



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Sermon Preparation And Delivery Techniques Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 116757 · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to prepare and deliver effective sermons that engage congregations and convey biblical messages with clarity and impact. Participants will learn to structure sermons, use illustrative material, and employ delivery techniques that enhance communication and spiritual connection.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	116757
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

- Apply principles of sermon structure to develop coherent and biblically sound messages.
- Analyze the needs of the congregation to tailor sermon content for relevance and impact.
- Design illustrative material and applications that reinforce the sermon's core message.
- Implement effective vocal, physical, and visual delivery techniques to enhance communication.
- Demonstrate the ability to deliver a sermon that engages the audience and communicates the intended message.
- Evaluate personal sermon delivery through feedback and self-reflection for continuous improvement.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for pastors, ministers, lay preachers, and church leaders who wish to improve their sermon preparation and delivery skills.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Sermon Preparation

- Introduction to homiletics and its importance.
- Biblical foundations: examples from Old and New Testament preachers.
- The preacher's spiritual life: prayer, study, and personal holiness.
- Understanding the congregation: demographics, needs, and cultural context.
- Overview of the sermon preparation process.
- Ethical considerations in preaching.

Day 2: Exegesis and Text Selection

- Introduction to exegesis: observation, interpretation, application.
- Steps for selecting a sermon text.
- Using Bible study tools effectively.
- Understanding literary genres in Scripture.
- Bridging the gap between ancient text and modern audience.
- Practice exegesis on selected passages.

Day 3: Structuring the Sermon

- Elements of sermon structure: introduction, body, conclusion.
- Formulating a central proposition.
- Patterns for main points: chronological, topical, textual.
- Developing supporting material: illustrations, quotes, stories.
- Writing effective introductions and conclusions.
- Practice outlining a sermon from an exegeted text.

Day 4: Illustrations and Application

- The role of illustrations in preaching.
- Sources for illustrations: personal experience, history, nature, literature.
- Principles for effective storytelling.
- Crafting relevant applications for diverse audiences.
- Integrating application throughout the sermon.
- Evaluating illustrations for accuracy and appropriateness.

Day 5: Delivery Techniques and Voice Control

- Elements of effective delivery: voice, gesture, posture.
- Vocal exercises for clarity and projection.
- Using notes without being chained to them.
- Overcoming stage fright and building presence.
- The role of passion and authenticity in preaching.
- Practice delivery of short sermon segments.

Day 6: Advanced Preaching Styles and Contexts

- Types of sermons: expository, topical, textual, narrative.
- Preaching in special services and settings.
- Cultural sensitivity and contextualisation.
- Engaging contemporary issues biblically.
- Using visual aids, slides, and multimedia.

- Feedback and self-evaluation techniques.

Day 7: Integration, Practice, and Assessment

- Review of key concepts from the week.
- Final sermon preparation and peer coaching.
- Sermon delivery presentations with feedback.
- Self-assessment and reflection.
- Creating a personal development plan.
- Assessment against Unit Standard outcomes.
- 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 **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	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
17 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
18 Aug 2026	26 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 116757) 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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