



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Christian Concepts In African Context Understanding Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 116747 · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with a nuanced understanding of Christian concepts as they intersect with African cultural contexts. It enables participants to interpret biblical teachings through an African worldview, fostering relevant and respectful application in diverse settings such as ministry, education, and community leadership.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	116747
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits
Duration	7 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze key Christian concepts (e.g., salvation, sin, covenant) within an African worldview framework.
- Apply hermeneutical approaches that respect both biblical authority and African cultural contexts.
- Evaluate the impact of colonialism and missionary movements on African Christian thought.
- Design culturally sensitive teaching or ministry materials that incorporate African proverbs, rituals, and narratives.
- Demonstrate ability to facilitate dialogue between traditional African beliefs and Christian theology.
- Implement strategies for contextualized worship, pastoral care, and community engagement.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Designed for pastors, theologians, lay leaders, educators, and development practitioners working in African communities who seek to integrate Christian principles with indigenous cultural perspectives.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Christian Theology in African Context

- Introduction to African Traditional Religions
- History of Christianity in Africa
- Key concepts: Ubuntu, community, and spirituality
- Overview of contextual theology
- The role of ancestors in African Christian thought
- Biblical foundations for contextualisation

Day 2: Biblical Interpretation from an African Perspective

- African hermeneutics: reading the Bible through African eyes
- Oral tradition and narrative theology
- Case studies: interpreting parables in African context
- The role of community in interpretation
- Avoiding syncretism while embracing culture

Day 3: African Christology and Salvation

- Jesus as Ancestor and Healer
- Christ as Liberator from oppression
- Salvation as holistic well-being (health, wealth, relationships)
- African concepts of sin and reconciliation
- The role of deliverance and spiritual warfare
- Case studies: African Initiated Churches

Day 4: The Holy Spirit, Spiritual Gifts, and African Spirituality

- The Holy Spirit in African theology
- Spiritual gifts: prophecy, healing, tongues in context
- Dreams, visions, and revelations
- Ancestral spirits vs. Holy Spirit
- Power encounters and spiritual warfare
- Practical exercises in discernment

Day 5: The Church, Community, and Social Ethics

- The church as family and community
- Leadership models: servant leadership vs. traditional authority
- Social justice and reconciliation in South Africa
- Gender roles and inclusivity
- HIV/AIDS, poverty, and the church's response
- Case studies: community development projects

Day 6: Worship, Liturgy, and African Expression

- Elements of African worship: song, dance, drumming
- Liturgical inculturation: adapting traditional rites
- Sacraments in African perspective (baptism, communion)
- Festivals and ceremonies
- Art and symbolism in church spaces
- Practical workshop: planning a contextual service

Day 7: Integration, Application, and Future Directions

- Review and integration of key concepts
- Creating a contextual theology statement
- Action planning for church or community
- Challenges: globalisation, secularism, and prosperity gospel
- Future of African theology
- Final assessment and feedback

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 **10 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 28,200.00	R 28,200.00
1	In-House	R 36,700.00	R 36,700.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 42,300.00	R 42,300.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
19 Aug 2026	27 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 116747) 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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