



APOSTOLIC PEOPLE INTERNATIONAL

KINGDOM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

COURSE PROSPECTUS & APPLICATION

A 10-Month Program

2027

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ABOUT API

API (Apostolic People International) is a network of ministries and business leaders around the world, working together in unity and fellowship for the expansion of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our focus is to build covenant heart relationships with one another so that the Body of Christ can be in unity, demonstrate power, compassion and love, and extend the influence of the Kingdom of God into all sectors of society.

As a network we seek to unite the Body of Christ and to extend the Kingdom of God. We do not unite based on gifting, function and influence, but rather we seek to build covenant heart relationships that lead to long-lasting fruit.

As a network we do not seek only to build buildings and structures, but we value people — just as Jesus did above all — and therefore we seek to build with people who are prophetic and apostolic pioneers by nature; people who build with their hearts. As a network we also seek to equip and educate ministers, business leaders and the Body of Christ.



THE CAUSE

We believe a new generation of leaders is being prepared by Our Lord for service at every level of His Church, as well as outside the four walls of the Church, as Pioneers for God's Kingdom purposes, to be Christ's Ambassadors who will impact every part of society with the Gospel of the Kingdom. In the church context we talk of apostles and prophets as being the pioneers and foundation layers.

But in the sectors of society outside the walls of the church, we see that apostolic and prophetic pioneers do great exploits in commerce, government, industry and the social enterprise institutions for health, education, law enforcement, social services, and in media, sports, and entertainment.

How great the challenge; how great the opportunity; how great the need for the Kingdom of God to be demonstrated by His workers for this generation?

For this purpose, our prayer is that the Lord of the Harvest will help us to reach a multitude of aspiring Sons and Daughters of God, who are ready for Apostolic truths to release them in experience of the mysteries of the Kingdom and the realities of the New Creation Truths in Life in Christ.

"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places."

— Ephesians 1:17-20 NKJV



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Apostolic People International is partnering with various mentors around the world to offer you a solid foundation for leadership and ministry. The program can be attended online as well as in person and caters for those seeking to be developed for ministry in leadership. The Kingdom Leadership Development Program is a one-year (10-month) program.

The program consists of two contact sessions per month from February to November. Students will need to attend all 20 contact sessions, either in person or online.

Kingdom Leadership Development Program

Completion of the 20 contact sessions (Feb to Nov)

Research assignments

Ordination Requirements *

Completion of the Leadership Development Program

12-month internship in the local church

** It is possible to do just the Leadership program without the ordination, in which case the ordination requirements will not apply — these apply only to those seeking to be ordained at the end of the program.*



OUR OBJECTIVES

Our objectives for this year of training for ordination into your calling and stewardship in the Kingdom of Christ, are indicated in the topics that are listed below:

1. The Glorious Church — Purpose and Functioning of the Church

The Church is to be the Embassy of the Kingdom from which the Word of the Lord comes into the earth, and the reign of the Kingdom of Our Lord comes through it to enforce the Victory of His Cross and Resurrection! But what does that look like?

We are the ekklesia of God — the called-out People of God (in New Testament Greek, “Ek” means OUT, “Calleo” means CALLED). So, we are called out of the world and its systems of different religious institutions into the community of end-time believers who are passionate to rediscover the pristine roots of the Ways of Christ as He showed the Apostles, so that we can model our lives apostolically in Christ and the Kingdom of God, as a community of commissioned delegates of the King, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

When Christ returns at the end of this age, He will come to take His Glorious Church, who has prepared and made herself ready for the consummation of Salvation, to be glorified with Him. This module will emphasize the purpose and functioning of the saints in the Glorious Church to fulfil the purpose of God for her in these last days.

2. Apostles and Prophets in Team & Covenant Heart Relationships

Almighty God has a plan to restore desolate people and places for His world, and His church is a major player in this. A major part of the restoration is the emergence of foundation-building ministries who are co-builders with the Lord Jesus, working to an eternal pattern to manifest the Corporate Christ — His many-membered body, the Church of the Living God, to fulfil her Apostolic and Prophetic destiny.

This module will clarify some of the concepts that will help us to understand an apostolic paradigm, how Gift Ministries and Gifted People can function together and how they can build God's Kingdom Community as master-builders and co-workers with Our Lord Jesus Christ. The model of team ministry will be discovered as the way Jesus taught His apostles to build, with a covenant heart for one another.



3. Kingdom Authority for Levels of Service

The Mysteries of the Kingdom are not so easily seen or heard in the churches today, because the gospel of the kingdom has not been proclaimed with the full counsels of God, nor have the authority of the Lord and Holy Spirit been expressed and experienced adequately.

We can learn from the Acts of the Apostles and their epistles that the Kingdom culture puts demands on us to behave in our relationships with self-control, honour, and mutual submission to Christ in our leaders and in members of the church community. This module will review the principles of the Kingdom for growing in authority from different levels of service into higher levels.

4. Development of Character with Divine Nature

Peter the Apostle explains the process of character development by experiencing the impartation of divine nature. Peter's steps for development are faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness and love.

These character traits are not just values to hold to — they can be developed into virtuous habits and excellent behaviour displaying a Kingdom culture in whatever endeavours we make. This module will review the process of character development that can be learned and taught, so we can accelerate our promotion in the authority of the Kingdom.

5. Releasing the Christ-Life in Us

Paul's great mystery he revealed to the Colossians is "Christ in you, the hope of glory!" His prayer in Ephesians 3:14–20 is the overview of His vision for every believer to grow up in all things into Christ.

This many-faceted wisdom manifests in us with His grace, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and joins us together in covenant heart connections, working wisdom through us all individually, in different ways. This is API's quest and mandate, and this module will bring saints into such an experience of His Word of truth and His Spirit of grace, that each one of us would become complete in Christ and be filled with all the fullness of God.



6. Work of Holy Spirit Today

The Holy Spirit is our Helper (Paracletos) who is with us continually, so we can learn how to be “in the spirit,” walk in the spirit, be led by the spirit, pray in the spirit, speak, and sing in the spirit.

This module will address how He brings us into sonship, helps us overcome the war with our three enemies — the world, the flesh, and the devil — and helps us to pray in our weakness, so that we learn to live in answered prayers which change our circumstances.

7. Holy Spirit Power for Evangelism and Pioneering

Paul makes it clear that his view of “fully preaching the gospel” includes preaching the Word, living a life as an example of the powerful truth we preach, and God co-working with us in signs and wonders which confirm the message of the gospel.

Our message in business is the Kingdom values of integrity, honesty, loyalty, conscientiousness, excellence, fruitfulness, effectiveness and efficiency. This module can help us bring the healing power of Christ to the sick and oppressed, and to establish a successful and prosperous culture in our work.

8. Develop a Powerful Prayer Life

Apostolic men knew well the worth of prayer and were jealous of the most sacred offices that infringed on their time and strength and hindered them “from giving themselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the Word.” They put prayer first. No man can do an enduring work for God who is not a man of prayer, and no man can be a man of prayer who does not give much time to praying.

— E.M. Bounds, “Kneeling We Triumph”

Prayer is a vast subject. This module will focus on the purpose of prayer, then explore different approaches to effective prayer such as praying with the Holy Spirit, praying IN the Spirit, intercession, travailing prayer and prophetic prayer — and the differences between the prayer emphasis of the Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, and Teachers.

9. Teaching to Develop Strong Sons & Daughters

The apostolic vision for the saints and the churches is that we should all come into the maturity of the fullness of Christ, knowing the ways of God and the ways of the Spirit, and walking in the light of apostolic truths.

The Apostles were serious about making disciples: teaching them apostolic doctrine, training them to participate in community fellowship, and enlisting them to participate in prayer (Acts 2:42). This module will show us the path to maturity in the New Covenant Community family, and applies when we are training, mentoring and coaching every willing person in our teams in enterprises outside the four walls of the Church.



10. Commissioning & Releasing

To be commissioned and released into Kingdom ministry is one of the most important aspects of your journey to fulfilling God's call upon your life. Just as a jet airliner is designed and fully equipped to fly over oceans, it still needs the right set of circumstances and conditions for take-off.

This is your take-off into ministry or service in world-changing enterprises. The object of this module is to bring you to the understanding that you are called in Christ's Kingdom for such a time as this, and to give you the principles of being commissioned and released into your unique ministry.



SESSION TOPICS FOR 2027

Month	Topic
February 2027	The Glorious Church
March 2027	Apostles & Prophets in Covenant Heart & Team Relationships
April 2027	Kingdom Authority for Levels of Service
May 2027	Development of Character with Divine Nature
June 2027	Releasing the Christ-Life in Us
July 2027	Work of the Holy Spirit Today
August 2027	Holy Spirit Power for Evangelism & Influence
September 2027	Developing a Powerful Prayer Life
October 2027	Teaching for Developing Strong Sons & Daughters
November 2027	Commissioning and Releasing

These sessions have been developed by Dr. Nicolas Marais and are designed to prepare you to step into your full potential and full calling in Christ. This program is not a qualification, but rather a commissioning through mentorship and impartation that will change not only your Christian life, but also your ministry or business career.

2027 Zoom Schedule

Sessions take place online via Zoom, twice a month, from February to November 2027. Your sessions for 2027 are scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Date	Time
3 February 2027	18:30 – 19:30	7 July 2027	18:30 – 19:30
17 February 2027	18:30 – 19:30	21 July 2027	18:30 – 19:30
3 March 2027	18:30 – 19:30	4 August 2027	18:30 – 19:30
17 March 2027	18:30 – 19:30	18 August 2027	18:30 – 19:30
7 April 2027	18:30 – 19:30	1 September 2027	18:30 – 19:30
21 April 2027	18:30 – 19:30	15 September 2027	18:30 – 19:30
5 May 2027	18:30 – 19:30	6 October 2027	18:30 – 19:30
19 May 2027	18:30 – 19:30	20 October 2027	18:30 – 19:30
2 June 2027	18:30 – 19:30	3 November 2027	18:30 – 19:30
16 June 2027	18:30 – 19:30	13 November 2027 *	9:30 – 11:00



Zoom can be downloaded to your smartphone, tablet or laptop via Google Play or the App Store. These sessions will also be recorded and made available to you through YouTube and the Ekklesia Training Centre online student portal.

Ekklesia Training Centre Online Student Portal

The student portal is an online platform that all registered students will have access to. Through the online portal, students will have access to all the lecture notes, assignments and video lectures for this program.



ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements need to be met to qualify for entrance into the program:

Emerging Leaders (Leadership Program Only)

- ❖ Be a Spirit-filled, born-again believer of Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Have a passion and desire for leadership in the Kingdom of our Lord.
- ❖ Upon completion of the program, candidates will receive a certificate of completion.

Pastors Seeking Ordination by A.P.I

- ❖ A minimum of at least 2 years' ministry / theological training for the work of the ministry (a Bible college certificate or diploma reflecting two years of training is required).
- ❖ A 12-month internship in your local church.
- ❖ A pastor's reference.
- ❖ Upon completion of the course, candidates will receive a certificate of completion and will also be ordained by Apostolic People International after the appropriate 12-month internship has been completed.

Student Commitment to the Program: *It is very important that each student is committed to the program and counts the cost of joining. Students that are registered for the program undertake to pay the full program costs.*



COST



This is the cost for a full upfront payment of the program:

Full Payment	USD (Other Countries)	ZAR (SADC)
Registration Fee	\$20.00	R500.00
Program Fees	\$150.00	R1,800.00
Certificate Fee	\$30.00	R200.00
Total Fees	\$200.00	R2,500.00

**Additional Ordination Certificate fee applies if ordained: \$25.00 / R200.00*

Payment Plan – Over 10 Months

This is the cost for the program when paid off over 10 months (Feb to Nov):

Payment Plan	USD (Other Countries)	ZAR (SADC)
Registration Fee	\$20.00	R500.00
Program Fees	\$15.00 × 10 months	R180.00 × 10 months
Certificate Fee	\$30.00	R200.00
Total Fees	\$200.00	R2,500.00

Fees for all countries other than the SADC region are payable in U.S. Dollars (USD). SADC residents pay in South African Rand (ZAR): South Africa, Angola, Botswana, Congo, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Bank Details

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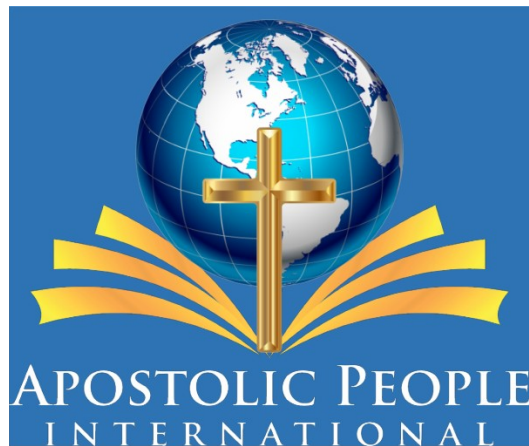
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REGISTRATION FORM

Kingdom Leadership Development Program

Name & Surname	
Address	
City	Cell Phone
Work Phone	E-mail

Program Registered For

- ☐ A.P.I Kingdom Leadership Development Program
- ☐ Ordination

Formal Education

List any college, university, seminary or other institutions attended:

Institution	Type (College / Seminary / Other)	Years	Diploma / Degree



Professional Credentials

Send copies of any certificates of registration you may hold with a professional or statutory body, or if you have been ordained as a minister:

#	Credential

Declaration

The applicant declares that the information supplied is true and accurate. By signing this application, the applicant is in agreement with the following:

- ❖ Apostolic People International does not refund any monies paid over for fees, as these are regarded as donations to A.P.I as a ministry to the Body of Christ.
- ❖ The student undertakes to pay the full course fees of the program even if they withdraw from the program.
- ❖ All certificates are issued by API by the respective country's office.

Please attach copies of your I.D. document and: (1) your pastoral reference form (only if seeking ordination), (2) your registration form, and (3) your registration fee proof of payment. Applications will not be processed without these documents.

Student Signature:

Date:



PASTOR'S REFERENCE FORM

Kingdom Leadership Development Program

Only to be completed if you are seeking ordination at the end of the program.

This form is to be completed by your local pastor, with whom you are in relationship.

Name & Surname (Candidate)	
Name & Surname (Pastor)	
Name of Ministry (Church)	Affiliation / Denomination

Pastor's Contact Details

Address of Church	
City	Cell Phone
Work Phone	E-mail

Reference

Please confirm your relationship to the candidate
Can you confirm that the candidate is living a life that testifies to the fact that he / she is a devoted Christian and is active in the local church?

Please attach an A4 page with this reference in which you describe the candidate's current ministry involvement — be that in the church or community.

Pastor Signature:

Date: