



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Biblical Authority Origins Scripture Writing Process Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 115954 · NQF Level 2 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the origins of biblical authority and the process of scripture writing. Learners will explore historical, theological, and practical aspects of how scripture was authored, compiled, and canonized, enabling them to apply this knowledge in teaching, ministry, or personal study.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	115954
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 5 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze the historical and theological foundations of biblical authority.
- Evaluate the processes involved in the writing, compilation, and canonization of scripture.
- Apply critical methods to assess the authenticity and transmission of biblical texts.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of inspiration and revelation in scripture writing.
- Interpret the cultural and historical contexts that shaped the biblical narrative.
- Implement principles of biblical authority in contemporary teaching and ministry contexts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for pastors, theologians, religious educators, and individuals engaged in biblical studies or ministry who seek a deeper understanding of scripture's formation and authority.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Biblical Authority and the Origins of Scripture Writing

- Defining biblical authority: inspiration, inerrancy, and infallibility.
- Overview of the origins of Scripture: divine revelation and human authorship.
- The writing process in ancient Israel: materials, scribes, and methods.
- Formation of the Old Testament canon: the Law, Prophets, and Writings.
- Formation of the New Testament canon: apostolic authority and early church recognition.
- Transmission of the biblical text: from papyrus to codex.
- Introduction to textual criticism: variants and the quest for the original text.
- The role of the Septuagint and other early translations.

Day 2: The Scripture Writing Process and Practical Integration

- The compositional process: authorship, dating, and sources.
- The role of editors and redactors in shaping the biblical text.
- Canonical criticism: understanding the final form of Scripture.
- Major textual families and their significance for textual criticism.
- Principles of translation: formal equivalence vs. dynamic equivalence.
- Contemporary challenges: gender-inclusive language and cultural relevance.
- Practical application: using textual critical tools in Bible study.
- Case studies: how understanding the writing process illuminates difficult passages.

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 **5 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 2**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 11,300.00	R 11,300.00
1	In-House	R 14,700.00	R 14,700.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 17,000.00	R 17,000.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
25 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
25 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
25 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
27 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand
27 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
27 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
31 Aug 2026	01 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
31 Aug 2026	01 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand

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 115954) 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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