



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Church Models In Christian Theology For Contextual Application Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 115969 · NQF Level 5 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive exploration of various church models in Christian theology, equipping learners with the tools to analyse and apply these models in diverse contextual settings. It bridges theological theory and practical ministry, enabling participants to design culturally relevant and effective church structures that meet contemporary needs.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	115969
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyse different church models in Christian theology, including their historical and theological foundations.
- Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of each model for specific cultural and social contexts.
- Apply biblical and theological principles to design a contextual church model for a given community.
- Demonstrate the ability to adapt traditional church structures to address contemporary challenges.
- Assess the impact of contextual factors such as culture, socio-economic conditions, and denominational traditions on church practice.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for pastors, church leaders, theologians, seminary students, and anyone involved in church planting or ministry development who seeks to deepen their understanding of ecclesiological models and their contextual application.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Church Models in Christian Theology

- Introduction to ecclesiology: what is the church?
- Historical overview of church models: from early church to Reformation.
- Key models: hierarchical (Roman Catholic, Orthodox), presbyterian, congregational, and charismatic.
- The relationship between church model and theology of ministry.
- Contextual factors: culture, society, and mission.
- Case study: comparing a traditional and a contemporary church model.
- Group discussion: identifying models in participants' own contexts.

Day 2: Contextual Application of Church Models

- Contextual theology: the role of culture, socio-economic factors, and history.
- Case studies: African Independent Churches, urban cell churches, and rural traditional congregations.
- Strengths and weaknesses of hierarchical vs. flat leadership models.
- Biblical principles for contextual adaptation (e.g., Acts 15, 1 Corinthians 9).
- Practical tools for assessing community needs and resources.
- Workshop: designing a contextual church model for a specific community.
- Peer feedback and refinement of proposed models.

Day 3: Advanced Integration and Practical Implementation

- Missional ecclesiology: how models enable or hinder mission.
- Leadership development for model sustainability.
- Managing change: strategies for transitioning between models.
- Legal and ethical considerations in South African church context.
- Final project: participants present their contextual church model with rationale.
- Group critique and refinement.
- Action planning: steps for implementation in participants' ministries.
- Course wrap-up and integration with Unit Standard 115969 outcomes.

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 **6 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 18,800.00	R 18,800.00
1	In-House	R 24,500.00	R 24,500.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 28,100.00	R 28,100.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
17 Aug 2026	19 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 115969) 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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