



# Southern Africa School of Theology

An International Assemblies of God School



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## SAST Application Form

Dear Prospective Student – DSOM

Thank you for your interest in studying with SAST. As part of the acceptance and application process please fill out all forms listed below, and produce all documents requested. Upon receipt of all required documents, forms, and the application fee, the School Administration will meet to grant acceptance or denial. SAST is registered with the CIPC as a Non-Profit Company (2020/033540/08).

### Required Forms (Included in this packet)

- SAST New Student Application
- Academic Understanding Form
- Pastoral Reference Form (completed and signed by your pastor or spiritual authority)
- Financial Information and Compliance Letter
- Sponsor's Form (if you have a sponsor paying for school)
- Code of Conduct Letter (signed by you and your pastor / spiritual authority)
- Your personal testimony written in English (minimum of 250 words)

### Required Documents

- A certified copy of your ID/ Valid Passport
- A certified copy of your Matric Certificate / National Senior Certificate

### Application Fee

- R350 once off non-refundable Application Fee

### School Fees for 2026

- One Subject at a time: R1060.00 per subject and includes the following:
  - Enrollment into the subject and Study Guide for the subject
  - The full amount is due at the time of registration
  - Does not include postage
- Fees must be paid according to the policy of your specific DSOM
- Fees are subject to change annually

Please pay all fees by direct deposit as we do not accept cash. Be sure to include your name and surname on all deposits. A deposit slip must be produced to verify.

### Banking Details:

Bank Name: First National Bank  
Account Name: Southern Africa School of Theology  
Account Number: 62799274362

Please note that your application will not be evaluated until all the above-mentioned requirements are included.

If you have any further queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to receiving your application.

Regards

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## SAST New Student Application

**Instructions:** please print or type ALL information on this form. You may refrain from answering any question which you feel would betray your confidentiality, but the more we know about you the better we can serve you.

Status:  New Applicant  Reactivating Student  
 Licentiate in Bible, Theology and Ministry  Advanced Licentiate  Lay Ministers Certificate

Have you enrolled with SAST as a student before? \_\_\_\_\_

SAST student number: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I.D/ Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Title:  Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Rev.  Dr.

Gender:  Male  Female Day Month Year

Surname / Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

### RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND

Were you raised in a Christian home? \_\_\_\_\_

When were you born again in accordance with John 3:3-6? \_\_\_\_\_

When were you baptized in water in accordance with Mat 28:19? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit in accordance with Acts 2:4? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Baptized in the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe that the Bible is the only infallible guide to matters pertaining to conduct and doctrine? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in the Trinity? God is one but manifested in three persons? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you believe in the deity of Jesus – He is God made flesh and the only mediator between God and Man? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you used drugs, alcohol, or engaged in sexual sin? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been convicted of any crime or spent time in jail? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What church do you currently attend? \_\_\_\_\_

How many churches have you attended in the last 10 years? \_\_\_\_\_

What denomination / church do you come from? Check one:

IAG  AOGA  AOGB  AOGG  AGF  AFM  Other \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways have you been involved in the ministry at your church? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have ministerial credentials?  the International Assemblies of God. District \_\_\_\_\_

another organization (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration

I \_\_\_\_\_ declare that all the information above is correct. I agree that I will abide by the school regulations and obey the instructions given to me during the period of my studies at SAST.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only:

The candidate has been: \_\_\_\_\_ accepted / \_\_\_\_\_ rejected

Is still waiting for \_\_\_\_\_

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## Academic Understanding Form

It is important to us that you understand the academic situation at SAST. SAST is offering a Licentiate in Bible, Theology, and Ministry, Advanced Licentiate and Lay Ministers Certificate which utilizes the Discovery Series for our academic curriculum. **This qualification is NOT accredited with SAQA and is not registered with the DHE / QCTO.** We want it clearly stated that this is an unaccredited minister's training program that has not yet been registered with the government in any way. There is no registered and accredited educational institution that will give you credit for your studies except those who have a MOU with SAST.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you understand that the certificate awarded by SAST is not accredited with SAQA or registered with the DHE. Please be advised that no student will be admitted into SAST without a signed academic understanding from.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Financial Information and Compliance Agreement

At SAST we understand that raising finances to pay for school fees can be a difficult thing. When considering the fees, we take all factors into consideration. However, we must also be able to provide for the students what we promise. To do this, we must have some financial guidelines in place. Please read the following guidelines and sign below. This signifies your understanding of our financial policy and the consequences of not observing it.

Please indicate how you plan to pay for school fees:

- Savings Account  Employer  Parents  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church, please list Church Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor, please list Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### School Fees

Application fees: R350 once off non-refundable

One Subject at a time: R1060.00 per subject and includes the following:

Enrollment into the subject and Study Guide for the subject

The full amount is due at the time of registration

Balance must be paid in full before taking the final exam.

Postage not included

Fees are subject to change annually

By signing below, I declare that I understand the financial expectations of SAST and that I agree to following them.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sponsors From

\_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) has given you / your organization as a sponsor for their education here at SAST. As a sponsor you agree that you will attempt to cover part-/ all their fees associated with school. This form provides us with the correct information to do proper follow-up. Please provide the information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of church / organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

How much are you committing to paying towards school fees?

R\_\_\_\_\_ Per Year / Semester / Month / Once Off (circle one please)

How do you want to be notified of the results? Email / Fax / Phone Call (circle one please)

Please Note the following financial information:

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**Thank you for investing in this student and the kingdom. May God richly bless you for your generosity.**

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## Code of Conduct Agreement

At SAST we are focused on preparing men and women to be useful in the building of the Kingdom of God. As such, we are concerned not only with preparing students academically, but also morally and doctrinally. As part of this preparation process, we require behavioral standards that are consistent with Biblical principles and that promote the development of Godly character. We require that each student fill out a code of conduct form so that every student is aware of the standards expected by SAST. After reading the full code of conduct form, please sign below in recognition of your understanding and acceptance of the code of conduct and have your pastor sign as a spiritual authority.

### All Students:

I will be honest with all my class work. (no cheating, lying, stealing, or plagiarizing)

I will not partake of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs or other illegal substances. (drugs)

I will not partake in the performance or observance of any ritual activities or homosexual activities or any activity which is contrary to the doctrine of the International Assemblies of God in South Africa (IAG) as contemplated in the Constitutions of the IAG and SAST and its policies.

I will make every effort to be a responsible member of SAST community in my speech and attitude.

I will deal with conflict in a healthy and Biblical manner. (no physical aggression of any kind will be tolerated)

I will follow all the policies outlined regarding the library.

I will not bring any weapons to campus/class. (Knives, firearms, anything that is commonly recognized as a weapon)

I will obey all the rules pointed out in the student handbook.

I will respect the Administration of the school and follow their leadership and direction.

I will conduct myself in accordance with the highest standards of Christian life both on and off campus.

I will be above reproach and accusation when dealing with the opposite sex.

I will respond to conflict, misunderstanding, and cultural differences in accordance with Matt 18:15-20.

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By signing below, I declare, understand, and accept the rules and precepts of SAST as contained in this code of conduct and that I agree to follow them.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SAST Program Components

SAST, in partnership with the Holy Spirit, exists to empower men and women to become Pentecostal leaders by equipping them with Biblically based instruction and practical ministry experience which will enable them to passionately participate in the Great Commission.

The primary goal of SAST is to prepare men and women to fulfill their God given call to ministry. In order to accomplish this, SAST has developed a program which contains two components: Academic training and Practical Ministry training worth a total of 311 credits. Each component is broken into three levels that run concurrently with each other. Please note that the current program offered at SAST (Licentiate in Bible, Theology, and Ministry, Advanced Licentiate and Lay Ministers Certificate) is unaccredited with the DHE or QCTO in South Africa.

### *Academic Training*

The Academic portion consists of 30 subjects/modules divided into 3 levels of 10 subjects/modules each. Each subject/module is awarded 9 credits for a total of 270 credits for this portion of the program. Below is a chart of the academic subjects / modules for each level of the program.

### *Licentiate in Bible, Theology, and Ministry*

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Preparing to Learn	Power Ministry	Leading Christian Organizations
Bible Doctrines	Pentateuch	Minor Prophets
Kingdom of God	Expository Preaching	General Epistles
Hermeneutics	Biblical Theology of Worship	Children's Ministry
Old Testament Survey	Old Testament Historical Books	Advanced Hermeneutics
New Testament Survey	Biblical Leadership	Biblical Theology or Missions
Principles of Marriage	Abundant Life in the Son	Principles of Teaching
Life of Christ	History of the Church	New Testament Backgrounds
Acts	Corinthians Letters	Principles of Counseling
Pneumatology	Transformational Development	Pastoral Epistles

### *Advanced Licentiate*

1. Contemporary African Ministry: Theological, Ethical and Practical Issues
2. From the Crescent to the Cross: Shepherding Muslim- Background Believers
3. The Poetic Books: Wisdom and Songs of the Old Testament
4. A Spirit Empowered Church-Acts 2 Ministry Model
5. Advanced Hermeneutics: Understanding the Bible in Context

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## Lay Ministers Certificate

1. Preparing to Learn: Strategies and Practices for Academic success	6. Leading Christian Organizations	11. The Corinthians Letters: Unity Amid Diversity
2. Pneumatology: A Missional Study of the Holy Spirit	7. Muslim Ministry in the African Context	12. A Biblical Theology of Missions
3. Power Ministry: How to Minister in the Spirit's Power	8. A Biblical Theology of Worship	13. Pastoral Epistles
4. Children's Ministry: Strategies for Making Young Disciples	9. Hermeneutics: Interpreting the Bible	14. The Pentateuch: The Five Books of Moses
5. Transformational Development and the Church: A Biblical Approach to Human Need	10. New Testament Survey	15. Acts: The Spirit of God in Mission

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## Practical Ministry Training

The Practical Ministry portion consists of three levels of assignments worth a total of 41 credits for this portion of the program. The Practical Ministry portion requires completion of various assignments which address five key areas of ministry competency.

1. Leadership
2. Pastoral Functions
3. Spiritual Community
4. Outreach
5. Management

Five Areas of Ministry Competency	Specific Components of Each Area
Leadership	Ministry Leadership Personal Development
Pastoral Functions	Preaching, Teaching Counselling, Visitation
Spiritual Community	Church Services, Special Services Discipleship Departments Ministry Teams, Cell Groups Church Discipline
Outreach	Evangelism, Church Planting Cross Cultural Ministry
Management	Finances, Church Board Planning / Calendar Building Program, Fundraising Annual Church Meeting

### Level One (6 credits)

**Interview** pastors in their approach to various components of the Five competency areas

### Level Two (14 credits)

Experience **participating** in each of the Five areas of ministry competency

### Level Three (21 credits)

Experience in **leading** in each of the Five areas of ministry competency

Practical Ministry Training (PMT) is designed to give students exposure to as many components within these areas as possible. The PMT assignments are intended to provide a comprehensive picture of the areas needed to have a healthy church. PMT assignments are designed to be completed individually or in groups. Additionally, assignments may be combined to fulfill more than one requirement at a time. Students will be required to submit level appropriate forms to the supervising pastor for evaluation and grading. These forms will then be sent to SAST for review by the Dean of Student

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