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**RAYMOND  
LOMBARD**  
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# KOINONIA

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING ACADEMY

18 VIA APPIE STREET  
VOORBAAI  
MOSELBAY  
WESTERN CAPE



# PROSPECTUS

Koinonia is a place where pebbles are  
polished and diamonds are shaped.

**“Let no one despise or think less of you because of your youth, but be an example (pattern) for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity” 1 Timothy 4:12 (Amplified Bible)**



## **WELCOMING MESSAGE**

Koinonia Discipleship Training Academy (KDTA) is an exciting opportunity for young adults to grow in their faith and build practical skills, allowing them to share in the vision to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

KDTA's strategy is to affect positively as many young adults as possible. Therefore, the KDTA team commits itself to equipping students with the necessary skills and knowledge to make a difference locally and in their respective communities. During the year, students will learn to understand discipleship and intentional missional living more deeply.

Furthermore, the aim is to equip students with the necessary skills and self-knowledge to deal with life's challenges and to guide them in understanding that choices will determine the direction of their life and that a lasting legacy and Christ honouring life requires full dedication and serious relationship.

KDTA offers students a unique opportunity to learn specific skills that can enable them to live meaningful and remarkable lives in the footsteps of Jesus. To be a disciple of Jesus Christ is exciting!

In His Service

Raymond Lombard & Dr Gert Venter

**IT TAKES COURAGE TO CHANGE YOURSELF!**



## **KOINONIA DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING ACADEMY**

**Discover - Identity - Purpose**

Koinonia is a young adult Christian discipleship academy .

Supporting and equipping students in a lifetime adventure of knowing and following Jesus and joining His mission (Matt. 28:19), employing the uniqueness of who you are.

We enjoy being relational, intentional, and missional.

"Why not us? Why not now?" (Dino Rizzo).

# OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

## **We:**

### **At Koinonia, we are intentional about**

- Knowing Jesus and making Him known - the essence of discipleship
- Creating an expectation of encountering God in everyday life
- A better understanding of God's mission
- Discovering God's love for all through studying the Bible
- Worshipping our God in greater freedom

KDTA is a twelve-month discipleship mentoring training academy presented in partnership with Raymond Lombard Ministries. We aim to equip our students to understand better what it means to embody the love of Jesus and become Christ-honouring disciples.

## **The students will:**

Devote significant time to faith formation and personal growth with specific attention to:

- One-on-one discipleship mentoring
- Structured faith formation
- Developing spiritual disciplines
- Experience new cultures (both domestically and across borders)
- Leadership development
- Find your identity in Christ
- Follow Jesus and live out the Gospel





**WE  
AIM  
TO**

## **At Koinonia we:**

- Trust God's story
- Love audaciously
- Practice radical hospitality
- Include others
- Make disciples
- Serve the community

The programme will strive to balance the student's time between indoor and outdoor activities.



# ACCOMMODATION:



Students will live on-site, share luxury apartments, and join the campus community while learning what it means to be disciples of Jesus.

## A typical day will include the following:

- Private devotional time
- Breakfast
- Group devotional time and praise and worship together
- Small group discussions and evaluating assignments
- Classroom lecture time according to the day's curriculum
- Lunch
- Planned outreaches
- Dinner
- Evenings: Free- and study time

Class times will be adjusted if there are outreaches during the morning.

Breakaway weekends filled with adventures, campfires, laughter, and fellowship.

# EDUCATION:



Koinonia's aim in education and curriculum is to add value to students' lives. Hands-on training is used throughout the Curriculum to help students build foundational skills and spiritual habits needed to lead a balanced life and to be of service in any context.

The Curriculum includes the following topics:

- Spiritual formation
- Personal development
- Leadership development
- Serve the community

"And be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind (having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude)"  
Ephesians 4:23 (Amplified Bible)

## Concise synopsis of the Curriculum

\* Note that some of the modules qualify for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) at the Church of God International Bible College (COGIBC) (Website: [www.cogibc.com](http://www.cogibc.com)) for further study.

### CURRICULUM

#### DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT

Module Name	Reg. No.	Module Description
Orientation	DV/001	This module introduces students to our vision, values and house rules. It forms part of our initiation process to introduce students to Koinonia's culture and the beginning of a transformative adventure. This is the beginning of the adventure as we embark on this discipleship journey.
Grow in Grace (15-week discipleship course)	DV/002	Discipleship in the Christian sense is the process of making someone become like Christ. The disciple of Christ becomes like Christ in everything. We pay attention to various spiritual disciplines and encourage a disciplined spiritual life. It forms an essential part of spiritual and faith formation.
Personal Evangelism & Heart of Man	DV/003	This is the study of the effective spreading of the Gospel by public preaching or personal witness.
Praise & worship course	DV/004	Understanding the difference between praise and worship can bring a new depth to the way we honour the Lord.



<b>LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT</b>		
<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>	<b>Module Description</b>
Emotional & Inner Healing	LS/001	The study of “inner healing” refers to an attempt to free people from the negative emotional effects of harmful experiences.
Word-based Financial Management	LS/002	The Bible has a lot to say about stewardship. What does this mean, and how does one apply the principles of stewardship and sound financial management?
Interpersonal Relationship & Servanthood	LS/003	The meaning of interpersonal relationships is how you connect with someone else—the way you communicate with them or understand them. It’s a two-way street that requires a free flow of communication and a deep understanding of one another.
Leadership Characteristics / Discipline	LS/004	Leadership and management training courses are specialised programmes designed to help you learn new leadership techniques and refine old skills to run your team. They include assertive communication, motivation methods and coaching.
Biblical Principles on Conflict Management	LS/005	Conflict management is the practice of being able to identify and handle conflict sensibly, fairly and efficiently. Since conflict in a team is a natural part of ministry, people are needed who understand it and know how to resolve it. This is more important in today’s market than ever before. Everyone strives to show how valuable they are to the church they work for and at times, this can lead to disputes with other members of the team.

# CURRICULUM

## LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

<p>DISC</p>	<p>LS/006</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISC</b></p> <p>Psychometrics is a field of study within psychology. It is concerned with the theory and technique of measurement. It covers intelligence, introversion, mental disorders and educational achievement.</p>
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The **D (Dominance)** style is active and questioning. This describes people who are direct, forceful, and outspoken with their opinions.



The **i (Influence)** style is active and accepting. This describes people who are outgoing, enthusiastic, and lively.



The **S (Steadiness)** style is thoughtful and accepting. This describes people who are gentle, accommodating, and patient with others' mistakes.



The **C (Conscientiousness)** style is thoughtful and questioning. This describes people who are analytical, reserved, and precise.



<b>MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE</b>		
<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Reg. No.</b>	<b>Module Description</b>
Hermeneutics (Understanding the Bible)	MB/001	This module forms a fundamental starting point for reading and understanding the Scriptures in context. Underlying this, are the words of II Tim. 2:15.
Book of Daniel	MB/002	In the book of Daniel, which is an apocalyptic book, we discover prophecies concerning the gentile nations, Israel in prophecy, the Great tribulation and end-time events.
Book of Revelation (Eschatology)	MB/003	The study of doctrines concerning end times and final matters such as death, judgment, the afterlife, the new heaven and the new earth.
Spirit World (Polemics)	BM/004	The study and discussion of the Spirit world and life after death.
Apologetics	BM/005	In Christianity, apologetics is the intellectual defence of the truth of the Christian religion, usually considered a branch of theology. In Protestant usage, apologetics can be distinguished from polemics, in which the beliefs of a particular Christian church are defended.
Pneumatology	BM/006	The Theology concerning the Person and work of the Holy Spirit, the Third Person in the Godhead.
Old & New Testament Survey	BM/007	Old & New Testament Survey is a survey of the social, political, economic and religious background and historical settings of the Bible.

**“REMEMBER (earnestly) also your Creator (that you are not your own, but His property now) in the days of your youth, before the evil days come or the years draw near when you will say (of physical pleasures), I have no enjoyment in them” Ecclesiastes 12:1**



## **MEET KOINONIA'S CAMPUS MENTORS**

Hannes and Janette Pretorius

**Koinonia Discipleship Training Academy** is the dream child of Hannes and Janette Pretorius in remembrance of their son, Arno, who fully lived his calling in service of Jesus. Hannes and Janette will welcome you with open arms at the campus and will be part of the spiritual mentors' team.

“And set your minds and keep them set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth”  
Col. 3:2 (Amplified Bible)



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**THIS IS  
THE REAL  
THING!**

## **CLOSING DATE**

Applications will be accepted until all 34 places are filled. Once a student submits his/her application, a Koinonia staff member will reach out to schedule a meet-and-greet meeting. This will be your chance to ask questions and learn more about the leadership team. If the Koinonia Directors agree that this program fits with the student's personal goals, all that will be left will be for you to send in your deposit to reserve your space for the Koinonia 2023 discipleship year!

**Koinonia Discipleship Training Academy** is a unique one year discipleship mentoring and development program with a grounded Curriculum and dynamic personal coaching that effectively transforms lives.

## **Contact Us:**

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# We Believe

The sole basis of our beliefs is the Bible, God's infallible written Word, the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. **Koinonia Discipleship Training Academy (KDTA)** believes that the whole Bible is the written Word of God. The Bible was fully inspired by the Holy Spirit and was written without error in the original manuscripts.

## KDTA has adopted the following Declaration of Faith.

- There is one true God, eternally existing in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Jesus Christ is God, the living Word, who became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth.
- He lived a sinless life and voluntarily atoned for our sins by dying on the cross as our substitute, thus satisfying divine justice and accomplishing salvation for all who trust in Him alone. Christ died for our sins (1 Cor. 15:3).
- He rose from the dead in the same body, though glorified, in which He lived and died.
- He ascended bodily into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God the Father, where He, the only mediator between God and man, continually makes intercession for His own.
- Man was originally created in the image of God. He sinned by disobeying God; thus, he was alienated from his Creator. That historic fall brought all mankind under divine condemnation.
- Man's nature is corrupted, and he is thus totally unable to please God. Every man is in need of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
- The salvation of man is wholly a work of God's free grace and is not the work, in whole or in part, of human works or goodness or religious ceremony. God imputes His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, and thereby justified them in His sight.
- It is the privilege of all who are born again of the Spirit to be assured of their salvation from the very moment in which they trust Christ as their Saviour. This assurance is not based upon any kind of human merit, but is produced by the witness of the Holy Spirit, who confirms in the believer the testimony of God in His written Word.
- The Holy Spirit has come into the world to reveal and glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to men. He convicts and draws sinners to Christ, imparts new life to them, continually indwells them from the moment of spiritual birth and seals them until the day of redemption. His fullness, power and control are appropriated in the believer's life by faith.
- Every believer is called to live so in the power of the indwelling Spirit that he will not fulfil the lust of the flesh but will bear fruit to the glory of God.
- Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, His Body, which is composed of all men, living and dead, who have been joined to Him through saving faith.
- God admonishes His people to assemble together regularly for worship, for participation in ordinances, for edification through the Scriptures and for mutual encouragement.
- At physical death the believer enters immediately into eternal, conscious fellowship with the Lord and awaits the resurrection of his body to everlasting glory and blessing.
- At physical death the unbeliever enters immediately into eternal, conscious separation from the Lord and awaits the resurrection of his body to everlasting judgment and condemnation.
- Jesus Christ will come again to the earth – personally, visibly and bodily – to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.
- The Lord Jesus Christ commanded all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to disciple men of every nation. The fulfilment of that Great Commission (Matthew 28: 19-20) requires that all worldly and personal ambitions be subordinated to a total commitment to "Him who loved us and gave Himself for us."

# GALLERY





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**"If anyone would come after me,  
let him deny himself and take up his  
cross daily and follow me. For whoever  
would save his life will lose it, but  
whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."**

**Luke 9:23-24**