



Dear Prospective Student

Thank you for your interest in studying with the Assemblies of God Association (AOGA) Bible College. As part of the acceptance and application process please fill out all forms listed below, and produce all documents requested. Upon receipt of all required documents, forms, and the application fee, the College Administration will meet to grant acceptance or denial.

Required Forms (Included in this packet)

- AOGA Bible College New Student Application
- Academic Understanding Form
- Pastoral Reference Form (completed and signed by your pastor or spiritual authority)
- Financial Information and Compliance Letter
- Sponsor's Form (if you have a sponsor paying for school)
- Code of Conduct Letter (signed by you and your pastor / spiritual authority)
- Your personal testimony written in English (minimum of 250 words)

Required Documents

- A copy of your ID
- A certified copy of your Matric Certificate / National Senior Certificate

Application Fee

- R350 non-refundable Application Fee

Academic Fees

- One Subject at a time: R600-00 per subject and includes the following:
 - Enrollment into the subject and Study Guide for the subject
 - The full amount is due at the time of registration
- Fees are subject to change annually

Please note that your application will not be evaluated until all the above-mentioned requirements are included.

If you have any further queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to receiving your application.

Regards,

Principal

Assemblies of God Association (AOGA) Bible College New Student Application

AOGA Bible College
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Instructions: please print or type ALL information on this form. You may refrain from answering any question which you feel would betray your confidentiality, but the more we know about you the better we can serve you.

Status: ☐ New Applicant ☐ Reactivating Student

Have you enrolled with AOGA Bible College as a student before? _____

AOGA Bible College student number: _____ Office Code: _____

I.D. Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Title: ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Rev. ☐ Dr.

Day Month Year

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Sir Name / Family Name: _____

First name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Postal Address: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Primary language spoken: _____

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND

Were you raised in a Christian home? _____

When were you born again in accordance with John 3:3-6? _____

When were you baptized in water in accordance with Matt. 28:19? _____

Do you believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit in accordance with Acts 2:4? _____

Are you Baptised in the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4? _____

Do you believe that the Bible is the only infallible guide to matters pertaining to conduct and doctrine? _____

Do you believe in the Trinity? God is one but manifested in three persons? _____

Do you believe in the deity of Jesus – He is God made flesh and the only mediator between God and Man?

Have you used drugs, alcohol, or engaged in sexual sin? _____ Explain: _____

Have you been convicted of any crime or spent time in jail? _____ Explain: _____

What church do you currently attend? _____

How many churches have you attended in the last 10 years? _____

What denomination / church do you come from? Check one:

☐ IAG ☐ AOGA ☐ AOGB ☐ AOGG ☐ AGF ☐ AFM ☐ Other _____

In what ways have you been involved in ministry at your church? _____

Do you have ministerial credentials? ☐ the AOGA. Region: _____

☐ another organization (please specify): _____

Declaration

I _____ declare that all the information above is correct. I agree that I will abide by the Bible College regulations and obey the instructions given me during the period of my studies at the AOGA Bible College.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

For office use only:

The candidate has been: _____ accepted / _____ rejected

Is still waiting for _____

Academic Understanding Form

It is important to us that you understand the academic situation at the AOGA Bible College. The AOGA Bible College is offering a Licentiate in Bible, Theology, and Ministry which utilizes the Discovery Series for our academic curriculum. **This qualification is NOT accredited with SAQA and is not registered with the DHE / QCTO.** We want it clearly stated that this is an unaccredited minster's training programme that has not yet been registered with the government in any way. There is no registered and accredited educational institution that will give you credit for your studies with the AOGA Bible College.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you understand that the certificate awarded by the AOGA Bible College is not accredited with SAQA or registered with the DHE. Please be advised that no student will be admitted into the AOGA Bible School without a signed Academic Understanding Form.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pastoral Reference Form

I, _____ (applicant's name printed) have given your name as a reference to support my application for admission to the AOGA Bible College. Please complete this form and mail / email it *directly* to the AOGA Bible College. I appreciate your honest evaluation of my ability to perform well at the AOGA Bible College. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Please answer all questions below honestly and to the best of your ability.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please evaluate the following items. (Circle the best evaluation AND comment please)

Intellectual Ability poor fair good very good excellent

Comment: _____

Moral Standards poor fair good very good excellent

Comment: _____

Spiritual Maturity poor fair good very good excellent

Comment: _____

Emotional Stability poor fair good very good excellent

Comment: _____

Is the applicant's call to ministry evident, and how is it evident? _____

In what ways have you observed the applicant in ministry? _____

Do you recommend the applicant for acceptance to the AOGA Bible College? (yes or no / if no then explain)

Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Financial Information and Compliance Agreement

At the AOGA Bible College we understand that raising finances to pay for school fees can be a difficult thing. When considering the fees we take all factors into consideration. However, we must also be able to provide for the student what we promise. In order to do this, we must have some financial guidelines in place. Please read the following guidelines and sign below. This signifies your understanding of our financial policy and the consequences for not observing it.

Please indicate how you plan to pay for school fees:

☐ Savings Account ☐ Employer ☐ Parents ☐ Other _____

☐ Church please list Church Name _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Pastor's Phone: _____

☐ Sponsor please list Sponsor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

School Fees

One Subject at a time: R600.00 per subject and includes the following:

Enrollment into the subject and Study Guide for the subject

The full amount is due at the time of registration

Balance must be paid in full before taking the final exam.

Fees are subject to change annually

By signing below I declare that I understand the financial expectations of the AOGA Bible College and that I agree to following them.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Sponsor's Form

_____ (student's name) has given you / your organization as a sponsor for their education here at the AOGA Bible College. As a sponsor you are agreeing that you will attempt to cover part / all of their fees associated with the College. This form provides us with the correct information to do proper follow up. Please provide the information below:

Name: _____ ID Number: _____

Name of church / organization (if applicable): _____

Postal Address: _____ Cell: _____

_____ Home: _____

_____ Work: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

How much are you committing to pay towards school fees?

R_____ Per Year / Semester / Month / Once Off (circle one please)

How do you want to be notified of results? Email / Fax / Phone Call (circle one please)

Please Note the following financial information:

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Thank you for investing in this student and the kingdom. May God richly bless you for your generosity.

Code of Conduct Agreement

At the AOGA Bible College we are focused on preparing men and women to be useful in the building of the Kingdom of God. As such, we are concerned not only with preparing students academically, but also morally and doctrinally. As part of this preparation process, we require behavioral standards that are consistent with Biblical principles and that promote the development of Godly character. We require that each student fill out a code of conduct form so that every student is aware of the standards expected by the AOGA Bible College. After reading the full code of conduct form, please sign below in recognition of your understanding and acceptance of the code of conduct and have your pastor sign as a spiritual authority.

All Students:

I will be honest in all my class work. (no cheating, lying, stealing, or plagiarizing)

I will not partake of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs or other illegal substances. (drugs)

I will not partake in the performance or observance of any ritual activities or homosexual activities or any activity which is contrary to the doctrine of the Assemblies of God Association in South Africa (AOGA) as contemplated in the Constitutions of the AOGA and the AOGA Bible College and its policies.

I will make every effort to be a responsible member of the AOGA Bible College community in my speech and attitude.

I will deal with conflict in a healthy and Biblical manner (no physical aggression of any kind will be tolerated).

I will follow all the policies outlined in regards to the Library.

I will not bring any weapons to campus (knives, firearms, anything that is commonly recognized as a weapon)

I will obey all rules pointed out in the student handbook.

I will respect the Administration of the school and follow their leadership and direction.

I will conduct myself in accordance with the highest standards of Christian life both on and off campus.

I will be above reproach and accusation when dealing with the opposite sex.

I will respond to conflict, misunderstanding, and cultural differences in accordance with Matt. 18:15-20.

By signing below I declare, understand, and accept the rules and precepts of the AOGA Bible College as contained in this code of conduct and that I agree to follow them.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Personal Testimony

Please write/type your personal testimony below. (include how, when, and where you receive Jesus as your saviour)

AOGA Bible College Programme Components

The AOGA Bible College, in partnership with the Holy Spirit, exists to empower men and women to become Pentecostal leaders by equipping them with Biblically based instruction and practical ministry experience which will enable them to passionately participate in the Great Commission.

The primary goal of the AOGA Bible College is to prepare men and women to fulfill their God given call to ministry. To accomplish this, the AOGA Bible College's programme contains two components: Academic training and Practical Ministry training worth a total of 311 credits. Each component is broken into three levels that run concurrently with each other. Please note that the current programme offered at the AOGA Bible College (Licentiate in Bible, Theology, and Ministry) is unaccredited with the DHE or QCTO in South Africa.

Academic Training

The Academic portion consists of 30 subjects/modules divided into 3 levels of 10 subjects/modules each. Each subject/module is awarded 9 credits for a total of 270 credits for this portion of the programme.

Below is a chart of the academic subjects / modules for each level of the programme.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Preparing to Learn	Power Ministry	Leading Christian Org
Bible Doctrines	Pentateuch	Minor Prophets
Kingdom of God	Expository Preaching	Gen Epistles*
Hermeneutics	Bib Theo of Worship*	Children's Ministry
OT Survey	OT Historical Books	Advanced Hermeneutics
NT Survey	Biblical Leadership	Bib Theo or Missions
Principles of Marriage	Abundant Life in the Son	Principles of Teaching
Life of Christ	History of the Church	NT Backgrounds
Acts	Corinthians Letters	Principles of Counseling
Pneumatology	Transformational Dev	Pastoral Epistles

Practical Ministry Training

The Practical Ministry portion consists of three levels of assignments worth a total of 41 credits for this portion of the programme. The Practical Ministry portion requires completion of various assignments which address five key areas of ministry competency.

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| 1. Leadership | 2. Pastoral Functions | 3. Spiritual Community |
| 4. Outreach | 5. Management | |

Five Areas of Ministry Competency	Specific Components of Each Area
Leadership	Ministry Leadership Personal Development
Pastoral Functions	Preaching, Teaching Counselling, Visitation
Spiritual Community	Church Services, Special Services Discipleship, Departments Ministry Teams, Cell Groups Church Discipline
Outreach	Evangelism, Church Planting Cross Cultural Ministry
Management	Finances, Church Board Planning / Calendar Building Programme, Fundraising Annual Church Meeting

Level One (6 credits) Level Two (14 credits) Level Three (21 credits)

Interview pastors in their approach to various components of the Five competency areas	Experience participating in each of the Five areas of ministry competency	Experience in leading in each of the Five areas of ministry competency
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The Practical Ministry Training (PMT) is designed to give students exposure to as many components within these areas as possible. The PMT assignments are intended to provide a picture of the areas needed to have a healthy church. PMT assignments are designed to be completed individually or in groups. Additionally, assignments may be combined to fulfill more than one requirement at a time. Students will be required to submit level appropriate forms to the supervising pastor for evaluation and grading. These forms will then be sent to the AOGA Bible College for review by the Dean of Students.