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COURSE BROCHURE

Biblical And Modern Prophecy Analysis And Critique Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 116010 · NQF Level 5 · 12 Credits · 9 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to critically analyze and evaluate both biblical and modern prophetic claims. It provides a framework for assessing the authenticity, accuracy, and relevance of prophecies within their historical and contemporary contexts.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	116010
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 12 Credits
Duration	9 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze biblical prophecies using hermeneutical principles and historical context.
- Evaluate modern prophetic claims against biblical standards and criteria.
- Apply critical thinking to differentiate between genuine prophecy and false prophecy.
- Demonstrate understanding of the role of prophecy in contemporary religious settings.
- Critique prophetic messages for ethical and doctrinal consistency.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for pastors, theologians, ministry leaders, and laypersons interested in developing a critical understanding of prophetic phenomena.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Prophecy in Scripture

- Introduction to prophecy: definition and purpose.
- Overview of the prophetic books: Isaiah to Malachi.
- The prophetic office in ancient Israel.
- Literary forms in prophetic texts: oracle, woe, lawsuit.
- Historical context: the Assyrian, Babylonian, and Persian periods.
- Prophecy as covenant enforcement.
- False prophecy versus true prophecy: biblical criteria.
- The role of prophets in the New Testament.

Day 2: Hermeneutics of Prophetic Texts

- Hermeneutical principles for prophecy.
- Symbolism and typology in prophetic texts.
- The double-fulfilment theory: near and far horizons.
- Introduction to apocalyptic literature: Daniel and Revelation.
- The use of numbers and visions.
- Contextual interpretation: original audience vs. modern reader.
- Common interpretive errors: allegorisation and over-literalisation.
- Practical exegesis of selected prophetic passages.

Day 3: Major Prophetic Themes and Theology

- Covenant relationship: judgment for unfaithfulness.
- The remnant and restoration.
- The Day of the Lord as judgment and deliverance.
- Messianic prophecies: Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7, 11:1-9.
- The new covenant promise in Jeremiah 31.
- The role of the Spirit in prophetic expectation (Joel 2).
- Universalism in prophetic vision: nations streaming to Zion.
- Theological implications for modern faith communities.

Day 4: Prophecy in the New Testament and Early Church

- John the Baptist as the last Old Testament prophet.
- Jesus as the prophet like Moses.
- The gift of prophecy in 1 Corinthians 12-14.
- Prophecy in Acts: Agabus and the Jerusalem council.
- The role of prophecy in the early church.
- The cessationist vs. continuationist debate.
- Prophecy and the canonisation of Scripture.
- The Book of Revelation: prophetic message for the churches.

Day 5: Modern Prophetic Movements and Claims

- Historical overview: Montanism to modern Pentecostalism.
- The Latter Rain movement and its influence.
- The New Apostolic Reformation (NAR) teachings.
- Prophetic networks and personalities (e.g., Bill Hamon, Cindy Jacobs).
- The Toronto Blessing and prophetic manifestations.

- Prophecy in African Independent Churches.
- Criteria for testing modern prophecies.
- Case studies of controversial prophecies.

Day 6: Prophecy and Politics in South Africa

- Prophecy and the anti-apartheid struggle.
- Prophetic voices: Beyers Naudé, Desmond Tutu.
- Post-1994 prophecies: national destiny and reconciliation.
- The rise of prophetic politics: utterances on elections and leaders.
- Case study: the prophecy of 'rainbow nation'.
- Prophecy and social justice: land, poverty, inequality.
- Media coverage and public perception.
- Ethical considerations for prophets in political spheres.

Day 7: Testing and Discerning Prophecy

- Biblical tests: Deuteronomy 13, 18; 1 John 4:1-3.
- The test of fulfilment and doctrinal alignment.
- Character and fruit of the prophet.
- The role of the community in discernment.
- Psychological aspects: suggestion, confirmation bias, delusion.
- Group dynamics and prophetic hype.
- Practical workshop: evaluating a recorded prophecy.
- Developing a personal discernment checklist.

Day 8: Ethical and Pastoral Dimensions of Prophecy

- Ethical issues: manipulation, fear, financial exploitation.
- Prophecy and pastoral care: building up vs. tearing down.
- Handling failed prophecies: repentance and restoration.
- The misuse of prophecy for control.
- Prophecy and spiritual abuse.
- Guidelines for ethical prophetic ministry.
- Case studies: restoration after prophetic error.
- The role of accountability structures.

Day 9: Integration and Practical Application

- Review of key themes and insights.
- Building a balanced theology of prophecy.
- Practical workshop: analysing a current prophecy.
- Developing a teaching series on prophecy.
- Creating a church policy for prophetic ministry.
- Personal application: how to hear God wisely.
- Group discussion: future of prophecy in South Africa.
- 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 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 35,000.00	R 35,000.00
1	In-House	R 45,500.00	R 45,500.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 52,500.00	R 52,500.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
06 Jul 2026	16 Jul 2026	On-Campus	Mombasa, Kenya
07 Jul 2026	17 Jul 2026	On-Campus	Luanda, Angola
08 Jul 2026	20 Jul 2026	On-Campus	Kigali, Rwanda
09 Jul 2026	21 Jul 2026	On-Campus	Kinshasa, DRC
10 Jul 2026	22 Jul 2026	On-Campus	Kampala, Uganda
10 Jul 2026	22 Jul 2026	On-Campus	Mbabane, Eswatini
13 Jul 2026	23 Jul 2026	On-Campus	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
13 Jul 2026	23 Jul 2026	On-Campus	Luanda, Angola

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 116010) 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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