



SCHOOL of
LEADERSHIP
and THEOLOGY



Theology & Leadership Programme (TL101)

As a follower of Jesus, invest one year in a journey of discovery through School of Leadership. This will help you to understand God's glorious plans and purposes for your life. As Jesus' apprentice (disciple), your goal is to learn to live like Jesus did when he was on earth, seeking the kingdom of God.

Areas you will focus on include:

- The biblical story – a gradual unfolding of the history of salvation against the backdrop of creation and sin.
- The growing revelation of the kingdom in Old Testament literature, the coming of the kingdom in the life and ministry of Jesus, the kingdom in the Christian life and the mandate for kingdom ministry today as modelled on the ministry of Jesus.
- The empowering of the Spirit for witness, leading to a radical obedience to Jesus' Great Commission.
- The establishment of a strong Christian identity.
- A growing practise of spirituality as taught by Jesus through his life, in order to become like him and to follow his Kingdom lifestyle.

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS



TL101

BIBLICAL OVERVIEW



This course serves as an introduction to biblical theology. We all live out of a story that provides a context for understanding the meaning of history, a story which gives shape and direction to our lives. In this course, our students come to understand that the Bible offers such a story: it is God's story, the true story of the world. They also learn to articulate a comprehensive biblical worldview by systematically developing the most wide-ranging categories of the Bible's story line: creation, sin, and redemption. Emphasis is also given to the believer's own place within the biblical story and the centrality of mission. **This course is taught by Quinton Howitt.**

Course Outcomes

- Explain the biblical metanarrative of redemption as narrated in Scripture.
- Comprehend the major themes and images of the biblical story, such as creation, fall, redemption, kingdom of God, covenant, and mission.
- Understand an overview of the Bible using the metaphor of a multiple 'Act' Drama.
- Explain the authority of the biblical story for cultural and academic activity.
- Equip others with a deeper awareness of, and sensitivity towards, the biblical story and our place in that story.

THEOLOGY OF THE KINGDOM



This course introduces the student to the theology of the kingdom of God in scripture. Taking recent (latter 20th Century onwards) Jesus Research as its starting point, it covers the growing expectation of the kingdom in Old Testament literature and then examines the coming of the kingdom in the life and ministry of Jesus, particularly in the Synoptic Gospels and Acts. From there it defines the kingdom as enacted, inaugurated eschatology. Having established that definition it then explores the kingdom in the Christian life, particularly through Pauline theology. It also examines the mandate for kingdom ministry today as modelled on the ministry of Jesus. A final section deals with various implications of kingdom theology, in terms of the church, dispensationalism, cessationism, healing, and the place of Israel. It equips our students with a thorough knowledge of the biblical theology of the kingdom of God and how this theology is positioned in relation to other theologies, which it either redefines or opposes. **This course is taught by Derek Morpew.**

Course Outcomes

- Describe the mission and message of Jesus.
- Model Jesus ministry to the world today.
- Elaborate on the three growing windows of Old Testament kingdom expectation.
- Discuss the "coming of the kingdom in the mission and ministry of Jesus" as enacted, inaugurated eschatology.
- Explain how the events of the cross, resurrection and ascension serve as supreme moments of enacted, inaugurated eschatology.
- Explain the outworking of the kingdom in the Christian life, as understood through Pauline theology.
- Justify that the Christian disciple is both called and authorized to inaugurate the kingdom as Jesus did.
- Analyse the difference between kingdom theology and various popular opposing theologies.

DEMONSTRATING THE KINGDOM



This course focuses on the coming of the kingdom by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, through the distribution and impartation of charismatic gifts, particularly those gifts that enable mission and evangelism. Its purpose is to build faith and expectation in our students, disciples of Jesus, to receive the empowering of the Spirit for witness, leading to a radical obedience to his commission, through revelatory/prophetic gifts, gifts of healing and deliverance, all combining to effect power evangelism. A key step in the equipping process is to lay a strong foundation in Christian identity. **This course is taught by Derek Morpew and other contributors.**

Course Outcomes

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- Elaborate on the three growing windows of Old Testament kingdom expectation.
- Discuss the "coming of the kingdom in the mission and ministry of Jesus" as enacted, inaugurated eschatology.
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JESUS & APPRENTICESHIP IN THE GOSPELS



This course focuses on “Christian spirituality” and specifically Jesus’ understanding of it portrayed through the Gospels as “becoming his lifelong apprentice” (disciple). It is a storied, theological and practical course for spiritual growth. Its aim is to help our students to understand and practise spirituality as Jesus did: to be captivated by him and his spirituality, to walk in his way and become like him, following him in his kingdom. Why Jesus? Because we believe he was both human and divine: he modelled what it means to be truly human as God’s image, and he was God incarnate, revealing God to us. Jesus is indeed The Way to God. **This course is taught by Alexander Venter.**

Course Outcomes

- Understand several interpretations of ‘spirituality’, the New Testament meaning of ‘disciple’, and the process of becoming a mature disciple of Christ.
- Practice several spiritual disciplines of engagement.
- Grasp the biblical understanding of the kingdom of God and its key missional implications.
- Identify the fundamental influencers of Jesus’ spiritual formation and apply them to your life.
- Examine the meaning and mandate of the Great Commission of Kingdom Apprenticeship.
- Explore Jesus’ sense of identity, empowerment for mission/ministry and confrontation with evil, together with the relevance and application of each for your life.
- Apply Jesus’ call to discipleship in the kingdom community and his interpretation of the “good life” to yourself.
- Discover the significance of Jesus’ version of the Great Commandment and Apostle John’s spirituality of love.
- Investigate the nature and implications of the Sermon on the Mount for apprenticeship.

2025 TERMS & COURSES

TERM 1: 10 WEEKS

Registration Closing date: 27 Jan
Biblical Overview: 27 Jan - 7 April

TERM 2: 10 WEEKS

Registration Closing date: 21 April
Theology of the Kingdom: 21 April - 30 June

TERM 3: 10 WEEKS

Registration Closing date: 14 July
Demonstrating the Kingdom: 14 July - 22 Sep

TERM 4: 10 WEEKS

Registration Closing date: 29 September
Jesus & Apprenticeship in the Gospels: 29 Sep - 8 Dec

FEE STRUCTURE

Fee Breakdown

- Registration Fee – US\$70
(once off on approval of application via EFT)
- Education Fee - US\$70x11 months
(TL101) via online payment.
- Total - US\$840
(US\$770+US\$70)

Payment Options

- Monthly – US\$70 per month x 11 months
- Paying Quarterly US\$204 (2.5% discount)
- Bi-annual – US\$399 (5% discount)
- Full payment upfront – US\$756 (10% discount)

Terms and Conditions

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REQUIRED READING

BIBLICAL OVERVIEW

Bartholomew, Craig, and Michael Goheen. The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story. 2nd ed. 2014 Publishers include: 1. SPCK (cheaper) OR 2. Baker Academic

THEOLOGY OF THE KINGDOM

Morphew, Derek. Breakthrough: Discovering the Kingdom. 5th Edition. Vineyard International Publishing, 2019.

DEMONSTRATING THE KINGDOM

Morphew, Derek. Demonstrating the Kingdom. Vineyard International Publishing, 2019.

JESUS & APPRENTICESHIP IN THE GOSPELS

Venter, Alexander. Doing Spirituality: The Journey of Character Formation Towards Christlikeness. Vineyard International Publishing, 2019.

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