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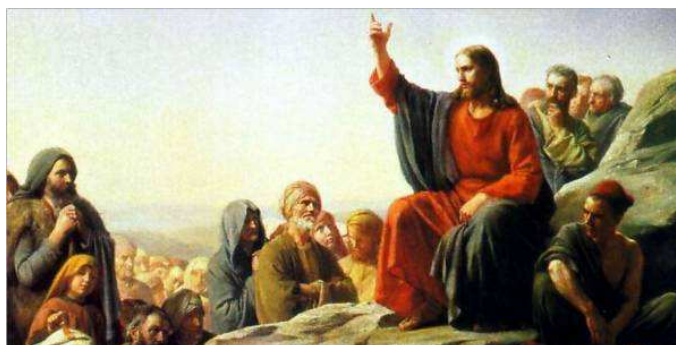
CLT Newsletter

Calvary Academics — Curriculum for Ministry

The Lord Jesus was sent to earth to explain the heart of the God the Father to us. He taught the masses, and many followed and believed in Him. But the greatest task was to shape and mould the twelve close ones He called disciples. The gospels often mention that they did not yet understand certain things at the time – things which became much clearer only later when the Holy Spirit was sent to them.

The Lord did mainly three things: He proclaimed the good news like an Evangelist, explained the things of the heavenly Kingdom like a Teacher and cared and did healings like a Shepherd. This is ministry in the fullest sense of the word.

Of course, there are the other aspects of His ministry: As Prophet He came to declare the mind of God the



As Jesus taught His disciples, so are we commanded to make disciples of all nations. Calvary Academics is written for this.

Father about the new dispensation of the Covenant of Grace and His future coming in the clouds to fetch His bride, the Body of Christ. As Apostle He was sent to represent the Father and to establish His will on earth and to fulfill the task of being the chosen Lamb of God. In that He is our High Priest offering Himself.

The legacy for us therefore lies in salvation through His blood and the concept of

DISCIPLESHIP. We therefore bring His **Life** to the body of saved ones by caring, teaching and proclaiming (in whatever order). To do so we are **Tutors**. Yes, Life Tutors. That's our ministry. The Calvary Academics curriculum is specifically written for churches who want to impart these concepts to their members.

CLT will continue to deliver this curriculum to you. ■

Name Change to Accentuate our Links: CLT

It has been for some time now that we have been putting forward the name **Calvary**. We have done so in order to establish a clear link between our School, undergraduate and University learning and mentoring. Calvary Academics is a brand name for learning up to Diploma and all the

learning literature for school, college, and university. That means that Certificates and Diploma's will be issued by **Calvary Academics**.

The organization which will be handling, preparing, publishing and distributing the material will be CLT. Now that we are establishing a new non

-profit organization, we have thought it wise to think of a name that will keep the past in view. For this reason we have accepted Calvary Life Tutors — CLT — as our new name. Now we're Life Tutors. That has a strong taste of discipleship, which is very dear to us. Pray for CLT. ■

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Special points of interest:

- Curriculum for ministry used in 250 Tuition Centres
- Name change to accentuate our links but keep the acronym: CLT
- Bible Readers — a new dimension in the Calvary curriculum
- Ordering of material to change to a web-based shopping cart system: next month more details

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Educational Changes – Diplomas and Credits

For the 2012 Prospectus we have included a few changes that are quite important for you to take note of. As we offer out tuition on a part time basis (except for three TC's) we are now using the word "Phase" instead of semester. Each phase is exactly 80 credits instead of about 60 for a semester. Qualifications are:

- Certificate in Christian Discipleship
- Diploma in Leadership
- Advanced Diploma in Ministry

This is equivalent to the Diploma in Ministry of the past. After this follows the Bachelor which was 150 credits but will now be offered in two Phases, each of 80 credits, which makes the Bachelor 160

credits in all. The 27 Assignments will make way for textbooks. This is for the students who have completed the 3 phases, not the 4 semesters. We are already working on the text books.

This year we saw how many Tuition Centres switched over to the new A4 format. Each phase consists of:

- 3 CLT books with Workbooks
- 4 Skills, one being IT
- 4 MBC reading lectures
- 2 Bible Chapter readers
- 1 Group activity Discipleship Guide
- 1 Praxis Workbook (for practical)

Come and see what it looks like! ■



Material which enables you to offer training to your students (disciples), offered over three year (phases) are each ordered in seven modules. A phase costs ± R1500.

Children's Ministry

Calvary's Children is the title of our Children's Church or Sunday school lessons series. A series of eight books are in preparation, covering 100 chapters of the Bible and thereby most of the important and popular stories of the Bible.

It will be accompanied by a CD on which the lessons are also supplied in colourful pdf-format and PowerPoint slide-shows with the pictures of the book being re-

peated for the laptop or projector. The electronic side is just an optional extra.

Each lesson has the reading from the Bible printed out with headings, memory verses, summaries, discussions, quizzes and guidelines for the children's ministry leader to fill the session meaningfully.

The principle relied on is that the word of God, as found written in the Bible, is most powerful to shape a young life forever. ■

Psa 34:11 Come, children, give attention to me; I will be your teacher in the fear of the Lord.

Psa 119:9 How may a young man make his way clean? by guiding it after your word.

Administration – Hours, Invoices & Accounts

You will still hear "CLT, good morning" or something like that, but behind the acronym is **Calvary Life Tutors**. In the End-month newsletter (pun intended) we explained that we are all **Life Tutors**, ministering the life of Jesus to disciples.

When you phone-in from 8:30 am, we will take your order and process it promptly onto a packing slip which does all the calculations just like an invoice. Then we will also make out an invoice just reflecting the total as "Tutor facilitation & mate-

rial" or something like that to cover the content of your order. No commercial invoice package is suitable to deal with our requirement of handling postage as we do. This combination can provide a better statement system in the end.

We will soon also have the new bank account numbers and in the mean time please keep using the current ones.

A few changes in the office lay-out and shelving are being planned and this will be neater and functional. ■



Office hours for orders are from 8:30 am to 13:00 pm. We are open to 4:00 pm on Monday to Thursday and 3:00 pm on Friday for delivery "by hand". New Bible School discussions by appointment.

250 Tuition Centres — One Curriculum

In the first 42 months (3½ years) we grew from six to over 250 Bible Schools using the curriculum distributed by CLT. At the beginning we called it the “Abundant Life Training Course”. That was only the first year till we found out that Oral Roberts was using the name. CLT also bumped into CLTS in the USA, the Theological Seminary that became Beacon University. They had 264 schools when we touched 275 and more Tuition Centres. They now have only one campus, according to their rules of accreditation.

This also caused us to withdraw from accreditation in 2004. The Lord gave us a commission to go and make disciples.

That means we as tutors have to do some mentoring, and those values we instill in disciples bring life to those who follow our example. This means visibility and live contact. The unacceptable alternative is correspondence, which is not Biblical.

Since our material is a Ministry training material (not theological in nature) it is very practical and teaches interpersonal skills, communication skills and work skills which a pastor or evangelist needs.

We do not advertise as the some of the 37,000 past students frequently get into a situation where the opportunity for a CLT Bible School seems to be the answer for the great commission. Spread the word. ■



Tuition Centres such as Bible Schools offer a variety of facilities and encourage group and self-study for effective growth.

Bible Chapter Readers

A new dimension in our CA curriculum is the introduction of Bible Chapter Readers. In our 3-phase system, each phase has seven modules. That's altogether 21 modules. In our Praxis book we have made it a requirement that four Chapters are read for each module (about 5 or 6 weeks). This is careful reading with in-depth study, meditation, reading a commentary, studying explanatory poems, etc. All this is done so that 84 chapters (7%) of the Bible is covered thoroughly.

We all know that you may not reprint the Bible if it is more than 25% of the text. So for the 100% text we had to think of a plan. We made a special translation for students of the Bible. It takes the meaning of the Greek and adds such words or phrases as are needed to bring out the full meaning of the original language. This is how the Calvary Literal Translation emerged. The **CLT** version. Many people who are not even CLT students are now reading it in their quiet time. Try it. ■

2 Corinthians 5:17:

So now in this light, if anyone is *found positionally in Christ, being united with Him by faith, there emerges then a new spiritual creation. The old ways of obtaining righteousness have passed away, and observe carefully, accordingly, everything in this dispensation has become new.* [CLT version]

Note: The context is being in Christ, which is a union obtained by faith and this provides a new way towards obtaining righteousness. The green italicised words were added and make the sense clear without distortion.

The New CLT Board

In order to enter the second decade of the third millennium with a strong team which can perpetuate itself in its task of academic publication in a variety of fields, such as Ministry, Divinity, Counselling, Communication, Business studies, Health, Sociology, etc., we have combined the knowledge and skills of just the right people in a formidable team. They are:

Dr. Johan Gous, chairman and spokesperson to organizations and liaison with other institutions, who has a heart for missions

and for Africa. Has decades of experience in church education publishing.

Dr. Erich Henn, lay-out and educational enhancement of textbook-planning specialist. Was consultant to Pretoria University and other educational institutions. Is also a trained theologian and linguist.

Dr. Paul Banting, CEO of CLT, writer, poet and administrator-educator – strategist. Specialist in ministry training and post-graduate research methodology.

Mr. Brian van Zyl, was specialist for Telkom, running their printing department for producing training material. Is an English speaker, fluent in Afrikaans and is our English language proofreader.

Mrs. Beatrix Ballard, interior decorator, administrator and co-ordinator for events. Does research for hand-outs for all levels and the preparation of resource CD's.

This is the group of people who will now lead CLT into the future at your service. ■



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**Mentoring through
Advanced e-Learning
Technology**



Calvary Life Tutors (CLT) is one of the most dynamic and rapidly growing educational institutions in South Africa. CLT was established in 1985 (then known as Christian Life Training) when training material was prepared and published for the church to raise up workers, leaders and even pastors. A series of short courses were launched in 1990 to enable local churches country-wide to operate their own Bible Schools.

The curriculum is published under the name of Calvary Academics and indicates a strong academic bond with the e-learning institution Calvary University. Many of our students have moved on from the Certificate and Diploma, to complete a Bachelor, Honours Master and Doctorate programme with the University.

Our main task will always be the preparation, distribution and guidance in using ministry material for local church Bible Schools. This is what we are called to do. ■

Post-Graduate Candidates



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Since 2004 CLT has been looking after those who want to push the boundary of their knowledge and skills to the boundary of their field.

Once a month on the middle Friday a, group of candidates that will just not give up, have been gathering to be mentored for their Masters or their final degree, the PhD. Qualification. There they apply their intellect to investigate a specific field. Through research they discover, interpret, and then develop methods and systems to advance knowledge.

The training is on a very high standard as candidates apply academic honesty, investigate facts, think logically, learn the

finer details of academic writing, master techniques of sorting facts, use methods, identify fields and disciplines, apply the scientific method and propose new models.

Many of the candidates have studied before in other universities and have reported how much more they have learnt with us, and in less time. Calvary uses a method of group interaction that involves every student in critical thinking and reasoning. Instead of only one-on-one contact we find that it helps the other candidates when someone's title or research methodology is discussed and analyzed in class.

Candidates register with Calvary University and then hand in a Proposal of what they want to specialize in. They give an idea of who they are, what they know and have specialized knowledge in (due to years of experience) and what it is that they want to prove or postulate as a solution for a certain

problem they have observed in their field. In this way a model may be put forward for others to use in the same field. New knowledge is tested and made known. Proven techniques are described in a professional way and the candidate ultimately gets the recognition for the work and even a title.

Central to the training is the methods used to do research, terminology, academic writing, logical thinking and understanding the scientific method.

Completing a Masters or doing your Doctorate makes of you a professional and an expert in your field. You have a Dissertation or later a Thesis in hand to show that you have achieved your title the hard way. In this academic age the buzz-word is life long learning and a Doctorate is called a final degree. ■