



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

History Of Christianity In Africa Overview Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 116751 · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the history of Christianity in Africa, from its early roots to contemporary expressions. It explores the spread, adaptation, and impact of Christianity on African societies, cultures, and politics, equipping learners with a nuanced understanding of this significant religious tradition.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	116751
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze the key periods and events in the history of Christianity in Africa.
- Evaluate the role of African agents in the spread and indigenization of Christianity.
- Demonstrate understanding of the interaction between Christianity and African traditional religions.
- Assess the impact of colonialism and missionary movements on African Christianity.
- Examine contemporary trends and challenges in African Christianity.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for church leaders, theologians, historians, educators, and anyone interested in understanding the historical development of Christianity in Africa.
- It is also suitable for professionals in development, cultural studies, or interfaith dialogue.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Christianity in Africa

- Introduction to the course and unit standard 116751
- Christianity in Roman Africa: Carthage, Tertullian, Cyprian, Augustine
- The Alexandrian tradition: Clement, Origen, Athanasius, and the Catechetical School
- The Ethiopian Orthodox Church: origins, the Queen of Sheba legend, and the Ark of the Covenant
- Monasticism in Egypt: Anthony the Great, Pachomius, and desert spirituality
- The Donatist and Arian controversies and their African context

Day 2: Colonial Encounters and Missionary Movements

- Early modern missions: Portuguese in Kongo, Jesuits in Ethiopia
- 19th-century missionary societies: LMS, CMS, Paris Evangelical Missionary Society
- Case studies: David Livingstone, Robert Moffat, and the Khama story
- African Initiated Churches: Zion Christian Church, Aladura, Kimbanguist
- Bible translation and its role in shaping African identities
- Women in mission: missionary wives, African women evangelists
- Mission and colonialism: complicity, resistance, and postcolonial critiques

Day 3: Contemporary Christianity and Future Directions

- Pentecostalism in Africa: from Azusa Street to megachurches
- The prosperity gospel and its critics
- Christianity and public life: politics, democracy, and human rights
- African theology: inculturation, liberation, and reconstruction
- Gender and sexuality in African Christianity
- Christianity and interfaith relations: Islam, African Traditional Religion
- Practical integration: using historical insights for contemporary ministry
- Course summary and assessment

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 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 17,900.00	R 17,900.00
1	In-House	R 23,300.00	R 23,300.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 26,800.00	R 26,800.00

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 116751) 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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