



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Church History Mission Understanding Personal Mission Definition Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 115924 · NQF Level 5 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with a foundational understanding of church history and its relevance to personal mission definition. Participants will explore how historical contexts shape individual purpose and develop a personal mission statement aligned with their values and faith.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	115924
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 8 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze key events and figures in church history that influence contemporary mission understanding.
- Apply historical principles to define and articulate a personal mission statement.
- Evaluate the relationship between personal mission and community service in a faith-based context.
- Demonstrate the ability to align personal values with historical mission perspectives.
- Design a personal mission plan that integrates lessons from church history.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for individuals seeking to clarify their personal mission within a Christian context, including church leaders, volunteers, and lay members who wish to connect historical insights with personal purpose.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Church History and Mission

- Overview of church history: Apostolic Age to Constantine.
- Biblical foundations of mission: Old Testament promise and New Testament commission.
- Early church expansion: Acts and the missionary journeys.
- Development of mission theology in the patristic period.
- Key figures: Paul, Peter, and early church fathers.
- The role of persecution in mission growth.
- Contextual factors: Roman Empire, cultural diversity, and language.
- Reflection: How early church mission informs modern understanding.

Day 2: Historical Developments in Mission from Medieval to Reformation

- Medieval mission: Celtic and Roman missions, monastic expansion.
- The Crusades and their impact on Christian mission.
- Pre-Reformation mission movements: Waldensians, Franciscans.
- Reformation mission theology: Luther, Calvin, and Anabaptist perspectives.
- Catholic Counter-Reformation missions: Jesuits and global expansion.
- Colonialism and mission: opportunities and challenges.
- Case study: Patrick, Boniface, and Xavier.
- Reflection: Lessons from historical mission successes and failures.

Day 3: Modern Mission Movements and Contemporary Challenges

- The Great Awakening and modern missionary pioneers: Carey, Livingstone, Hudson Taylor.
- The Edinburgh 1910 conference and the ecumenical movement.
- Mission in the 20th century: Lausanne Movement, Vatican II.
- Contextualisation and inculturation in mission practice.
- Mission and social justice: holistic mission, development, and advocacy.
- Interfaith relations and mission in pluralistic societies.
- Indigenous church movements and reverse mission.
- Contemporary challenges: secularism, urbanisation, and global migration.

Day 4: Understanding Personal Mission in Light of Church History

- What is personal mission? Biblical and theological perspectives.
- Historical models of personal mission: from apostles to contemporary missionaries.
- Spiritual gifts and mission: identifying your unique contribution.
- Discernment practices: prayer, community, and reflection.
- Mapping personal context: community, skills, and opportunities.
- Case studies: individuals who lived out personal mission.
- The role of the local church in supporting personal mission.
- Activity: Personal mission statement draft.

Day 5: Integrating Mission Understanding into Personal Practice

- Review of key themes from church history and mission.
- Refining your personal mission statement.
- Developing a mission action plan: goals, steps, and resources.
- Identifying and overcoming barriers to mission engagement.
- Building a support network: mentors, peers, and community.

- Integrating mission into daily life and work.
- Peer sharing and feedback session.
- Commitment and next steps for continued growth.

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **8 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 24,200.00	R 24,200.00
1	In-House	R 31,400.00	R 31,400.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 36,200.00	R 36,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 115924) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call +27 12 004 8389 or WhatsApp +27 65 077 6310 and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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