



# SAST

## NEWSLETTER



### PRINCIPALS DESK

Dear Bible school family,

As we come to the close of another remarkable year, I am filled with gratitude and excitement for the journey we've shared. Our school has been a place of growth, learning, and transformation, where students have deepened their understanding of God's Word and developed a passion for serving Him.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated faculty, staff, and volunteers who have invested countless hours in the lives of our students. Your labor of love has not been in vain.

To our students, I say well done! Your perseverance and commitment to your studies have yielded fruit, and I pray that you will continue to shine brightly for Christ.

As we look forward to the year ahead, I am excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie before us. Let us press on, trusting in God's faithfulness and provision.

May the Lord bless SAST Bible School and all who call it home.

Warm regards,  
Elijah Goundasamy  
Principal, SAST Bible School



### SAST BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE

At SAST Bible School, we continue to see God's hand at work in shaping lives and strengthening ministries. This season has been filled with growth, learning, and encouragement as students deepen their understanding of Scripture and prepare to serve with excellence.



Our classrooms blend biblical truth with practical application for real-world ministry. We value fellowship and spiritual formation as a family in Christ and proudly engage with our local community, fostering camaraderie among young men through sports.



## Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony was a joyful celebration of perseverance and achievement. Families, friends, and supporters gathered to honour students who completed their studies, marking a significant milestone in their journey of faith and learning.

Honouring Achievement: Graduates were recognized not only for academic excellence but also for their spiritual growth and dedication to ministry.



The event highlighted the collective effort of faculty, staff, and supporters who made this journey possible. All individuals and the IAG departments who provided financial support to the Bible School received Certificates of Appreciation for their valuable contributions. Each graduate now steps forward as a servant-leader, ready to impact churches and communities across South Africa and beyond. The ceremony was a testimony of God's faithfulness and a reminder that the seeds sown at SAST Bible School will bear fruit for generations to come.

We are deeply grateful for the prayers, encouragement, and support of all who walk alongside us. Together, we are raising leaders who will carry the light of the Gospel into every corner of society.

## IAG MINISTERS' INSTITUTE 2025 AT SAST CAMPUS

This year, SAST Campus had the privilege of hosting the IAG Ministers' Institute, a dynamic gathering designed to strengthen and equip church leaders for effective service. The sessions blended with biblical teaching with practical leadership insights, offering ministers tools to navigate the challenges of modern ministry while remaining rooted in Scripture.



The IAG leaders from all over South Africa came together, fostering collaboration and mutual encouragement across churches.

The Institute reaffirmed our commitment to raising leaders who serve with humility, wisdom, and vision.

Looking Ahead: We are excited about upcoming leadership seminars, new opportunities for training, and continued efforts to strengthen churches and communities.

### Upcoming events

#### 1. **COURSE LAUNCH 2026**

- Lay Minister's Certificate Program
- Advanced Licentiate

#### 2. **SAST Seminar**

#### 3. **Student Intake 2026**

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