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It's Spring!

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Our vision is the glory of God. Therefore, we are committed to building a safe community by leading lost people to transformation in Christ, helping them to bear God's glory into the world while they are reaching completeness in Christ.



Welcome to Spring! It is said that Spring is a season of regrowth, renewal, and rebirth. It is a season when we are optimistic about new beginnings. It is a season that brings hope despite the various circumstances during the previous seasons.

At *The Safest Place on Earth* we are optimistic and hopeful about the fruit that will be produced from the work that the Lord has begun. I am reminded of what Paul says to the Philippians in Philippians 1:6,

"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

The season of rebirth has begun. With resounding clarity, Jesus tells Nicodemus in John 3:1-16 that to enter into the kingdom of heaven a person must be born again. There must be a season of rebirth!

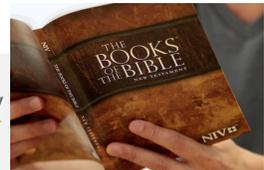
The season of regrowth has begun. With rebirth comes regrowth. In a sense, we can now begin where we left off in the Garden of Eden. Now we are able to grow again. Paul's exhortation is firm in Galatians 5:1. We are now free in Christ to choose righteous actions, why then should we continue to indulge in unrighteousness?

The season of renewal has begun. According to 2 Corinthians 5:21 we have great confidence that if we are in Christ then we are new people. The old ways are gone, and we have the potential in Christ to live in a brand-new way.

It's Spring! Let's enjoy a season of rebirth, regrowth, and renewal, and these can be found only in Jesus Christ.

Coming Soon | Join Us!

In Partnership with The Bible Society of South Africa and Biblica



1. Read big. Our church will cover the whole New Testament in 8 weeks—reading 5 days a week, around 12 pages a day. The average day's reading takes 30 minutes or so to complete.

2. Read real. You'll use a groundbreaking presentation of the Scriptures, called *The Books of the Bible*. It's designed to feel more like reading the original.

3. Read together. Discussion groups meet once a week for book club-style conversations about the Bible. We will keep you informed about when we will begin this exciting 8-week journey and we would love for you to join us.

For enquiries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Exciting News!

We are excited to announce that *The Safest Place on Earth* is host as the Verulam Learning Center, a Distance Learning Center (DLC) of *Mukhanyo Theological College (MTC)* offering the following theological education curriculums:

Certificate in Christian Studies

Credits: n/a (This programme is not accredited)

Exit Level: n/a

Minimum one year of study

Admission Requirements

A good reading and writing knowledge of English.

Overview

This programme provides a biblical foundation for Christian life and ministry. As church-based training, it's not accredited as higher education, but it's useful preparation for further higher education studies. An exciting new version of this programme called FOCUS is being developed in the form of short courses. It will be replacing the Certificate programme and will be available soon.

Please enquire regarding the curriculum.

Diploma in Theology

Credits: 248

Exit Level: NQF Level 5

Minimum two years of study

SAQA ID Number: 74380

Overview

This programme provides a systematic introduction to major areas of theological study, including both academic study and practical application of biblical truth. It is designed as a foundational programme for church leaders.

Student Applications

A student may be accepted into the MTC Diploma in Theology if he/she meets one of the following requirements:

- A South African National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching – English – as certified by Umalusi, coupled with an achievement rating of 3 (Moderate Achievement, 40-49%) or better in four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects; (Based on Department of Education Higher Education Act, 1997(Act 101 of 1997) Minimum Admission Requirements for Higher Certificate, Diploma and Bachelor's Degree Programmes requiring a National Senior Certificate (NSC) (Government Gazette, 24 Vol 751, No 32131 of 11 July 2008). Or,
- An accredited equivalent of a National Senior Certificate from a foreign institution that is deemed equivalent to the point above; or,
- A Higher Certificate or Advanced Certificate in a cognate field with an average of at least 50%; or,
- A Diploma, Bachelor's, or other qualification at an exit level of NQF Level 5 or higher with an average of at least 50%.

Partnerships

I am reminded of the Apostle Paul's address to the Christians at Philippi. He said, *"I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now..."*

To all our ministry partners, we too, like Paul, pray with joy for you. Joy, unlike happiness, transcends all circumstances. Even despite ministry and personal challenges we can remember you and pray for you with joy because we know that it is through your prayers, moral support, financial and other resources we are able to minister. We remain joyful because we know that we are not alone.

Thank you for standing with us!

We have the following needs to facilitate or ministry with greater degree of efficiency and effectiveness:

- A laptop
- A printer/copier (preferably an eco-tank version. Example: EPSON)
- Good quality theological books
- People (tell me about your gifts and let's see how you can be used in one of the ministries at *The Safest Place on Earth*.)

On the Horizon

CELEBRATE RECOVERY



A 12-step Christ-centered approach to any addiction. Watch this space for the launch date, venue, and time.

You're Invited

We are celebrating National Heritage Day on 22 September, and we are hosting a braai. You are welcome to join us for Sunday Morning Service and for lunch afterward. [Please RSVP](#). We look forward to seeing you!

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