



You have a passion for the ministry. You are interested in **Theology** and how it can enrich your life and the lives of others.

You would like to study theology at a university, but you cannot afford to study full-time.

If this description fits you, then the Higher Certificate in Theology, which is offered over a period of two years, might be exactly what you are looking for! This program will provide you with a basic, but thorough knowledge of theology, and will also equip you with essential ministerial skills. **Reverend Joseph Pali** is the Coordinator of this program. The lectures are offered by him and several other lecturers, all with excellent academic credentials, and a heart for the ministry. Furthermore, you will be able to do this certificate even if you have a full-time job, because you only need to attend lectures once every two to three weeks – on a **Friday** afternoon, from **14:00–17:00**.

The course consists of **four modules** – one module per semester.

Here is a sample of the kind of issues that you will be studying in each of the modules:

Module 1: Hermeneutics

Themes such as

- The role of the Bible in Africa
- Reading the Bible through African eyes
- Practical Hermeneutics
- Biblical themes: healing, exorcism, poverty, power, gender

Module 2: African Theology

Themes such as

- African culture(s) and gospel
- African Theology and society
- African Theology and reconciliation and peace
- African Theology and gender

Module 3: Pastoral Care

Themes such as

- Relationship-formation (dating) and marriage
- Family
- Youth work
- People with HIV and/or AIDS
- People who are sick, traumatized
- Law offenders and victims of crime

Module 4: Christian Leadership

Themes such as

- Principles of leadership
- Management
- Leadership and Church growth
- Church administration and financial management
- Project Management and Income-generation

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

COST (SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS):

Application fee:	± R 200,00
Registration and campus fee:	± R 1000,00
Class fees (per semester)	± R
<i>(The full amount has to be paid prior to registration)</i>	

If you want more information on the contents of the course, please contact **Reverend Joseph Pali**, on **072 227 3490**, | or e-mail: **PaliKJ@ufs.ac.za**.

For more information on the admission requirements, please contact the Programme Director, **Ms Annelien Labuschagne**, on **051 401 2617**, | or e-mail: **ALabuschagne@ufs.ac.za**.

Information on closing dates for application and application forms are available at the following web site: <http://studentportal.ufs.ac.za/> (Click on “How to apply” and then click on “Application documents”).

Once your application has been received and you have been admitted to the course, you must come to the campus at the beginning of the semester in order to register formally as a student. Lectures will take place on every second or third Friday of the month, from 14:00–17:00, at the Faculty of Theology. The dates of the lectures will be available when you come to register. Apart from attending lectures, you will also need to come to the campus once towards the end of the semester to write exams.