

Current Fees

At SAST, we are committed to making theological education accessible and affordable. We have not increased our fees, so students who register now will benefit from the previous fee structure. For those seeking financial assistance, bursaries are available for individuals from the IAG enrolling through a DSOM or SAST Campus. Flexible Payment plans may also be available to support your studies.

Program Costs

- SAST Campus Residential Students: There is a once-off registration fee of R350. The program cost is R44 550 per year (excluding bursary). For students who receive a bursary, the program cost is reduced to R11 137,50 per year, which includes all materials, meals, and accommodation.
- SAST DSOM Students: The registration fee is R350 (once-off). The cost is R1,060 per subject. Successful students will qualify for a 50% reduction per subject.
- SAST Day Students (Non-residential or commuting): The registration fee is R350 (once-off). The cost is R1,060 per subject. Successful students will qualify for a 50% reduction per subject.
- Distance Learning Students: A once-off registration fee of R350 applies. The cost is R1,060 per subject. Distance learning student do not qualify for a bursary.

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EMPOWERING KINGDOM LEADERS

2026 COURSE LAUNCH

LAY MINISTERS CERTIFICATE
PROGRAM
&
ADVANCED LICENTIATE

PROUD HISTORY, BRIGHT FUTURE

ADVANCED LICENTIATE

The Advanced Licentiate programme bridges the gap for a degree programme and is crafted for emerging and established leaders who aspire to broaden their theological foundation, refine their ministry practice, and make a meaningful impact in their communities. Whether you are a pastor, graduate, or ministry leader, these courses offer vital opportunities for continued growth and learning.

COURSES

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

Who should enrol?

- Pastors desiring to stay current with contemporary ministry challenges
- Theological graduates seeking to specialise or broaden expertise
- Lay ministers and church leaders eager to deepen practical and biblical understanding
- Anyone passionate about lifelong learning in ministry

Lay Ministers Certificate Program

Equipping Servant Leaders for Effective Ministry

Are you called to serve and lead within your faith community? The Lay Minister's Certificate Programme offers a carefully curated journey to deepen your biblical understanding, develop practical ministry skills. It will empower you to make a meaningful contribution in your church and beyond.

Courses

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

WHO SHOULD ENROL?

- Emerging leaders seeking a foundation in ministry.
- Current lay ministers wanting to enhance their skills.
- Church members eager to serve in specific ministry teams.
- Anyone passionate about deepening their faith and impact



Next Steps

- Contact your church, district or SAST Campus for registration details.
- For a DSOM near you, the contact details are below:
Cape Town: Ps. Michael Mwandia 073 187 7381
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