



PROSPECTUS FULL-TIME BIBLICAL STUDIES



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MISSION AND VISION

Our mission is to provide training and teaching to strengthen and equip believers with a solid foundation in the Word of God, with Christ-centred theological training, and with tools to share their faith and be effective ministers in society.

Our vision is to support believers who are ready, equipped and excited to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and provide plausible answers to a world that needs Biblical answers to the difficult questions of life.

VALUES

1. INTEGRITY

We seek to maintain the highest level of integrity in our training and in our personal relationships, and to deliver on what we promise.

2. LOVE AND GRACE

We seek to develop loving and gracious relationships that have a positive impact on those around us.

3. UNITY

We seek to maintain the bond of unity as we work together to meet the academic and spiritual needs of our students. We work together across cultural boundaries to meet the needs of our students and to help build God's kingdom.

4. SERVANTHOOD

We seek to lead and train from a position of servanthood, following in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ. We respect and support the team God has blessed us with.

5. ACCOUNTABILITY

We seek to be accountable to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and responsible towards one another as a team and to our students.

APOLOGETICS SA LEADERSHIP TEAM



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FULL-TIME BIBLICAL STUDIES COURSE CURRICULUM

Our goal is to thoroughly immerse the student in the Word of God for one year. This is done through a systematic study of each of the 66 books of the Bible. The end product is a Christian with an in depth overview of the whole Bible. This is a valuable course for any minister that seeks to fulfil the “Great Commission” of discipling the nations (Matt. 28:18-20).

During the first year the student is taught the following:

- Basic interpretation principles.
- Types of literature used in the Bible.
- The chronology of events in the Old and New Testament.
- Significant historical background.
- How to find answers for themselves.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF THE BIBLICAL STUDIES PROGRAMME

1. The programme teaches a student time management and personal discipline. Each book has a due date and it is up to the student to manage their time and plot out their schedule.
2. Biblical Studies teach endurance.
3. A constant diet of the Word of God renews the mind and major changes occur in the student's life as their understanding of God increases.
4. Biblical Studies develop reading and communication skills.
5. Biblical studies teach students to evaluate their lives, their preaching and teaching by asking, “Is this Biblical?”

In addition to the curriculum we focus on discipleship.

Books are presented by lecturers with knowledge and/or experience in specific subject fields.

MAIN OUTCOME

1. Christians with an overview of the full counsel of God.
2. Christians who understand and obey the Gospel.
3. Christians who are disciplined and evaluate all of life by asking, “Is this Biblical?”
4. Christians who are able to apply critical thinking to all of life.
5. A passion for God and evangelism in the believer's life.

ROSTER

Full-time classes run Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 13:00 (non-negotiable). There are usually no classes during school holidays, but homework/assignments may be given from time to time. A term roster will be provided at the beginning of each term.

FULL TIME	
CHAPEL PERIOD	08:00 – 09:00
LECTURE 1	09:00 – 10:30
BREAK	10:30 – 11:15
LECTURE 2	11:15 – 13:00

LOCAL CHURCH PRIORITY

Students are strongly encouraged to be involved and serve at their own churches.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) CREDITS

Apologetics SA is in relationship with the **South African Theological Seminary (SATS)** that is an accredited distance learning institution. The full-time programme has been appraised for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) credits. SATS has granted RPL credits to Apologetics SA full-time students who want to pursue further studies to complete a Bachelor of Theology degree through them.

After successful completion of the full-time training students may fill in a SATS RPL form with the assistance of our online administration office and enrol with SATS to complete a B.Th. degree. The RPL is 120 credits toward a B.Th. degree.

PLEASE NOTE: Credits will only be awarded if a student has completed and passed the course according to Apologetics SA standards.

Any credits awarded will be at the sole discretion of SATS. There is a fee payable to SATS for these credits, which is over and above the college fees.

A. CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

Applications will only be considered if completed in full and if all the supporting Annexures (as laid out below) have been received.

Applications must be handed in / mailed to / emailed to Apologetics SA:

- Debtor's Information (Annexure A)
- Spiritual Leader Referral: Pastor/Cell Leader (Annexure B)
- Family Member Referral (Annexure C)
- Friend of Applicant Referral (Annexure D)

B. PAYMENT POLICY

1. The registration fee and deposit is payable upon application.
2. All monthly payments must be done **before or on the 7th day** of each month until all tuition fees are paid in full.
3. **Direct and/or electronic payments are strongly advised.** Please provide Apologetics SA with proof of payment.
4. Tuition fees can also be paid by means of a debit or stop order. The necessary arrangements should be made with your bank.
5. **No money will be allocated to a student's account without proof of payment!** It remains the responsibility of the student to make sure that proof of payment is received by Apologetics SA.
6. No student will receive recognition of studies at the end of the year unless all his/her tuition fees are paid in full.

C. BANK DETAILS

Bank: FNB **Account Name:** AT4SA (Pty) Ltd
Branch Code: 252045 **Account No:** 62932210933

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR STUDENT NAME & SURNAME AS YOUR REFERENCE ON YOUR PROOF OF PAYMENT

D. TERMINATION OF STUDIES

Students who terminate their studies after the second term has started will be held liable for the whole year's fees.

E. ADDITIONAL COSTS

Special event and stationary costs (over and above what the student receives in their welcome pack) are excluded from the annual fees.

STATIONARY COSTS

- Aquarelle colour pencils ± R65.00 p/set
- Exam pad ± R10.00 p/pad
- Calculation pad (available at the office) ± R35.00 p/pad

FOR YOUR OWN ACCOUNT

Black, blue and coloured pens, ruler, A4 plastic pockets, extra calculation pads.

IMPORTANT DATES

- No one will be allowed to start the course late.
- As a rule classes are not held on public holidays.
- A compulsory Apologetics SA year end function and graduation will be held toward the end of the year.

EVALUATION AND EXAMS

A method of constant evaluation is applied to the course. The process involves a number of written assignments, as well as, an exam after the completion of the Old and New Testaments, respectively.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The completed application form including Annexures, the Registration Fee and deposit must be received by Apologetics SA before an application will be considered.

- If the entire application process and interview is not finalised by the time the course commences, the applicant will not be allowed to attend the course.
- As we need to arrange a personal interview for each applicant, we kindly request that you complete your application as soon as possible.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please do not hesitate to contact Apologetics SA for further information regarding our full-time and online study options.

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