit sector or ministry environment. Contact connect@tellingoutcomes.com for a possible discount (T's&C's apply).

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELLING

P000043

Purpose of the Course:

Pastors and lay counsellors are challenged by the need for emotional, relational and spiritual healing in the South African context. In this course the theory and practice of narrative pastoral care and counselling will be integrated to equip students to offer hope in a wide variety of situations.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors and other leaders who have matriculated and have a three year diploma in Theology or a degree.

Note:

Students who qualify to register for an Honours or Master's degree at the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria, can use this course as part of the structured course work for an Honours/Master's degree in Practical Theology.

Structure and duration of the course:

This is a one year course with five weeks of contact tuition. Written assignments are done after every week of contact sessions. Each module will consist of theory, practical work in a specific context, in-depth reflection and integration of information.

Dates of contact weeks:

Week 1: 05 – 08 Feb 2024

Week 2: 27 – 30 May 2024

Week 3: 22 – 25 Jul 2024

Week 4: 18 – 21 Sept 2024

Week 5: 06 – 09 Nov 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: Pastoral Counselling Foundations

Module 2: Relationship Building

Module 3: Trauma Counselling

Module 4: Focused pastoral Counselling

Module 5: Congregational Pastoral Counselling

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R8 400 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

LEADERSHIP IN URBAN TRANSFORMATION

P002637

Purpose of the Course:

This course is designed to equip urban practitioners connected with urban challenges with the values, knowledge and skills needed to enable them to serve as incarnational and transformational urban leaders by allowing them to read, re-imagine and reconstruct their communities with many other people. The course will draw from stories of hope from around the world.

Minimum Admission Requirements

People working in faith-based organisations, community organisations, or urban Churches (community, non-profit and church leaders), or those who are generally committed to urban transformation that is socially inclusive; and who have matriculated and have a three year diploma or degree.

Note:

Students who qualify to register for an Honours or Master's degree at the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria, can take this course as part of the structured course work in an Honours or Master's degree in Practical Theology.

Structure and duration of the course:

This is a one year course with five weeks of contact tuition. Written assignments are done after every week of contact sessions. Each module will consist of theory, practical exercises, in-depth reflection and integration of information.

Gauteng – Dates of contact weeks:

Week 1: 12 – 15 Feb 2024

Week 2: 15 - 18 Apr 2024

Week 3: 10 - 13 Jun 2024

Week 4: 19 - 22 Aug 2024

Week 5: 14 - 17 Oct 2024

Cost:

R8 000 (Incl Vat)

Durban – Dates of contact weeks:

Week 1: 26 - 29 Feb 2024

Week 2: 06 – 09 May 2024

Week 3: 24 – 27 Jun 2024

Week 4: 02 - 05 Sept 2024

Week 5: 04 - 07 Nov 2024

Cost:

R9 600 (Incl Vat)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

YOUTH MINISTRY: AN INCLUSIVE RELATIONAL APPROACH

P000046

Purpose of the Course:

Ministering to children and young people in South and Southern African societies is a real opportunity. This course equips pastors and other youth leaders to provide an effective ministry to children, teenagers and young adults within the South and Southern African context, and as part of the local faith community.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors and other leaders who have matriculated and at least have a three diploma in Theology or a degree.

Note:

Students who qualify to register for an Honours or Master's degree at the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria, can use this course as part of a structured/course work Honours or Master's degree in Practical Theology.

Structure and duration of the course:

This is a one year course, with six periods of contact tuition. Written assignments are done after every contact week. Open book tests are given from the second week of contact tuition.

Dates of contact weeks and Course Overview:

Week 1: 11 – 14 Mar 2024/ **Module 1:** Theological Departure

Week 2: 20 – 23 May 2024/ **Module 2:** Family Ministry

Week 3: 22 – 25 Jul 2024/ **Module 3:** Childrens Ministry

Week 4: 23 – 26 Sept 2024/ **Module 4:** Christian Education

Week 5: 25 – 28 Nov 2024/ **Module 5:** Young Adults/Leadership

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R8 400 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10



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● CLINICAL PASTORAL COUNSELLING

Purpose of the Course:

In this unique course you will be cushioned in finding your own answers as you journey with people in their crisis of illness and hospitalisation. This programme brings participants into a supervised encounter with persons in crisis. You will grow in your awareness of self and develop new skills through supervision by specialist pastoral counsellors.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Those who are Pastoral Counsellors, Ministers, Social Workers, Nursing Practitioners and Lay Counsellors.

Note:

Students who qualify to register for an Honours or Master's degree at the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria, can use this course as part of the structured course work for an Honours/Master's degree in Practical Theology. The programme will pave the way for successful participants to apply for the designation of Advanced Religious Professional in Christian Pastoral Counselling from the Council for Pastoral and Spiritual Counsellors (CPSC).

Structure and duration of the course:

This is a one year course with five weeks of contact tuition. Written assignments are done after every week of contact sessions. Each module consists of theory, practical exercises, in-depth reflection and integration of information.

Dates of contact weeks [Online]:

Week 1: 29 Jan – 01 Feb 2024

Week 2: 06 May – 09 May 2024

Week 3: 12 Aug – 15 Aug 2024

Week 4: 28 Oct – 31 Oct 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: The role of spirituality in multi-professional whole person care

Module 2: Functioning of the multi-disciplinary team

Module 3: Self-care and burnout

Module 4: Theological perspectives on illness, healing, death, and suffering

Module 5: African perspectives on illness and healing

Module 6: Advanced pastoral counselling practices

Module 7: Specialised care and counselling

Cost:

R9 400 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

18 December 2024

Maximum number of participants required per course:

15 participants can accommodated per site

Facilitators include professionals from the fields of clinical pastoral counselling, medicine, nursing, social work, and psychology. Please note: This course is coordinated by HospiVision. For registration, please contact: **Tshwane** June Kriel (012) 329 4420 /friend@hospivision.org.za | **Cape Town** Wanda de Jager (021) 931 0311 wanda.hospivision.org.za

Courses taught in collaboration with Coram Deo

● **ADVANCED PROGRAMME IN PASTORAL NARRATIVE THERAPY**

P001875

Purpose of the Course:

The need for pastoral care is growing exponentially. This course provides students with exposure to the practice of pastoral care and narrative therapy. Students will be equipped to facilitate hope and healing in a wide variety of situations. In doing so the course equips students to deconstruct and bring hope in areas that are endemic in South African communities. The course is also a foundational training course for Narrative Therapists to register at Signo Professional Association, and for Pastoral Counsellors at CPSC.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Any person who has matriculated and has a three year diploma or degree, or equivalent in RPL recognition, or three years work experience; or who have obtained 30 credits by completing enough Basic Courses at this Centre

Note:

Students who qualify to register for an Honours or Master's degree at the Faculty of Theology at the University of Pretoria, can use this course as part of the structured course work for an Honours or Master's degree in Practical Theology specialising in Narrative Pastoral Counselling.

Structure and duration of the course:

This is a two year course consisting of one lecture per week over 33 weeks, which include in-class practical sessions. Five essay assignments are submitted over this period.

Dates of contact weeks:

The programme commences during the week of 31 January 2024. Modules include pastoral theology, power discourses, working with narrative, relationships, abuse, dependency, trauma, depression and anxiety, children, and adolescence.

Venue:

Coram Deo Pastoral Care Centre in Centurion Pretoria or online

Cost:

R11 000 per Year (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

31 January 2024, late joining is considered on a case-by-case basis.

Minimum number of participants required per course:

20

• SUPERVISION FOR PASTORAL THERAPISTS

P003621 (OPTION 1) | P003622 (OPTION 2)

Purpose of the Course:

Because most practitioners of pastoral and narrative counselling have never had the occasion to enter a supervision programme through which they might improve their conversational expertise; this training opportunity provides a rare opportunity for such professionals and professionals from the broader landscape of helping practitioners to participate in a certified course, by leading them down a path toward greater effectiveness in their calling as counsellors and helping practitioners. Even though any person from the helping professions can enrol (these include social work and psychology practitioners, and organisational and ministry leaders), the programme is facilitated from a pastoral and narrative perspective.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastoral therapists needing SAQA Level 7 supervision ([option 1](#))

Pastoral therapists needing SAQA Level 9 supervision ([option 2](#))

Structure and duration of the course:

[Option 1](#): 10 mentor/supervision conversations and frequent professional peer contact. Complete in one year but can be extended to two years

[Option 2](#): 15 mentor/supervision conversations and frequent professional peer contact. Complete in 18 months but can be extended to three years

Dates of contact weeks:

Primary intake starts 07 February 2024. Inquire about additional intake opportunities

Venue:

Coram Deo Pastoral Care Centre in Centurion or online

Cost:

Please consult the website at www.coramdeo.co.za/supervision-programme for course fees

• CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Purpose of the Course:

Coram Deo is committed to continued professional development and hosts several CPD accredited short courses. These are registered at the CPSC and SignoPro, and are presented in partnership with UP Enterprises (for continued learning) and the Centre for Faith and Community.

The full portfolio can be seen at <http://coramdeo.co.za/courses> of which four short courses are offered in person in Tshwane or online.

Structure and dates of each course:

04 – 05 Mar 2024: Medical & Psychological discourses

03 – 04 Jun 2024: Faith in Counselling

05 – 06 Aug 2024: Teens & Adolescents

14 – 15 Oct 2024: October Families in transition

Venue:

Coram Deo Pastoral Care Centre in Centurion or online

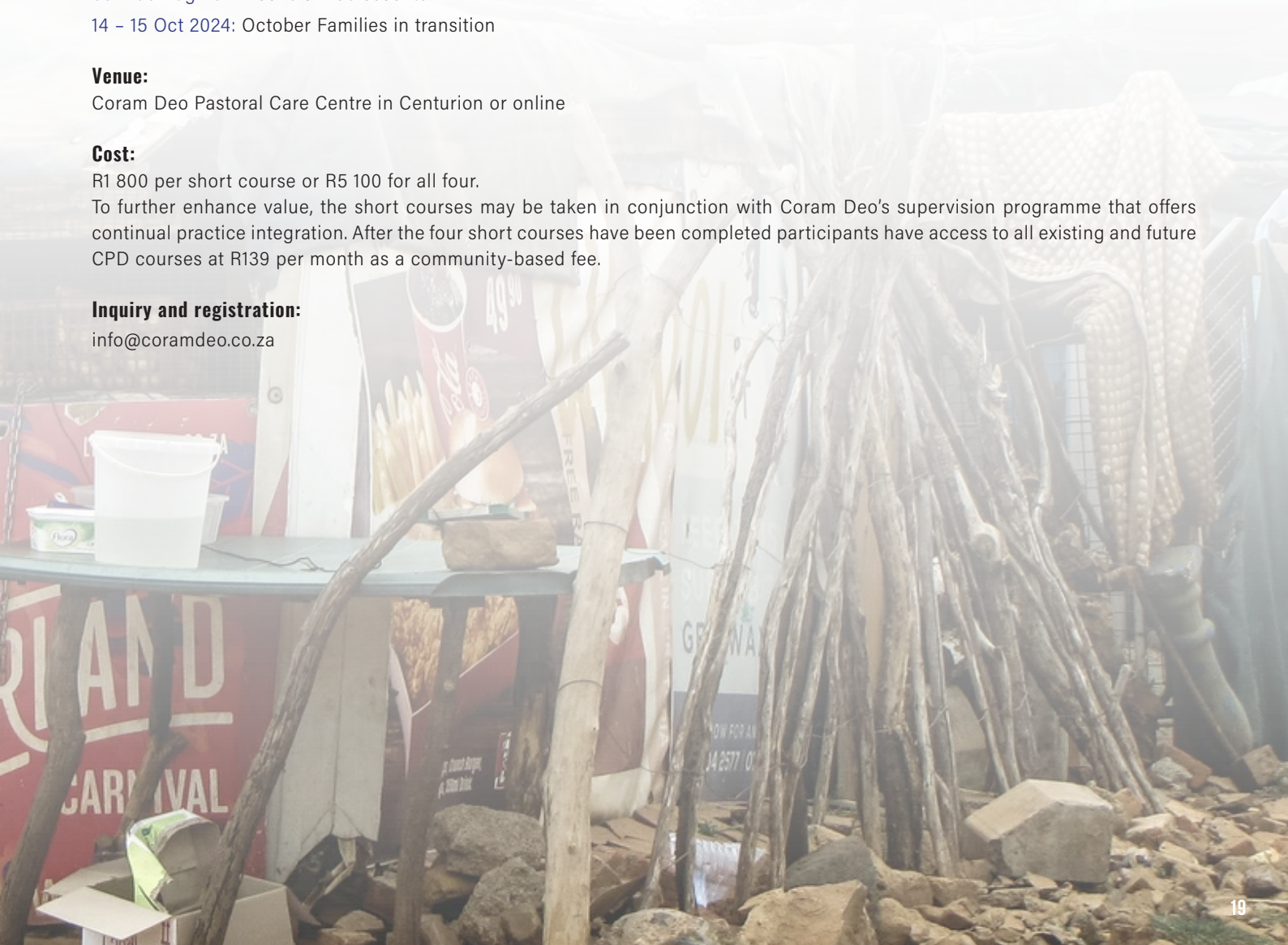
Cost:

R1 800 per short course or R5 100 for all four.

To further enhance value, the short courses may be taken in conjunction with Coram Deo's supervision programme that offers continual practice integration. After the four short courses have been completed participants have access to all existing and future CPD courses at R139 per month as a community-based fee.

Inquiry and registration:

info@coramdeo.co.za



3.

ADVANCED COURSES



CHILDREN, FAITH AND SOCIETY

P003623

Purpose of the Course:

This course is for practitioners and leaders of organisations and ministries dealing with children's issues, and policy makers in the field of child justice. As such, it is a must for practitioners, faith based leaders, other leaders and anyone who is committed to children as a socio-political and theological priority, and who would like to think theologically about the priority of children.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Child advocates or leaders of programmes focused on children, and anyone committed to them and their context as a theological priority who have Grade 12 and a 3 year post-matric qualification.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course is presented over five days. A homework assignment must be completed. Evaluation is done during the period of contact tuition.

Date of contact week:

01 – 04 Jul 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: Children as a theological and sociological priority

Module 2: Doing child-centred contextual theology

Module 3: Child development and holistic ministry

Module 4: Healing the wounded child

Module 5: Child protection and child justice

Module 6: Advocacy for, with and by children

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R3 900 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

POLITICAL THEOLOGY

[TAILOR MADE IN FRENCH]

P002913

Purpose of the Course:

To enable people of faith in politics, and create a foundation for church, community and public leaders to develop Biblical visions, models and practices of leadership, authority and power, to allow them to understand and construct political theologies in their own contexts, through the development of a model for pastoral care for political and other public leaders

Minimum Admission Requirements

Political, pastoral and community leaders who have matriculated and have at least a three diploma or a degree.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course is presented over three days. A homework assignment must be completed. Evaluation is done during the period of contact tuition.

Date of contact week:

06 May – 09 May 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: Critically explore issues related to leadership, authority and power

Module 2: Develop biblical visions, models and practices of leadership

Module 3: Understand and construct political theologies in their own contexts

Module 4: Understand and develop a model of pastoral care for political and other public leaders

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R2 800 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

TRAUMA COUNSELLING

P000041

Purpose of the Course:

To enable pastors and other counsellors to deal with the process of recovery and healing after a traumatic experience. We live in a traumatised society and the church and/or the pastoral counsellor is often the only immediate or available resource for support and guidance.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Any person with a grade 12 who is interested and/or involved in addressing individual and community trauma.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course is offered over three full days.

Date of contact week:

16 – 18 Sept 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: Understanding the nature and impact of trauma

Module 2: Weaving stories of trauma

Module 3: Understanding the impact of crisis and trauma on the individual and family

Module 4: Trauma Counselling

Module 5: Describing and implementing trauma counselling

Module 6: Defusing and debriefing

Module 7: Post-traumatic stress disorder

Module 8: Finding meaning in trauma - Care for the caregiver

Module 9: Keep the fire burning - A program for caregiver restoration

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R3 100 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

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SEXUALITY AND GENDER

P000309

Purpose of the Course:

We are born as sexual beings. It is an integral part of who we are and how we express life. The purpose of this seminar is to enable ministers and pastoral counsellors to firstly appreciate their own sexuality, and secondly, support individuals and couples in their quest for sexual expression and fulfilment.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors, lay ministers, community leaders and volunteers involved in ministry, including those who have not matriculated, or who have matriculated but do not hold a degree or an advanced diploma in theology.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course is presented in one day.

Date of contact week:

10 – 13 Jun 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: Gender Equality

Module 2: Gender Equality

Module 3: Sexual Expression

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R2 900 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

RADIO MINISTRY

P001599

Purpose of the Course:

This course focuses on enabling ministers and theologians to make use of radio transmission in a communicative and innovative way through knowledge and appropriate preparation. During this course, participants will be exposed to alternative ways to spread the gospel over the radio.

Minimum Admission Requirements

All persons involved in presenting religious programs on the radio, or ministers and theological students who would like to become involved in such radio transmissions.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course is presented over a period of three days. Assignments and studio recordings are part of the course. Evaluation of the course will follow the recording sessions. Depending on who registers, the course may be offered in a bilingual mode.

Dates of contact weeks:

Week 1: 11 – 14 Mar 2024

Week 2: 10 – 13 Jun 2024

Week 3: 21 – 24 Oct 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: Cooperation between the church and the radio

Module 2: The radio as unique communication medium

Module 3: Ethics of religious broadcasting

Module 4: Writing of a radio manuscript

Module 5: Communication with the listener

Module 6: Recording of services and studio messages

Module 7: A unique radio homiletic and liturgy

Module 8: Microphone use and voice management

Module 9: Being outstanding in radio transmissions in a post-modern era

Module 10: Creative radio programs and presentations in an injured world

Module 11: Media communication

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R3 000 per Year (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

INTERIM MINISTRY

P001151

Purpose of the Course:

Interim Ministry deals with the support and accompaniment of congregations when their pastor departs. During the period of vacancy, the congregation should be supported to understand that the previous ministry period has come to an end. The period of vacancy is also a time to rediscover the congregation's identity and to prepare for a new period in the congregation's history. In this course pastors are trained to act as bridging ministers who are able to support congregations during the interim period.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Experienced pastors who have been identified and designated by their churches (denominations) to undergo training.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course is presented over a period of six months, with two contact weeks of four and a half days each. Students will have to complete two assignments during this period. Evaluation will be done during the contact weeks.

Dates of contact weeks:

Week 1: 29 Jul – 01 Aug 2024

Week 2: 11 – 14 Nov 2024

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R3 100 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

THE BIBLE AND ITS MESSAGE

P001834

Purpose of the Course:

The purpose of the workshop is to train pastors and other leaders to offer the Bible and its Message. This is done through an eight module course comprising of 14 lectures that unpacks Bible schools in local churches. It provides an introduction to Biblical hermeneutics, with four Old Testament and three New Testament modules.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors, trainers and other leaders, including those who have not matriculated, or who have matriculated but do not hold a degree or an advanced diploma in theology, and who plan to implement this course in their own congregations or communities.

Date of contact week:

On Request

Course Overview:

Module 1: Understanding and reading the Bible

Module 2: Pre-Exile Literature I

Module 3: Pauline literature

Module 4: Pre-Exilic Literature II

Module 5: Gospels and Acts

Module 6: Exilic Literature

Module 7: The Gospel of John & the Book Revelation

Module 8: Post-Exilic Literature

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R1 800 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

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● **HOPEFUL COMPASSION: HIV/AIDS COUNSELLING & CARE**

P002918

Purpose of the Course:

To train carers (professional and lay) to provide compassionate, emotional and spiritual care, and counselling for people living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

Date of contact week:

17 Jun – 20 Jun 2024

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R2 000 (Incl VAT)

● **MEMORY WORK: LOSS, DEATH AND BEREAVEMENT**

P002917

Purpose of the Course:

Loss is an inherent part of the human condition, but we are seldom taught how to deal with it. The impact of life threatening illness such as cancer, and related loss and death is devastating. Memory work provides a structured and safe therapeutic environment and process which uses the power of group dynamics. It also addresses the crucial aspect of leaving a legacy and provides a concrete record of the process of dealing with loss, dying and death.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Professional and lay caregivers, pastors, and spiritual and community leaders working with loss, death and bereavement, and who have Grade 12.

Date of contact week:

21 – 23 Aug 2024 (option 1)

21 – 23 Aug 2024 (option 2)

Venue:

Tshwane (option 1)

Cape Town (option 2)

Cost:

R2 000 (Incl VAT)

● SHORT COURSE IN TRAUMA COUNSELLING IN AN ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY UNIT

P002934

Purpose of the Course:

It is certainly not an overstatement to say that we live in a traumatised society. South Africa has some of the highest violent crime, abuse and rape statistics in the world. Caregivers and counsellors in society are overburdened by the psychological and spiritual impact of this situation. HospiVision, with its experience in trauma units at hospitals is ideally placed to provide training and practical experience in trauma counselling of lay and professional caregivers.

Date of contact week:

05 – 07 Feb 2024 (option 1)

13 – 15 May 2024 (option 2)

15 – 17 July 2024 (option 3)

14 – 16 Oct 2024 (option 4)

Venues:

Tshwane (option 1)

Tshwane (option 2)

Tshwane (option 3)

Cape Town (option 4)

Cost:

R2 000 (Incl VAT)



Courses taught in collaboration with Coram Deo

● **INTRODUCTION TO NARRATIVE PASTORAL PRACTICES**

P003468

Purpose of the Course:

This is a participatory, experiential learning course introducing individuals to pastoral narrative ideas and practices. Various mediums are used to creatively enhance the training experience.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Anyone who is curious about stories and people, who would like to discover more about themselves, who is interested in narrative ideas and practices, and in exploring a Jesus-like way of service in ministry.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course consists of 11 weekly sessions, held either in the morning or in the evening.

Dates of contact weeks:

04 Mar – 06 May 2024 (A total of 44 hours spread over 10 weeks)

Venue:

Benoni

Cost:

R3 500 (Incl VAT)

● **THICKENING NARRATIVE PASTORAL EXPERIENCES**

P003465

Purpose of the Course:

This is a participatory, experiential learning course that scaffolds conversation with theory, practice and the witnessing of conversation to advance pastoral narrative ideas and practices.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Open to anyone who has completed a basic or introductory course in narrative ideas and practices.

Structure and duration of the course:

Six weekly contact sessions

Dates of contact weeks:

05 Aug – 09 Sept 2024 (A total of 24 hours spread over 6 weeks)

Venue:

Benoni

Cost:

R2 300 (Incl VAT)



Course taught in collaboration with the Institute for Urban Ministry

● **BUILDING SUSTAINABLE URBAN COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS**

P002943

Purpose of the Course:

This course is designed to equip emerging leaders from community and non-profit organisations to build sustainable community organisations.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Leaders and managers in community and non-profit organisations who have a Grade 12 qualification.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course is offered in the form of 10 one day modules, or alternatively over two intensive weeks.

Dates of contact sessions:

12 Feb 2024
28 Mar 2024
08 Apr 2024
13 May 2024
10 Jun 2024
15 Jul 2024
05 Aug 2024
16 Sept 2024
21 Oct 2024
18 Nov 2024

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R3 400 (Incl VAT)



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BASIC COURSES

UNDERSTANDING WORLDVIEW

Purpose of the Course:

This course will help participants to understand how they, their churches, communities and society, are shaped by different worldviews. It will provide them with tools to be self critical whilst empowering them to be hospitable in service, not threatened by "the other" but open to be informed and surprised by "the other".

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors, trainers and other leaders, including those who have not matriculated, or who have matriculated but do not hold a degree or an advanced diploma in theology, who plan to implement this course in their own congregations or communities.

Date of contact week:

02 – 05 Sept 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: A basic introduction to understanding the concept of worldview

Module 2: A basic understanding of how worldviews are shaped

Module 3: Basic tools to read the worldviews of their churches and communities

Module 4: The ability to describe, self-critique and deconstruct their own worldview

Module 5: The capacity to create open, safe and hospitable spaces in which to invite diverse people

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R2 500 per Year (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

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CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

Purpose of the Course:

The course will focus on the spiritual contributions of the great historic Spiritual leaders within Christianity who helped shape the Churches and Societies we have today. Starting from the period immediately after the Apostolic church, this course investigates how Christian leaders' spiritual responses to the societal problems of their times assisted in shaping the theology and spirituality of today.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors, trainers and other leaders, including those who have not matriculated, or who have matriculated but do not hold a degree or an advanced diploma in theology, who plan to implement this course in their own congregations or communities.

Date of contact week:

13 – 16 May 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: Introduction

Module 2: A concrete spirituality

Module 3: Different ways of being Christian

Module 4: Three modes of reading the Bible critically

Module 5: The go-between God

Module 6: Reading Timothy

Module 7: A kingdom spirituality

Module 8: Critical African resources for reading the Bible

Module 9: A spirituality of hope

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R2 500 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

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HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN MOVEMENTS

Purpose of the Course:

This course will help participants to understand in a very introductory way, the origins and history of the Christian movement. It highlights the main streams, traditions, contributions and contestations of the Christian movement, and how Christianity in the global South is being expressed today.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors, trainers and other leaders including those who have not matriculated, or who have matriculated but do not hold a degree or an advanced diploma in theology, who plan to implement this course in their own congregations or communities.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course is offered over three full days.

Date of contact week:

19 – 22 Aug 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: The origins and agenda of the Christian movement

Module 2: Different streams and traditions in the Christian movement

Module 3: Contributions by the Christian movement

Module 4: Contestations, colonization and conflicts caused by the Christian movement

Module 5: Expressions of faith in the global South

Module 6: Black, liberation, feminist, womanist and other contextual theologies

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R2 500 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

ACADEMIC ORIENTATION

Purpose of the Course:

The course allows participants to understand the use of the library, how to access online library resources, how to make use of the internet for academic work, understanding academic writing and referencing, and how to use the Harvard referencing methods to improve their academic writing skills.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors, trainers and other leaders, including those who have not matriculated, or who have matriculated but do not hold a degree or an advanced diploma in theology, who plan to implement this course in their own congregations or communities.

Date of contact week:

04 – 07 Nov 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: Library as resource

Module 2: The Internet for Academic Work

Module 3: Academic writing and referencing

Module 4: The Art of (Academic) writing

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

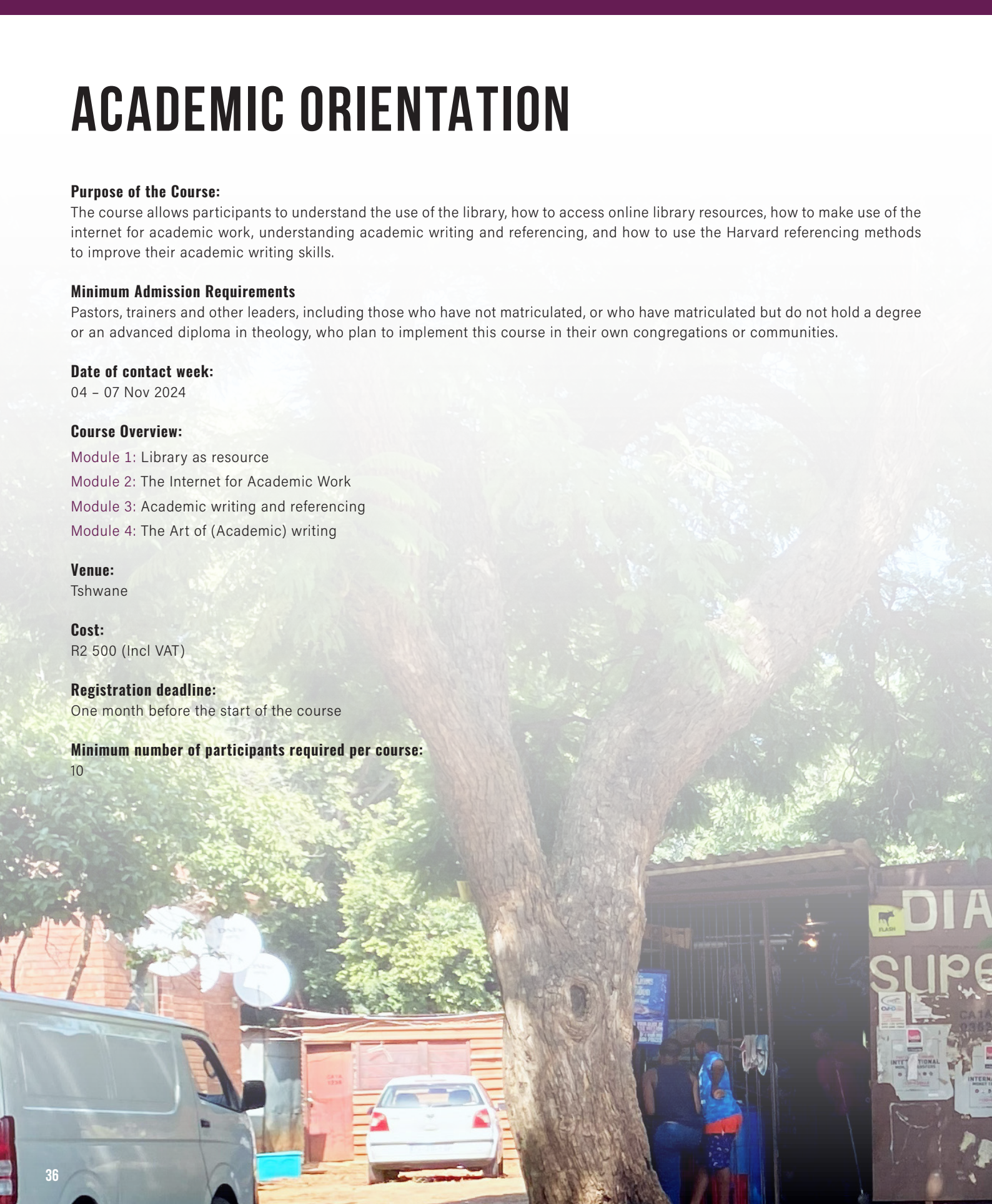
R2 500 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

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PRACTICUM

Purpose of the Course:

Upon completion, students will be able to provide a thick description of their own ministries and persons, based on concrete practical ministry engagements, and will be able to reflect critically and with self awareness on their descriptions, with the view of improving their ministry responses and competencies, and to grow as people.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors, trainers and other leaders, including those who have not matriculated, or who have matriculated but do not hold a degree or an advanced diploma in theology, who plan to implement this course in their own congregations or communities.

Date of contact week:

13 – 16 May 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: Engage in practical ministry for at least 60 hours

Module 2: Describe their ministries in relation to their contexts self-critically

Module 3: Describe their own personal involvement self-critically

Module 4: Students are equipped with basic tools needed to describe their own ministry context

Module 5: Basic tools to describe their own ministry and the different elements thereof

Module 6: Basic tools to do critical self-assessment and to know where to go to deepen self-assessment

Module 7: Guidelines for a more reflective ministry practice

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R2 500 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

INTRODUCTION TO MINISTRY

P002933

Purpose of the Course:

This course introduces aspects related to the identity of the minister; the church as body, institution and movement; kingdom and community; and the witness of the church as servants.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors with no prior theological training but with a context of ministry.

Structure and duration of the course:

Four modules, with 3 days of interactive learning for each

Date of contact week:

05 Feb – 06 May 2024 (option 1)

05 Feb – 06 May 2024 (option 2)

Course Overview:

Module 1: Leadership in Ministry

Module 2: The Church You Serve

Module 3: Kingdom and Community

Module 4: A Witnessing Church

Venues:

Soshanguve (option 1)

Tshwane North (option 2)

Cost:

R3 500 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

CONTEXTUAL BIBLE READING

P002927

Purpose of the Course:

To provide a basic introduction to reading the Old and New Testament theologically and in the contexts in which we serve.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors and lay ministers with no prior theological education but with an existing context of ministry.

Structure and duration of the course:

Two modules, with 3 days of interactive learning each

Date of contact week:

29 Jan 2024 (option 1)

10 Mar – 09 Jun 2024 on Sundays (option 2)

15 Jul – 19 Jul 2024 (option 3)

30 Sept – 04 Oct 2024 (option 4)

Course Overview:

Module 1: Basic study methods and basic terminology in Biblical studies

Module 2: The first five books of the Old Testament

Module 3: The history, poetry and wisdom literature of the Old Testament

Module 4: The prophets of the Old Testament

Module 5: The Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles

Module 6: The letters of Paul and other letters of the New Testament

Module 7: The Book of Revelation

Module 8: The Old and New Testament in our context today

Venues:

Rustenburg (option 1)

Soshanguve (option 2)

Tshwane North (option 3)

Eersterust (option 4)

Cost:

R2 500 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

CONSTRUCTING LOCAL THEOLOGIES

P002915

Purpose of the Course:

This course is to equip pastors and community leaders with the tools needed to construct local theologies that are connected with personal, congregational or organisational and community transformation, against the background of different expressions of contextual theology.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Church and community leaders with a desire to develop the necessary tools for reflecting theologically on their practice of ministry, for the construction of local theologies. Grade 10 and a local ministry context are a basic requirement.

Structure and duration of the course:

Three full days, with an assignment due after the course

Date of contact weeks:

09 – 13 Sept 2024 (option 1)

01 – 29 Oct 2024 (option 2)

Course Overview:

Module 1: Understanding and practising contextual methods of theology

Module 2: Exploring the importance of a contextual approach

Module 3: Introducing examples of contextual theologies such as liberation, feminist, black, womanist, urban, and other such theologies, in order to formulate critical appreciation, and to integrate new insights into theological development

Module 4: Tools to construct, design and develop local theologies, in response to local contexts, rooted in sound analysis and theological reflection, in conversation with global and local social movements, and focusing on personal, congregational/organisational and community transformation

Venues:

Soweto (option 1)

Soshanguve (option 2)

Cost:

R2 500 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

FROM VICTIMS TO AGENTS

P002914

Purpose of the Course:

Drawing from the work of Steve Biko and the Black Consciousness Movement, this course equips community and church practitioners with the necessary tools to discover and practice their own agency and that of their communities in making change through nurturing an alternative consciousness.

Minimum Admission Requirements

The general public, but in particular community leaders and people involved in community transformation processes. The format of the course can be slightly adjusted to the particular needs of a specific group or organisation.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course is presented during eight morning sessions, over an eight month period, or four full day sessions. Evaluation is in the form of eight one page reports and a consolidating assignment with mentoring report at the end the course.

Dates of contact weeks:

On request

Course Overview:

Module 1: Relating to the work of Steve Biko and the Black Consciousness Movement to self, city and community

Module 2: Developing a new and alternative consciousness in relation to personal contexts

Module 3: Eight moments in the process of change-making, including resistance, self-definition and self-reliance

Module 4: Theology and church from below and employing cultural resources for change

Module 5: Considering the development of alternative communities and movements, working for change

Venue:

On request

Cost:

R2 500 per Year (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

NARRATIVE (COMMUNITY-BASED) PASTORAL CARE

P000044

Purpose of the Course:

We are living in challenging times and community leaders and caregivers minister to a world full of pain. This course equips them to create a safe space of holistic care for burdened people in their communities.

Minimum Admission Requirements

The general public, pastors, volunteers, caregivers, counsellors and community leaders who have not matriculated, or who have matriculated but do not hold a degree or an advanced diploma in theology or counselling.

Structure and duration of the course:

Three full days of contact sessions, or five online evening sessions during which homework assignments and evaluations must be completed

Date of contact week:

01 Jul – 03 Jul 2024 (option 1)

01 Jul – 30 Jul 2024 as online evening classes (option 2)

Course Overview:

Module 1: Practical and theoretical aspects of community care

Module 2: A narrative approach to community care

Module 3: Specific areas of care in communities

Venues:

Tshwane North (option 1)

Tshwane North (option 2)

Cost:

R3 100 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

CONTEXTUAL BIBLE READING (ONLINE)

P002920

Purpose of the Course:

This course is designed to introduce participants to basic concepts of Biblical counselling, the ethics of counselling, and the person of a counsellor by providing a basic but good foundation on which to build upon.

Minimum Admission Requirements

The general public, but particularly lay counsellors, those in the helping professions, and those involved in positions that often require them to listen to the challenges and problems people are facing.

Structure and duration of the course:

Online course with monthly possibilities for online interaction

Date of contact week:

Feb 2024 – Nov 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: A basic understanding of Biblical counselling

Module 2: Conversational skills, particularly for the counselling context

Module 3: Skills to understand and employ the Bible in the counselling context

Module 4: Clear guidelines as to the role of a counselling companion

Module 5: Ethics of counselling, boundaries and appropriate referrals

Module 6: Clear guidelines about referrals, networks and other resources

Cost:

R3 600 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

N/A

CRISIS & TRAUMA SUPPORT (ONLINE)

P002944

Purpose of the Course:

To enable community leaders, caregivers and counsellors to do trauma support within a caring environment, assessing victims towards recovery and healing.

Minimum Admission Requirements

The general public, but particularly focusing on community leaders, caregivers and counsellors.

Structure and duration of the course:

Three days of contact time

Date of contact weeks:

22 Apr – 24 Apr 2024 (option 1)

29 Apr – 27 May 2024 as online evening classes (option 2)

Course Overview:

Module 1: Understand and describe trauma in general terms, and the impact of trauma on the lives of individual people and the community

Module 2: Identify, understand and describe typical trauma situations within our communities

Module 3: Understand and describe the difference between trauma support and trauma counselling

Module 4: Understand the impact that exposure to trauma is likely to have on caregivers, and how to deal with that impact

Cost:

R2 500 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

NARRATIVE GROUP COUNSELLING

P002751

Purpose of the Course:

Group counselling provides people with similar experiences an opportunity to seek perspective and healing together. It could be a vital part of pastoral care and counselling in a congregation or caring environment. The course is designed to train community and church leaders, and lay ministers in pastoral care through group counselling.

Minimum Admission Requirements

The general public, pastors, volunteers, caregivers, counsellors and community leaders with Grade 10, and those working in a caring environment, the Basic Course in pastoral care is a strong recommendation before doing this course.

Structure and duration of the course:

Three days of contact time

Date of contact weeks:

14 Oct – 16 Oct 2024 (option 1)

28 Oct – 25 Nov 2024 as online evening classes (option 2)

Course Overview:

Module 1: Group counselling as part of Pastoral Care in a congregation or caring environment

Module 2: A narrative approach to group counselling

Module 3: Pastoral care through group counselling

Venue:

Tshwane North

Cost:

R2 500 per Year (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

FAITH COMMUNITIES AND MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP

P000022

Purpose of the Course:

This course trains church leaders to build up and equip their local churches inline with the Scriptures and in response to the needs of contemporary society. The course develops skills to build a missionary local church or congregation that will make a difference (bringing help and hope) in local communities.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors who have not matriculated, or who have matriculated but do not hold a degree or an advanced diploma in theology; and volunteers involved in ministry.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course lasts one year. There are two weeks of contact tuition during the year. Homework assignments must be completed during the year. Evaluation is done during each week of contact tuition.

Date of contact week:

05 Feb – 09 Feb 2024 (option 1)

01 Feb – 29 Nov 2024 (option 2)

Course Overview:

Module 1: Understanding the concept, ministry and process of building up the local church

Module 2: The missionary identity of the church and how to participate in becoming such a missionary entity

Venues:

Tshwane North (option 1)

Rustenburg (option 2)

Cost:

R3 000 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

CONTEXTUAL PREACHING

P000045

Purpose of the Course:

Preaching is one of the most important but also most challenging ministries in the Church. The purpose of this course is to equip pastors and lay ministers to communicate more effectively when preaching the Gospel in the South African or African context, with an emphasis on the kingdom of God on earth.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors and lay ministers who have not matriculated, or who have matriculated but do not hold a degree or an advanced diploma in theology; and volunteers involved in ministry.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course lasts one year. There are two weeks of contact tuition during the year. Homework assignments must be completed during the year. Evaluation is done during each week of contact tuition.

Date of contact week:

12 – 14 Mar 2024 (option 1)

13 – 15 May 2024 (option 2)

01 – 03 Jul 2024 (option 3)

08 – 11 Jul 2024 (option 4)

Course Overview:

Module 1: Purpose of preaching

Module 2: The hermeneutical process

Module 3: Sermon preparation and sermon presentation

Module 4: The person and spirituality of the preacher

Venues:

Soweto (option 1)

Soweto (option 2)

Soweto (option 3)

Tshwane North (option 4)

Cost:

R2 900 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

N/A

YOUTH MINISTRY

P000084

Purpose of the Course:

Ministering to children and young people in South and Southern African societies is a real challenge. The course trains and motivates pastors and youth leaders to provide an effective ministry to children, teenagers and young adults within the South and Southern African context.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors who have not matriculated, or who have matriculated but do not hold a degree or an advanced diploma in theology; and volunteers involved in ministry.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course lasts one year. There are two weeks of contact tuition during the year. Homework assignments must be completed during the year. Evaluation is done during each week of contact tuition.

Date of contact week:

09 – 30 Oct 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: Biblical and contextual perspectives on Youth Ministry

Module 2: Ministry with Youth

Venue:

Tshwane North

Cost:

R2 900 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

YOUTH MINISTRY (ONLINE)

P003632

Purpose of the Course:

Ministering to children and young people in South and southern African societies is a real opportunity. This online course equips pastors and other youth leaders to provide an effective ministry to children, teenagers and young adults within the South and southern African context as part of the local faith community. After completion of this course, successful leaders should be able to understand youth and family ministry. The course is intended to help delegates understand the why and what of Youth Ministry.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors who have not matriculated, or who have matriculated but do not hold a degree or an advanced diploma in theology; and volunteers involved in ministry.

Structure and duration of the course:

Online course with monthly possibilities for online interaction.

Dates of contact weeks:

Starts 29 Feb 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: Biblical or Theological departure points; Developmental departure points; Ecclesiological (congregational) departure points; Societal or contextual departure points

Module 2: Family Ministry; Children's Ministry; Adolescent Ministry; Young Adult Ministry; and Leadership development in Youth Ministry

Venue:

Tshwane North

Cost:

R3 000 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

P002942

Purpose of the Course:

This course equips community and church leaders involved and/or interested in community transformation with a basic introduction to community development and transformation and an overview of the different approaches and tools to develop a reflective praxis.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Community and church leaders, and people involved with community transformation processes, who have Grade 10. The format can be adjusted to the specific needs of a particular group or organisation.

Structure and duration of the course:

Three full contact days

Dates of contact weeks:

13 – 15 May 2024 (option 1)

15 – 17 Jul 2024 (option 2)

Course Overview:

Module 1: A basic introduction to community development

Module 2: Understanding strategies for community transformation

Module 3: An overview of different approaches to community development

Module 4: Tools to develop a reflective praxis

Module 5: An understanding of the praxis cycle and how to use it practically

Module 6: Tools to develop an alternative imagination for communities

Module 7: An understanding of the role and person of the community development practitioner

Module 8: An understanding of sustainable communities

Module 9: Visions of new tables

Module 10: The ability to translate visions into practical plans for action

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R3 000 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

P002916

Purpose of the Course:

This course will make carers of young children aware of opportunities and risks in childcare, by providing guidelines and enabling the development of basic skills for the work that they do.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Carers (i.e., child minders, day carers, pastors and community leaders) with Grade 10 and working in a context of early childhood development and care.

Structure and duration of the course:

Two weeks of contact tuition over a year, accompanied by 20 mentoring sessions

Dates of contact weeks:

On request

Course Overview:

Module 1: The importance of early childhood development and the childcare functioning in building healthy communities

Module 2: Setting long, medium and short term goals for children in your care

Module 3: An outline of the most important aspects of child development during the early childhood phases

Module 4: The impact of the environment on the development of the child

Module 5: The role of parents and day carers towards achieving development goals

Module 6: Different approaches to early childhood development

Module 7: Designing a curriculum and lesson material

Module 8: The motivation and discipline of children

Module 9: An overview of a typical ECD annual programme

Module 10: Business aspects of running a ECD programme

Module 11: Participation in a year long mentoring programme

Venue:

On request

Cost:

R2 800 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

P002858

Purpose of the Course:

This course is introducing pastors and lay ministers to a comprehensive approach to marriage ministry in their churches, i.e., marriage preparation, marriage enrichment, counselling in situations of normal marital stress, and dealing with trauma in marriage

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors, church and community leaders dealing with marriage related situations, and who have Grade 10.

Structure and duration of the course:

Two weeks of contact tuition over a year

Dates of contact weeks:

Week 1: 26 Feb – 26 Mar 2024

Week 2: 15 Apr – 06 May 2024

Week 3: 20 May – 10 Jun 2024

Week 4: 17 Jun – 01 Jul 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: An overview of marriage and being married in South Africa

Module 2: An overview of the fundamentals of marriage, such as knowledge, skills, values, resources and rituals

Module 3: An introduction to a narrative approach to counselling within the context of marriage

Module 4: Introduction to modes of pre-marital and post-marital support

Module 5: Developing a pre-marital counselling and preparation programme in their churches

Module 6: Developing a marriage enrichment programme in their churches

Module 7: Introduction to the necessity of care for the caregiver and possible resources that are available

Venue:

Soshanguve

Cost:

R2 500 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

PARENTING MINISTRY

P002919

Purpose of the Course:

This course is designed to assist pastors who want to implement a focused family and parenting ministry in their churches. Many parents experience a need for support in their parenting roles, in order to guide their children more effectively towards fulfilled and mature adulthood.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Pastors and people dealing with children (parents, teachers, day carers, etc.), who have Grade 10.

Structure and duration of the course:

Two weeks of contact tuition over a year

Dates of contact weeks:

On request

Course Overview:

Module 1: Explore, identify and define the challenges of parenting in our time and the variety of family structures

Module 2: Develop a vision for the healthy functioning of families and for successful parenting

Module 3: Develop an understanding of the needs of children during the different phases of their lives

Module 4: Develop a vision, knowledge and skills for accompanying children in ways that will build character, such as building emotional and social skills, developing values and beliefs, and guiding children to make good choices; offering spiritual parenting

Module 5: Skills to develop a parenting workshop in churches and communities

Venue:

On request

Cost:

R2 500 per Year (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10

PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

P002911

Purpose of the Course:

This course is designed to introduce participants to basic concepts of and skills for peace building and conflict resolution in contexts of violence, and brokenness.

Minimum Admission Requirements

The general public but particularly community and church leaders, counsellors, activists and people working in diverse contexts of violence and brokenness. Participants should at least have Grade 10.

Structure and duration of the course:

Three 3 full contact days

Date of contact week:

15 – 17 Jul 2024

Course Overview:

Module 1: A Biblical vision for peace in our communities and the world

Module 2: Tools to analyse local contexts from the perspective of peace, reconciliation and justice

Module 3: A basic understanding of the concept of conflict resolution

Module 4: Skills in mediation, negotiation, peace building and conflict resolution

Module 5: Tools and resources to develop peace building networks

Module 6: Tools for developing peace clubs, peace churches and peace organisations

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R2 500 (Incl VAT)

Registration deadline:

One month before the start of the course

Minimum number of participants required per course:

10



Courses taught in collaboration with HospiVision

● SPIRITUAL CARE AND COUNSELLING FOR THE SICK

P003467

Purpose of the Course:

Pastors, counsellors and those involved in care for the sick can play an important role in mobilizing the individual's spiritual, emotional and social resources to achieve optimum healing and health. This course is helps participants unlock their potential contribution.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Volunteer lay counsellors who support patients, family and staff, pastoral caregivers and leaders of faith-based communities; and other professional people caring for the sick. A Grade 12 qualification is required.

Date of contact week:

19 – 21 Feb 2024 (option 1)
20 – 22 May 2024 (option 2)
29 – 31 July 2024 (option 3)
07 – 09 Oct 2024 (option 4)

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R2 000 (Incl VAT)



● MINISTERING FOR SICK AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN

Purpose of the Course:

To increase understanding of the world of children with regards to their developmental needs, by encouraging critical reflection on the spiritual experience of children with regards to illness, pain, and suffering. Attendees gain a better understanding of the rights of children in healthcare, and relevant aspects of the Children's Act.

Date of contact week:

04 – 06 Mar 2024 (option 1)

10 – 12 Jun 2024 (option 2)

02 – 04 Sept 2024 (option 3)

Venue:

Cape Town (option 1)

Tshwane (options 2 and 3)

Cost:

R2 000 (Incl VAT)

● DEPRESSION: TO BELIEVE IN SUNSHINE

Purpose of the Course:

Mental disorders are a major contributor to the burden of disease in all regions of the world. The prevalence of major depression in SA is 9.7%. The narrative approach provides a powerful and life changing framework to deal with depression.

Date of contact week:

11 – 13 Mar 2024 (option 1)

26 – 28 Aug 2024 (option 2)

Venue:

Cape Town (option 1)

Tshwane (option 2)

Cost:

R2 000 (Incl VAT)





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Courses taught in collaboration with the Institute for Urban Ministry

● INTRODUCTION TO URBAN MINISTRY

P003624

Purpose of the Course:

This course introduces urban practitioners (community workers, pastors, lay ministers etc.) to the challenges of urban ministry, providing them with an introduction to the city, the challenges of ministry in the city, a method for doing theology in the city, and innovative urban ministry models.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Urban community workers, pastors, lay ministers and urban residents who have Grade 10 and are involved in an urban ministry project.

Structure and duration of the course:

The course is offered over three days

Date of contact week:

06 – 08 May 2024 (option 1)

08 – 10 Jul 2024 (option 2)

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R2 000 (Incl VAT)



● STARTING & SUSTAINING COMMUNITY PROJECTS

P002945

Purpose of the Course:

This course is enabling community workers, and community and church Leaders, to start community projects that are sustainable, to understand basic elements of project development and project management, and to develop a basic action plan for their projects.

Minimum Admission Requirements

The general public, but particularly community workers, community and church leaders, having Grade 10 and involved in community projects

Structure and duration of the course:

The course is offered over three days

Date of contact week:

06 – 20 March 2024 (option 1)

04 – 18 Oct 2024 (option 2)

Venue:

Tshwane

Cost:

R1 800 (Incl VAT)





