

Calvary Academics — Making Disciples



The new A4 curriculum which is being implemented by all the new Bible Schools and by more than half of the established schools has been hailed by everyone as a great improvement.

Its qualification certificate also states that the student has been made a "Christian Disciple". We are not merely training Pastors. In fact, we know from the past that in some seminaries, in a class of 35 third year students, only two go into the ministry. Going to Bible School should be more than going into full time ministry **for some**. It should be to equip you for your entire Christian life, building faith in Church context.

The Lord Jesus said: "Teach them ..." It was said that the ones following also listened intently. The Church Life course therefore has two skills as part of its course:



"How to Listen" and "How to Learn"

These skills are very practical in nature and will even help students cope better in their everyday lives. This highlights the nature of the CLT programmes, and in particular, the first Phase of the new curriculum.

Another skill we teach in Phase 1 is "Use Spare Time effectively". In an age where the computer screen has captivated the youth with all sorts of activity, ranging from up-building to totally useless and even destructive activities, this is a very topical skill to teach.

Adding to three skills each year is one IT skill. We start off with "Computer Basics".

Christian Basics is the first A4 book containing seven of the old A5 booklets in one

volume. After a proper course introduction of "The Godhead" and "Foundation Doctrines", we alter the previous order to a more personal level with "Personal Development" and "Christian Character". In all, three such volumes are presented throughout the year.

Then we introduce the reading curriculum with Old



Testament Survey Vol 1 (Genesis up to Joshua) and Values of Christ. Four such volumes are dealt with in each Phase.

Church Life being very ministry orientated, we have a Praxis workbook in which students give proof of participating in the life of the church as a typical disciple should do. ■

The Name Calvary Always Points to Jesus

How often do we sing of Jesus! It is the sweetest name of all names. He is the One who loves us so much, with a love so differently than the love of others. When such "agape" draws God, who is ever holy to reach out to sinful mortals, we must stand

in awe of the grace we receive and the love that transcends all reason.

When our reason would have said "avoid them", "hand out punishment", "drive away forever and have nothing to do with them", Calvary speaks another language.

And afterwards Jesus gives the strategy: (change them to be acceptable by) baptizing them (as symbol of them becoming "in Christ") and teaching them all ... That is why we associate with Calvary. **Life Tutors** for Him ■

Volume 1, Issue 2

July 1st, 2011

Special points of interest:

- Calvary Academics is the most suitable material for discipleship
- The Name Calvary always points to Jesus our Saviour
- New Material – Some Now and Others Soon
- Developing the website in order to make your ordering of material a proverbial breeze. No article. Soon!

Inside this issue:

Educational Changes — 80 Credits per Phase	2
Calvary's Children to be published one volume at a time	2
Administration — Orders and Accounts Payments: changes	2
Centre Guide and Curriculum Prospectus (now for 2012)	3
New Material — short and medium term additions	3
The CLT Workers — making the books and parcels for you	3
Visiting CLT for in-depth information	4

Educational Changes – 80 Credits per Phase

We mentioned last month that 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

Therefore the two Certificates and two Diplomas have been replaced by ONE Certificate and two diplomas, the last one with a difference: an Advanced Diploma.

Phase four then has a HIGHER diploma. This is the first part of the Bachelor. It is also 80 credits. The second part of the Bachelor is now 80 credits instead of 70 credits. Therefore the Bachelor is now 160 credits instead of 150 with a total of

400 credits instead of 390 credits. Only the students who do this course during 2012 and 2013 will be issued with a certificate of these number of credits and these names. The B.Min keeps the name.

The 27 Assignments is offered as such for the last time in 2011 to make way for textbooks where students completed Phase 3. The students who complete the 4th semester on the old books cannot follow Phase 4 as some of the same A5 books will be used at that level. They are the last that do the 27 assignments.

We would one again like to invite Bible Schools to have an interview with us to see what "Church Life" looks like! ■



A curriculum designed especially for the life of the church which follows the Biblical model of making disciples to follow Christ. Offered as part time training, issuing Certificates and Diplomas of 80 credits per year. A phase costs ± R1500.

Calvary's Children

Our Children's Ministry material which will cover 100 chapters of the Bible is making good progress. The approach is very much Biblical as we believe that the Word of God is powerful and mighty in bringing down strongholds. Children are influenced by many things of the world and need to be well grounded in the Word.

We know that whatever you use for some time gets worn-out after several years

and there is a time when the teachers want something new. We are surrounded by technology and therefore we will include a PowerPoint file with each lesson's pictures with the sub-titles.

Each teacher has her/his own style of presenting a lesson. Lots of activities should be added to the reading of the Word to help the theme sink in. The volumes will be published as we complete them. ■

Jdg 13:8 Then Manoah prayed to the LORD, and said, "O my Lord, please let the Man of God whom You sent come to us again and teach us what we shall do for the child who will be born."

Administration – Orders & Account Payments

A very important change: from now on we will request you to make sure you place your Tuition Centre number as reference to your payment. You then need NOT fax to bank slip in to us nor do you need to send us ANY notification. Some payments however say "CLT payment" or "Tshedek Mins" or "Grace ministries 45" and the last digit is cut off. Also "HM Botha" or 38983 and no reference to church, town or number. In such cases, thank you for the donation. We will use it appropriately!

Harvest Time B School and Sanctuary School also had to be looked up.

It is for this reason that you need to apply yourself to a little diligence: please mention your **number**. "TC" is not needed, just the three digit number will do. If you state the invoice number, we have to go into a search for whose invoice that was.

When you order please first state your TC account number first. Then please quote the book CODE first, then the quantity. ■



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.

Centre Guide and Curriculum Prospectus — 2012

This year we have been early to prepare for next year's intake. The documents you need to do your planning and recruiting new students are now printed. We have the following documents:

- Church Life Prospectus 2012
- Bachelor Prospectus 2012
- Centre Guide 2012
- Concise Prospectus 2012 (A4)
- Concise Prospectus 2012 (A5)

The 1st item is your reference and contains student fees to use in an interview or at an information evening. The Bachelor prospectus concentrates on Phase 4,5 and the Honours, Phase 6. The Centre Guide

contains information needed by the TC and has YOUR prices in it for 2012.

The last two items are for the students and will be made available at R10 and R5 each. Both are for the new curriculum and no information is printed for the old A5 books which we are phasing out by implementing Phase 1 to 3. (pun intended)

We will also be printing the Packs which we send out to start a new Bible School, but they first need another revision.

The active Tuition Centres will receive a set of these books for free in the mail and if you need any further copies of this material, please feel free to contact us.

Please note the dates of implementation. ■



The Bible Schools offer Phase 1 to 3 in class context and Phase 5 to 6 by Tutor.

New Material — Now and Soon

Increase your Self-confidence is now in a new format. It is part of Phase 2.

Three Phase 3 books in advanced progress are CRL1 (Christelike Leierskap) CHL2 (English) and SRL "Study of Corinthians". To work on CHL2 we had to complete Christ-like Leadership E77 & E78. These two A5 books will also be printed for the old curriculum students but in an A4 size in a limited number as one combined book.

Some other books that will be printed like this are: Christian Ethics E46, Communication Today E88, and Major and Minor prophets E120 & E121, also in a limited number, these last two as one combined book in A4 format.

Good news for the IT training is that the book we use for Microsoft Word has been phased out and will be replaced with MS Word 2010. Microsoft has really improved in these 7 years! ■

Ezekiel 37:11,12

11 Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. *The problem with them is they say, 'We have stayed here so long, the bones of our dead are dried up, and our hope is lost; and we ourselves are clean cut off from our past.'*"

12 Therefore *I want you to* speak on behalf of Me, and say to them, This is what the Lord GOD says: Behold, I am going to open your *family* graves and raise you up from them, O my people. And I will lead you *carrying the bones of your ancestors back with you* into the land of Israel. [CLT version]

Note: A very difficult section in Ezekiel is made clear by the added words to explain the meaning of what is said. The added green italicised words do not distort the context. This is from the passage about the dry bones that come to life in the valley.

The CLT Workers

Those of you who have visited us at 296 Limpopo Avenue, Sinoville, will also know the friendly faces that that will appear behind the security door and wooden door which is mostly open except in winter.

First of all if you look to the left as you enter, you will see Bethuel Nhlapo in the printing room as the trusty Duplo printer with its continuous klickity-klick drone as it relentlessly sends out the papers with a klak-klak hitting the stop before they float down to an orderly heap of ink-smelling

information sheets for ministry training.

Against the wall on the left, behind stacks of papers, ready to be collated, you may find Lucy gluing the fourth layer of specially formulated glue onto the backs of 250 A4 books where they are suspended in mid-air as the added fan will dry layer upon flexible layer, to make the flat-fold books the students so much love to read.

Then down the steps Elizabeth will be stacking an order that was just phoned-in

twenty minutes ago, ready to be wrapped, labeled and sent by Ordinary Domestic Postage or the expensive Speed Mail alternative to one of a thousand post offices in our vast country.

Behind the large table you will find Onnica collating sets of papers into larger books for gluing or stapling, folding and guillotining A5 books to fill the depleted boxes which line the shelves in colourful array where Danie fills them from the big store room ready for your next order. ■



P.O. Box 13468, Sinoville, 0129
Street Address:
296 Limpopo Avenue
Sinoville, Pretoria
Phone: 012-567-6083 or 567 7583
Fax: 012-567-5550
E-mail: orders@clt.org.za
Website: www.clt.org.za



Calvary

Life Tutors

**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 new brand 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 the Diploma, to complete a Bachelor, Honours, Masters 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 at **CLT** are called to do. ■

Visiting CLT for In-depth Information

We had visitors at CLT. A team from Northdene Bible Academy drove up to come and see us. They have been offering the Bible School for some time but wanted to know first hand what the new Church Life curriculum entails.

We met with them from about half-past nine till one. In-depth questions were asked. Pastor Keith is well trained in theology and does a good job of training the students who come from the Pine Town and Shall Cross area on the West of Durban.

We explained the underlying reasons for offering the different aspects of the new course. He was particularly satisfied that we place an emphasis of Bible reading, using two readers per year to provide background material for the 14 chapters which students have to head.



Pastor Keith Padayachee (centre) with dean Sergei and Dr. Paul Banting

We would welcome more such delegation visits from Tuition Centres. New Bible schools also get ample time from us in order to understand how every aspect is dealt with. Our seven e-mails do explain, give guidance and provide information. But there is no comparison to a live visit and lengthy chat or question time in order to give the students the maximum benefit from the excellent new Church Life courses. Some months ago the upgrading of the

Prospectus and other guidance documents started. The most active TC's are now receiving a set of our information documents for 2012. This will give enough time to prepare for the new intake next year.

Our guests were also shown where the writing and other developments on the curriculum takes place until the deep hours of the night. From the office which is dedicated to this, we sometimes on clear days have a 100 km view of the mountains of Bela Bela (Warmbaths). The last hour of our meeting was suitably close to mealtime and we could continue our educational deliberations in a very calm atmosphere of the nearby Torbali restaurant.

Please feel free to make an appointment – we are here to help you. ■