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COURSE BROCHURE

Human Dignity And Relationships In Faith Based Contexts Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 115995 · NQF Level 6 · 12 Credits · 9 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to promote human dignity and foster healthy, respectful relationships within faith-based contexts. Participants will explore theological foundations, ethical principles, and practical strategies for upholding the inherent worth of every individual in diverse faith communities.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	115995
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 6 · 12 Credits
Duration	9 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply theological and ethical principles of human dignity to faith-based relationships.
- Analyse the impact of cultural and social factors on human dignity within diverse faith contexts.
- Evaluate personal and communal attitudes and behaviours that promote or undermine dignity.
- Design strategies for fostering inclusive, respectful relationships in faith communities.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills that affirm the dignity of all individuals.
- Implement conflict resolution approaches that uphold the dignity of all parties.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for religious leaders, pastoral workers, lay ministers, and volunteers involved in faith-based organisations, as well as anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of human dignity in religious settings.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Human Dignity

- Introduction to human dignity: biblical and secular views.
- Imago Dei: implications for human worth.
- Human rights and dignity in South African context.
- Faith traditions and the inherent value of persons.
- Group discussion: What does dignity mean to you?

Day 2: Relationships in Faith Communities

- Biblical foundations of relationships: love, respect, service.
- The church as a community of dignity.
- Covenant vs. contract relationships.
- Diversity and inclusion in faith communities.
- Case study: Conflict resolution in a congregation.

Day 3: Dignity and Social Justice

- Prophetic voices: Old Testament calls for justice.
- Dignity and poverty: a faith perspective.
- Racism, sexism, and dignity in church history.
- Advocacy and activism within faith contexts.
- Workshop: Developing a justice initiative.

Day 4: Pastoral Care and Human Dignity

- Pastoral care as affirmation of dignity.
- Trauma-informed approaches in ministry.
- Listening skills and empathy.
- Addressing mental health stigma in churches.
- Role play: Pastoral conversation with a struggling member.

Day 5: Dignity in Interfaith and Intercultural Relationships

- Comparative perspectives on dignity: Christianity, Islam, Judaism, etc.
- Interfaith dialogue principles.
- Cultural humility vs. cultural competence.
- Case study: Interfaith community project.
- Practical exercise: Hosting an interfaith conversation.

Day 6: Ethical Leadership and Dignity

- Servant leadership and dignity.
- Power, authority, and abuse prevention.
- Ethical decision-making frameworks.
- Transparency and accountability in faith institutions.
- Workshop: Creating a code of ethics for your ministry.

Day 7: Reconciliation and Healing Relationships

- Biblical reconciliation: 2 Corinthians 5:18-20.
- Forgiveness as a journey, not an event.
- Restorative justice circles in faith contexts.
- Healing from church hurt and division.

- Role play: Mediating a reconciliation conversation.

Day 8: Practical Ministry Applications

- Designing inclusive worship services.
- Policy development: safeguarding and dignity.
- Training modules for volunteers.
- Dignity audit: assessing your church practices.
- Group project: Draft a dignity ministry plan.

Day 9: Integration and Action Planning

- Review of key concepts.
- Personal action plan template.
- Group sharing: commitments and goals.
- Resources for continued learning.
- Course evaluation and certification.

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 **12 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 6**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 36,600.00	R 36,600.00
1	In-House	R 47,600.00	R 47,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 55,000.00	R 55,000.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
17 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE

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 115995) 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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