



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Baptism Theology And Practices In Faith Communities Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 116742 · NQF Level 4 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips faith community leaders and ministers with a comprehensive understanding of baptism theology and practices, enabling them to administer baptism effectively within diverse South African faith contexts. Participants will critically engage with biblical foundations, historical developments, and contemporary applications of baptism, fostering informed and sensitive pastoral practice.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	116742
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 5 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze the biblical and theological foundations of baptism across different Christian traditions.
- Evaluate the historical development and diversity of baptismal practices in faith communities.
- Apply theological principles to plan and conduct baptism ceremonies in a culturally sensitive manner.
- Implement appropriate pastoral care and preparation for candidates and their families before and after baptism.
- Demonstrate the ability to address contemporary issues related to baptism, including re-baptism and interfaith contexts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for pastors, ministers, lay leaders, and theology students involved in faith community leadership and sacramental practices.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Baptism Theology

- Introduction to baptism: definitions and key terms.
- Biblical basis: baptism in the Gospels and Acts.
- Theology of baptism: sacramental, covenantal, and symbolic perspectives.
- Historical overview: from early church to Reformation.
- Modes of baptism: immersion, pouring, sprinkling.
- Baptism and conversion: repentance, faith, and regeneration.
- Denominational distinctives: Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox views.
- Baptism in the context of the local faith community.

Day 2: Practical Applications and Contemporary Practices

- Preparing candidates: catechesis and spiritual readiness.
- Planning inclusive baptism services: liturgy, symbols, and community involvement.
- Pastoral care: counselling candidates and families.
- Handling sensitive issues: rebaptism, delayed baptism, and interfaith contexts.
- Baptism and church membership: records, policies, and discipline.
- Contemporary challenges: online baptisms, cultural adaptations.
- Legal framework: South African laws and church regulations.
- Case studies and role-play: applying theology to real-life scenarios.

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 4**.

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 116742) 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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