



COURSE STRUCTURE

Active Christian Training consists of three modules.

Each module lasts for 10 weeks and involves:

- a weekly evening class.
- about an equal amount of time again to complete a mix of written and practical assignments.
- the appointment of a coach for each learner, partly as a prayer partner and also to assist and monitor their progress in the course.
- an 'Intensive' - this a Saturday away day, to consolidate some of the training and give greater opportunity for ministry.
- an ACT study manual, for each module, to support the teaching sessions and give assistance to the assignments.



The course is designed to be completed in three consecutive terms.

Alternatively, learners can register and be certificated for each individual module and therefore have the flexibility to complete the course over a longer period of time.

THE ACT MODULES



BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION

In this module we will explore key biblical themes, learn to interpret Scripture with regards to history, literature and theology. Gain clearer understanding of Jesus and the Cross. Finally, examine the contribution of Paul's writings and consider theological models to understand life's significant issues.



PURPOSE AND APPLICATION OF MINISTRY GIFTS

Our attention will be on developing an understanding and better practice of prophecy, evangelism, leadership and pastoral care, in order to use these ministries in a variety of workshop, church and community settings.



APPLYING CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

In this module we will face the challenges of daily discipleship: expanding our prayer language, nurturing Christian disciplines and reflecting theologically on contemporary issues to gain a holistic approach to personal and corporate spirituality.



An accredited level 3 National Open College Network course designed to equip and empower Christian believers in their personal spirituality, ministry and mission.



The course has three modules:
Biblical Interpretation and Application

Purpose and Application of Ministry Gifts

Applying Christian Beliefs



WHY A NEW COURSE?

Active Christian Training is a unique course in equipping Christian believers. It is one of the first Christian training courses purposely developed around the national vocational qualification structure. This means that learners will be assessed, not on their knowledge alone, but rather, on the application of their studies.

The course has been designed by a team of Christian practitioners, church ministers, NVQ assessors and Christian life coaches, in order to ...

... equip and empower believers to be effective disciples of Jesus.



THE AIMS OF ACT

The aims of Active Christian Training are to enable the learner:

- to develop a discipleship that strengthens their personal spirituality.
- to share and apply biblical truths in order to edify others.
- to minister to others with spiritual authority for transformation, healing & wholeness.
- to communicate their Christian beliefs effectively in a changing world.



WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE COURSE?

The ACT course is open to those over 18 who sincerely desire to grow in their walk with God and be a blessing to others through effective discipleship.

No formal qualifications are needed to attend the course, but expect the material to stretch your mind as well as expand your heart.

A basic level of competency in computer literacy will be helpful in order to do personal research and complete course assignments.

... that they might be with him and that he might send them out...

MARK 3:14



COURSE DATES

The first module of the course will run on Wednesday evenings:

Starting **28 September**
Ending **7 December**
Half-term 26 October

York venue to be confirmed.



COST OF COURSE

The 2011/12 course will run with a special 'first course' introductory offer of £150 (or £60 per module). *See inside for module and course structure details.*

This price covers your registration and certification with the National Open College Network, your portfolio verification, complete study notes, 10 evening sessions and the provision of a personal coach.



COURSE PROVIDER

ACT is provided by the Equipping Track, a registered NOCN training centre.

Apply online:
www.equippingtrack.com

Or chat direct to Simon Rennie, York Community Church:
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