



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Christian Doctrine Purpose Sources And Key Elements Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 115942 · NQF Level 2 · 7 Credits · 4 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive overview of Christian doctrine, exploring its purpose, sources, and key elements. Participants will gain a foundational understanding of the core beliefs and principles that shape Christian theology, enabling them to articulate and apply these concepts in personal and professional contexts.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	115942
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 7 Credits
Duration	4 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explain the purpose of Christian doctrine in forming belief and practice
- Identify and describe the primary sources of Christian doctrine
- Analyze the key elements of Christian doctrine, including the Trinity, salvation, and eschatology
- Evaluate the relevance of Christian doctrine in contemporary contexts
- Demonstrate an understanding of how doctrine informs ethical decision-making
- Apply doctrinal principles to personal faith and community life

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for individuals seeking to deepen their understanding of Christian doctrine, including church leaders, educators, ministry workers, and anyone interested in theological studies.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Christian Doctrine

- Introduction to Christian doctrine: definition and significance.
- Overview of the four sources of doctrine (Wesleyan Quadrilateral).
- The authority and sufficiency of Scripture.
- The role of church tradition in doctrinal development.
- Reason and experience as supplementary sources.
- Core vs. peripheral doctrines: examples and implications.
- Practical exercise: identifying sources in a given doctrinal statement.

Day 2: Key Elements of Christian Doctrine – God, Christ, and Salvation

- The Trinity: biblical foundations and historical creeds.
- Christology: the deity and humanity of Christ.
- The atonement: substitutionary, Christus Victor, and moral influence theories.
- The resurrection and its doctrinal significance.
- Soteriology: grace, faith, justification, and sanctification.
- Election and free will: Calvinist vs. Arminian views.
- Group discussion: comparing soteriological models.

Day 3: The Church, Sacraments, and Eschatology

- Ecclesiology: the church as universal and local, marks of the church.
- The role of church governance: episcopal, presbyterian, congregational models.
- Sacraments: definitions, number, and efficacy.
- Baptism: modes, subjects, and theological significance.
- Communion: presence of Christ, memorial vs. real presence views.
- Eschatology: key themes – resurrection, judgment, heaven, hell.
- End-times timelines: premillennialism, amillennialism, postmillennialism.
- Practical application: how eschatology shapes Christian living.

Day 4: Integrating Doctrine into Life and Ministry

- Doctrine and ethics: applying theological truths to bioethics, sexuality, and justice.
- Handling doctrinal disagreements: unity vs. uniformity.
- Developing a rule of faith: personal creed and theological method.
- Teaching doctrine effectively: curriculum design and communication strategies.
- Case studies: real-world application of doctrinal principles.
- Group project: outline a 4-week doctrine study series for a congregation.
- Final assessment: Q&A; and reflection on learning journey.

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 **7 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 2**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 15,000.00	R 15,000.00
1	In-House	R 19,500.00	R 19,500.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 22,500.00	R 22,500.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
25 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
25 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand
25 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
25 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
25 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
25 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
31 Aug 2026	03 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
31 Aug 2026	03 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe

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 115942) 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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