

THE UFS SHEPHERD CENTRE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMMES:



1 CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IN CONTEMPORARY CONTEXT (TCLC1501S)

- **Six to eight weeks programme** on learning **Level 5**.
- Focuses on understanding the essence of leadership particularly from a Christian perspective. The approach to leadership studies in this SLP is contextual because even though Biblical understanding of leadership is essential, it is engaged in the context of African context and developments in the organizational leadership studies
- **Requirements for admission:** National Senior Certificate or an equivalent achievement, would be beneficial but is not a requirement.

2 EFFECTIVE BIBLE TEACHING TO CHILDREN (TEBT1501S)

- **Six to eight weeks programme** on learning **Level 5**.
- Focuses on providing basic knowledge to plan and implement an effective biblical ministry to and with children.
- **Requirements for admission:** National Senior Certificate or an equivalent achievement, would be beneficial but is not a requirement.

3 INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE (TBIB1502S)

- **Six to eight weeks programme** on learning **Level 5**.
- Focuses on the introduction to Biblical Literature. The nature of the Bible is explained, with a focus on the fact that the Bible gives us knowledge, shows us how to live, reveals the way of salvation, reveals God and is an inspired document.
- **Requirements for admission:** Grade 12 (National Senior Certificate or equivalent).

4 CHRISTIAN RITUAL AS A VERBAL AND NON-VERBAL PHENOMENON (TDCR1502S)

- **Twelve week programme** on learning **Level 6**.
- Focuses on the introduction to rituals as powerful verbal and non-verbal phenomena that can be used to create contextual, transcultural- and countercultural worship events.
- **Requirements for admission:** Grade 12 (National Senior Certificate or equivalent).

5 PRACTICAL THEOLOGY IN A FAST-CHANGING ENVIRONMENT (TDPT1502S)

- **Twelve week programme** on learning **Level 5**.
- Focuses on introduction to Practical Theology both as a discipline and basis for effective Christian ministry.
- **Requirements for admission:** Grade 12 (National Senior Certificate or equivalent).

6 BURIAL RITES IN THE AFRICAN CONTEXT (TDBR1502S)

- **Twelve week programme** on learning **Level 5**.
- Focuses on grieving, mourning, and funeral rites in the African context. African spirituality and worship will also be studied.
- **Requirements for admission:** Grade 12 (National Senior Certificate or equivalent).

7 PROVIDENCE AND FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR PASTORS (TPFF1602S)

- **Twelve week programme** on learning **Level 6**.
- Focuses on exploring the theological relationship between the Bible and financial management and equips them with the necessary knowledge and skills to manage their budget, debt and investments while planning for retirement.
- **Requirements for admission:** NQF Level 5 qualification and two years of ministry experience.

8 INTERPRETING THE BIBLE: A HISTORICAL OVERVIEW AND A PRACTICAL EXECUTION (TBIB1602S)

- **Twelve week programme** on learning **Level 6**.
- Focuses on introduction to the history, theory and principles of exegesis and hermeneutics as basic tools for Biblical interpretation.
- **Requirements for admission:** Grade 12 (National Senior Certificate or equivalent), and Completion of the Introduction to the Bible SLP (TBIB1502S).

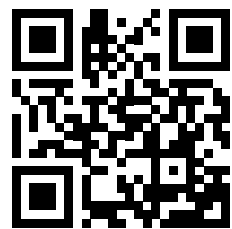


APPLICATION PROCESS

An online application must be completed with all supporting documentation (copies of your ID, senior certificate, or other educational qualifications). Our applications are open throughout the year.

Upon completing the application, you will receive a reference number and banking details to all you to make payment. You will be required to provide the proof of payment to Shepherd@ufs.ac.za

Please note that a sufficient number of applications needs to be received in order for a programme to be presented. The Shepherd Office will communicate starting date based on the number of applications received.



SCAN TO APPLY ONLINE

DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENTS

MODE OF DELIVERY: All classes are facilitated by experienced academics who are specialists in their field of study. Classes are presented using a learning management system called BlackBoard.

ASSESSMENT: All our programmes use continuous assessment and don't have any exams. Upon successful completion, participants will be issued with a certificate.



COURSE FEES

The total costs for our short learning programmes are as follows:

- TCLC1501S ▪ R 2 000
- TEBT1501S ▪ R 1 700
- TBIB1502S ▪ R 1 700
- TDBR1502S ▪ R 3 900
- TDPT1502S ▪ R 3 950
- TDCR1502S ▪ R 3 950
- TPFF1602S ▪ R 6 500
- TBIB1602S ▪ R 4 000

Please note that if a participant cancels after registration and participation has taken place, they will still be liable for the full cost and not receive any refund.



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