

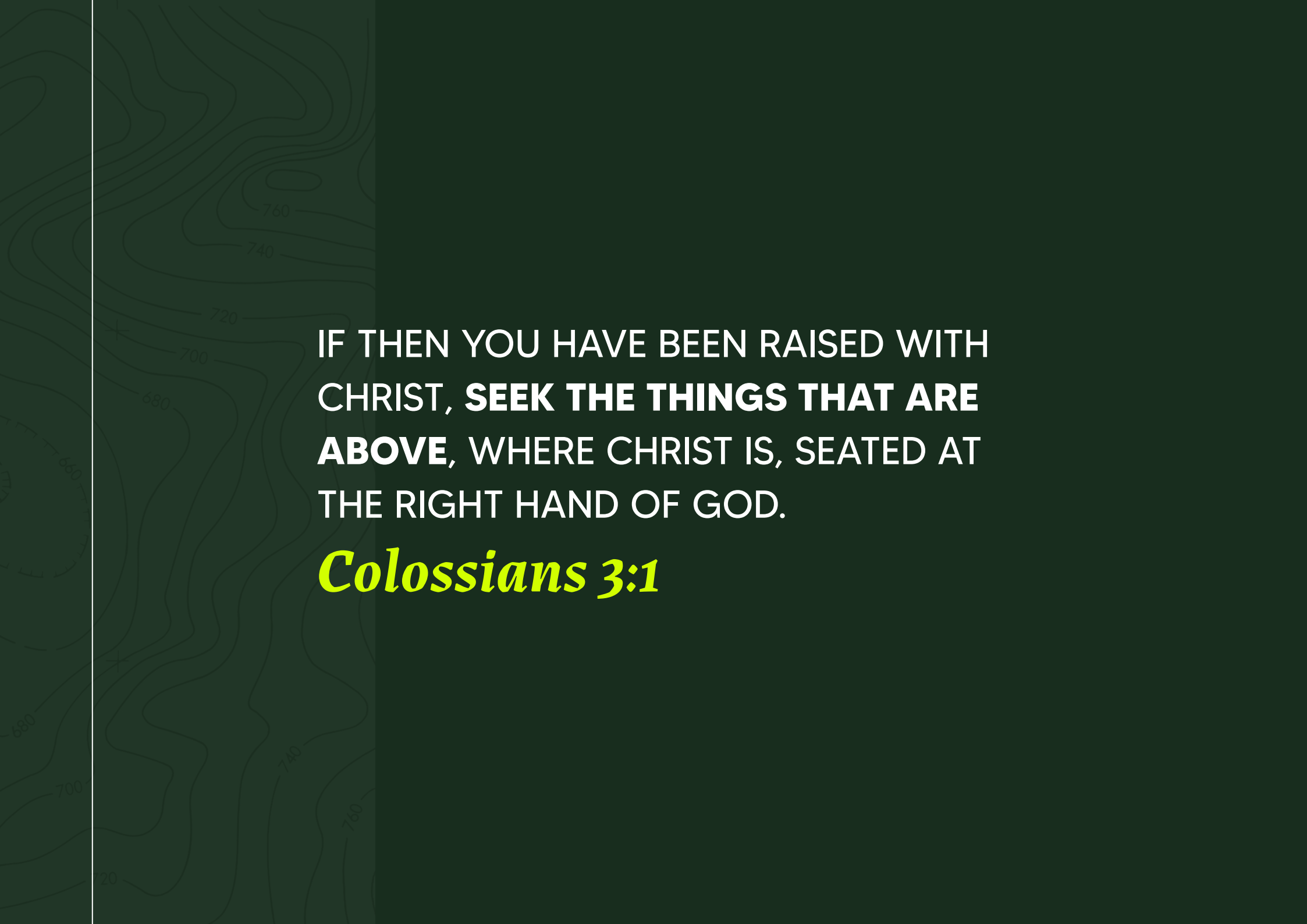


ALTITUDE

MINISTRY TEAM



PROSPECTUS 2027

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IF THEN YOU HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH
CHRIST, **SEEK THE THINGS THAT ARE
ABOVE**, WHERE CHRIST IS, SEATED AT
THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD.

Colossians 3:1

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WHY ALTITUDE

Why Altitude?

More than ever, this world needs people who will follow the upward call of God. People who will put aside earthly pursuits that have no eternal value, and seek His kingdom first and foremost.

In his letter to the Colossian church, Paul gave this instruction:

“Since then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.” (Colossians 3:1-3)

The name Altitude is a reflection of our desire to do just that – to go up. Not in pride or position, but in seeking first the interests of the kingdom of God.

It’s a kingdom above the kingdoms of this world, and God is looking for a generation that will let the reality of the

heavenly kingdom inform their approach to the earthly one. Jesus told us to pray for God’s will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, so the kingdom that is above must come first. Similarly, Paul told the Ephesian church that God has raised us up with Christ and seated us in the heavenly realms in Him; we’re meant to live from that reality first.

We believe that by training and equipping men and women to seek the things above, we are going to see a greater outpouring of the power of God through our church into our city and beyond.

THE BIGGEST THING I LEFT ALTITUDE WITH, IS KNOWING THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT REALLY DOES LEADS ME AND AND I CAN HEAR HIS VOICE

Lilitha Tekile || Class of 25'

Our Focus & Core Values

We believe that proclaiming and demonstrating the kingdom of God will change our communities, cities and nations, and that God establishes His kingdom on this earth through the local church. The power is in the **Gospel**, and the vehicle is the **church**.

JESUS FIRST

Jesus changes people from the inside out, and any changed life has to be based on a genuine encounter and relationship with Him. If not, we simply learn to mimic the behaviour and practices of those around us. A personal, dynamic relationship with Jesus is the most important thing for each person, and everything else flows from that.

A CHANGED LIFE

Because of Jesus, we live differently. We put aside sin and we embrace a holy life. We do whatever possible to live out the instructions seen in the New Testament, and to become more and more like Jesus.

**THE LORD DID A BIG WORK IN MY LIFE,
I GREW IN PASSION FOR HIS CHURCH
AND LOST PEOPLE. WHEN I LOOK
BACK ON MY ALTIITUDE YEAR, I CAN
SEE THE LORD'S HAND WAS ON IT.**

Ivan Antonides || Class of 26'

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER

God's heart is for people to be in a church family where they're able to help and care for one another, encourage each other and spur each other on. In this environment, we can speak honestly and with love, holding each other to the standard that God wants from us.

GO, GO, GO

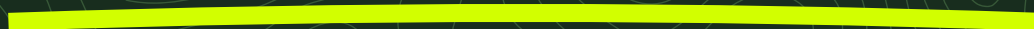
God reaches out, and so we do the same. Jesus left His throne to seek those who were lost, so we reach out to people who need to hear the message that Jesus died for the sins of the world that we might have life.

ONE HEART

Unity is a big value in the Bible. God shows His favour and blessing when we walk with a common vision and purpose. Altitude aims to be a team that truly walks in "one heart and mind" as we see demonstrated in the early church in Acts. We love doing life together and have so much fun over the year with creating memories together on adventures.



THE PROGRAM



Key Elements

Altitude is a one-year intensive discipleship training program of Oxygen Life Church. We want to train men and women for the work of ministry through the local church, not outside of it. This means we focus on theological study and training, as well as hands-on practical experience.

Theological study

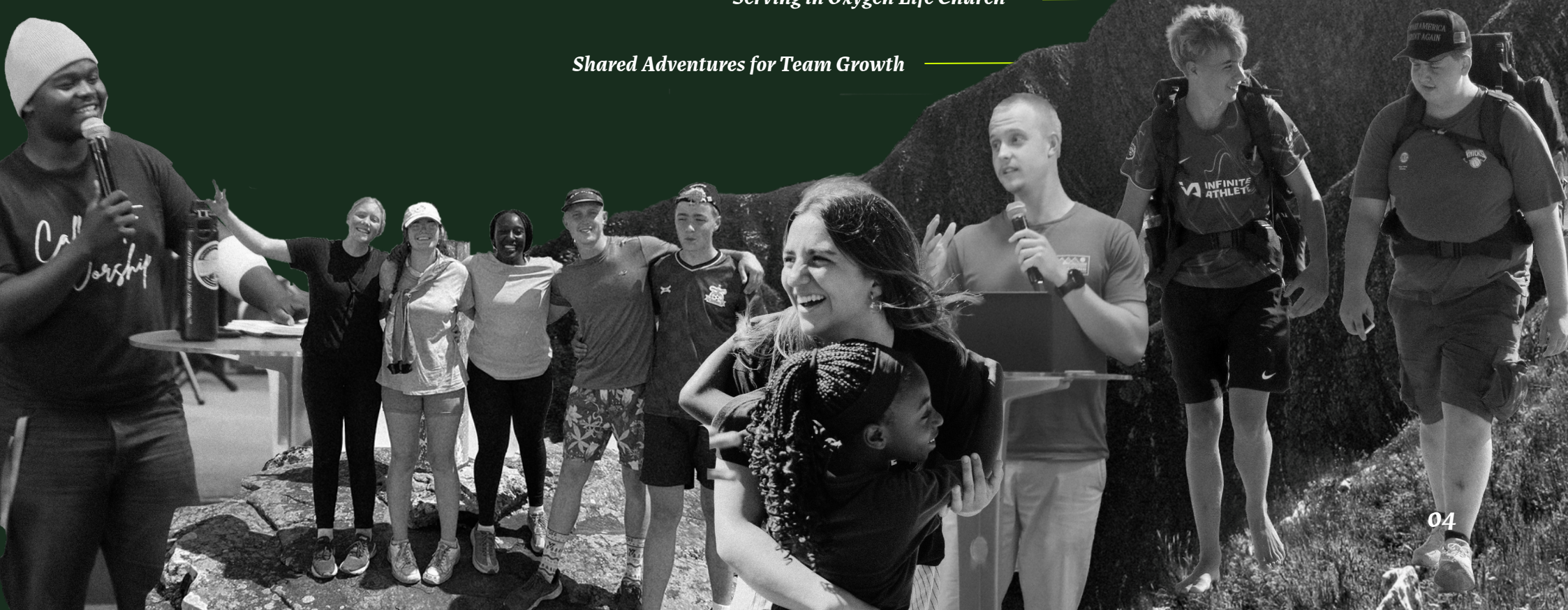
Growth in giftings & skills

Practical Ministry

Focused discipleship

Serving in Oxygen Life Church

Shared Adventures for Team Growth



Our Curriculum

We have developed a one-year training program that broadly combines theology, history and practical application. We want each of our students to be equipped and enabled to impact a wide range of people.



SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Using a topical approach, students will develop a whole-Bible theology on the major doctrines of the Christian faith.



PRACTICAL MINISTRY

We train students with the practical skills needed to be a well-rounded and effective minister, communicator and leader.



CHRISTIAN LIFE & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

We aim to equip students with the necessary foundations and tools for a grounded spiritual life.



LIFE SKILLS

To help students learn skills and abilities that will enable

them to live life in a real world, this can include topics like cooking, stewarding finances, and First Aid.

The curriculum of Altitude has been compiled by experienced ministers, and combines the input of Oxygen Life leaders with the resources available within the Four12 partnership of churches. The goal behind Oxygen Life leaders presenting certain classes is to create a teaching environment that involves theory as well as application, delivered by people who've gained experience and understanding through their leadership roles within the church. We believe that this gives students the best opportunity to grow during their teaching times.

Altitude is not an accredited course in itself, but each student will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the year.

Our entire course is done in English, so while we welcome international students and will provide any information that is needed, the ability to do the entire program in English is necessary.

Serving & Training

Serving and practical training (or outreaches as we call them) will give students the opportunity to put into practice what they have been taught. Practical training does not only equip students, but also serves as a catalyst for releasing them into active ministry. By exposing students to different disciplines of Christian ministry, we create a reasonable perception of ministry, thus aiding them in the process of clarifying their own call to ministry while spreading the Word of God and ministering to others! There are also numerous visits to different Oxygen Life congregations (as part of ministry times, and also as part of fellowship times) that will have a big influence on the training and shaping of every student.

The practical training will focus on several areas of ministry in South Africa and abroad, including:

OXYGEN LIFE CHURCH

Each Altitude student will be actively involved in Oxygen Life Church, living out the values and disciplines that we see in the New Testament. As part of the students week within Altitude, they will have set slots where they will be involved with practical areas of serving at our Oxygen Life serving through building care and maintenance, administration and working in Stir Coffee Co.

SERVING IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Each week, the team members commit to a particular outreach, which might include evangelism, spending time with children or helping at a babies' home. This is an invaluable part of the practical training because it creates a consistent outlet of practical helping in the community, cultivating a lifestyle of service towards those in need.

MINISTRY TRIPS

The team will also have the opportunity to travel to partnering churches in other parts of South Africa or abroad, where they're able to apply what they've been learning and have an influence in a wider context. This will create a chance for leadership gifts to develop even further, and for relationships to be built in other parts of the country.



Scan this QR Code to find out more about Oxygen Life Church

Second Year Discipleship Program

After completing a year with Altitude, students have the opportunity to apply for our second-year program. Over the second-year program we desire to see students go low in their leading through serving one another and modeling obedience to the Lord above outward recognition. It offers further intentional training in leadership, ministry and theology.

The vision for Altitude Second Year is to raise and release saints into the call that God has for their lives. With the growth happening in Oxygen Life Church and Four12 around the world we see a specific need to equip young leaders. We see Altitude Second Year becoming a discipleship school where saints are trained in the call God has for them in His Kingdom.

More information about the program is shared with all first-year students during the year.



Schedule

As part of the course schedule, students will attend classes of varying topics. Each topic is intended to grow them in their knowledge and understanding of Scripture, doctrine and church life in God's Kingdom.

An important part of each weekly schedule is connecting with God, so the students will participate regularly in worship times as well as group and personal devotions.

A big part of outreach or practical ministry is the time spent preparing. We believe in teaching our students the value of being properly prepared by allocating times for them to rehearse or plan ventures that could include drama, leading games, preaching and teaching. It's important that they feel prepared when they spend time ministering to others, and that they learn the discipline of setting time aside for it.

Each student is trained from a very basic level, and so a lack of previous experience is not a barrier and should not be a concern. We value the opportunity more than we value the skill, and encourage each student to enjoy the chance to teach and lead others, even as they grow in their own self-confidence.

The official Altitude program runs until 1 pm, after which students are free to get involved with other activities of their choice.

Afternoons during the week are open, meaning students are free to pursue studies after their morning classes if they want to. This could include, for example, studies in theology, which some students may want to study through a formal institution. In that case, we would highly recommend a correspondence course through SATS (South African Theological Seminary).

The year is structured into four terms with students taking school holidays and public holidays off. Term 1 commences on Tuesday, 19 January 2027 and Term 4 ends with a formal graduation on Saturday, 4 December 2027.

Students will be expected to attend a community group (home group) which takes place during an evening each week.

Students will be expected to be actively involved each Sunday in Oxygen Life's congregations throughout the course of the year.

SCHEDULE

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
8AM - 11AM	Team Devotions & Connect Time	Staff Devotions & Classes	Outreach Day in schools, prisons etc.	Classes	Classes	Day off	Sunday Meetings
11AM - 1PM	Classes	Classes & Outreach Prep		Serving	Serving		

DOUBLE

Meet the Team



Dave McGillivray

ELDERSHIP OVERSIGHT

Dave and his wife, Ally, have three adventurous young boys and love getting into the outdoors. They have a passion for people and are on the eldership team at Oxygen Life Church.



Ant Meek

ELDERSHIP OVERSIGHT

Ant pioneered Altitude in 2017 and God has used him to train many young men. He has been part of Oxygen Life since the church was planted in 2002, and has been an elder since 2006. When not counseling you can find him on the paddle or squash court smashing out a great game!



Matt Anderson

ALTITUDE LEADER

Matt leads the Altitude team on the ground week to week and is a deacon and on staff at Oxygen Life Church since 2020 specifically giving his time to Altitude. His wife Jaimie is studying medicine and they have a real heart for the gospel to impact Africa.

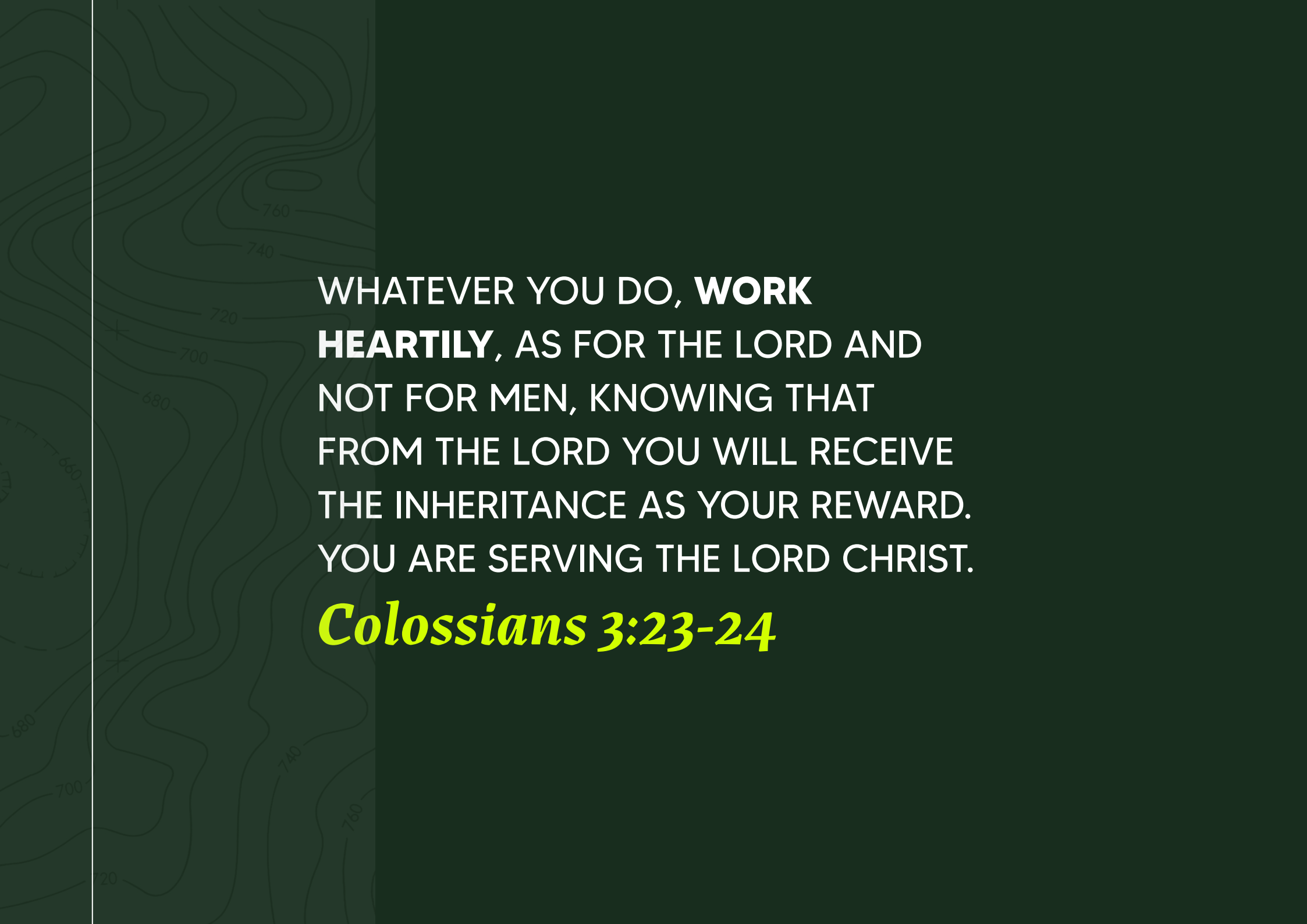


Lisa van Tonder

ADMINISTRATOR

Lisa works part-time on staff at Oxygen Life Church specifically giving her time to Altitude. She is studying Psychology and serves in the church as a deacon. She has love for people, the ocean and adventures.

Alongside the leadership team of Altitude, the students will receive input from various elders, deacons and saints over the course of the program as well as interact with the staff component of Oxygen Life Church.

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WHATEVER YOU DO, **WORK**
HEARTILY, AS FOR THE LORD AND
NOT FOR MEN, KNOWING THAT
FROM THE LORD YOU WILL RECEIVE
THE INHERITANCE AS YOUR REWARD.
YOU ARE SERVING THE LORD CHRIST.

Colossians 3:23-24

GENERAL INFO

Fees

PROGRAM FEES

- Admin Fee: R300
- Program fee: R49 500
- Team Gear: R3000
- Total Program Fee: R52 850

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Full Upfront Payment: R49 500 (Jan)
- 11 Monthly Payments (Jan-Nov): R4500 p/month

Please note

- that students' contract with Altitude is for a full year and three months worth of fees will be due even if the student discontinues their studies for whatever reason prior to completion of their full course year.
- Students may need to raise funds through sponsors to pay for their program fees. Should you need information to give to your sponsor/s then please contact us to request a sponsorship form.

STUDENT FEES INCLUDE

- Class fees & materials
- Altitude outreach costs
- Altitude camp costs
- Year-end graduation ceremony costs
- Four12 events where Altitude is involved
- Involvement in Oxygen Life Church congregations
- Internet access according to Bethany Trust fair usage policy

STUDENT FEES EXCLUDE

- The use of the telephone, photocopier, printer and internet access for personal use
- Accommodation and food
- General expenses relating to Oxygen Life Church events (gatherings, meetings etc.)
- End of year international outreach and additional outreaches not involving Altitude.
- A once off payment of R3000 for team gear due alongside your signed confirmation of acceptance letter.

Accommodation

Our course is run in Gqeberha, South Africa and we often welcome students from around the country and even the world. For those not from our beautiful city, here are two options for accommodation over the course of the year:

STUDENT HOUSE

Right in the heart of Walmer, we have a home ready to welcome students into church life in Oxygen Life. Since the beginning of 2023, we've had students staying at this home that's a short 350m walk from our main church venue, the Base. Although we welcome all applicants from Oxygen Life Church, space is prioritised for students applying for our two gap year programmes: Ready Aim Fire and Altitude Ministry Team.

Between the 4-bedroom house and the two garden flatlets, we'll see 15 students people living on the property, enjoying community living, and making the most of the beautiful garden, patio, and swimming pool. The main house is allocated for girls, and the flatlets for guys. The property also has ample off-street parking for residents.

Contact us if you're interested:

admin@alitudeministryteam.co.za

RENT A SPOT

Renting a flat or apartment with another student or member of Oxygen Life is also another great way to stay in Gqeberha. Rental amounts are generally cheaper in our city than other parts of South Africa, so spend some time searching the web for a suitable spot.

Feel free to contact us to see if we know of any other students looking to rent an apartment.



Application Process

What you need to do in order to apply for Altitude 2027:

1. Use the link on our website or [CLICK HERE](#) for online application form. Please make sure to fill out all the relevant information required. Submit the completed form with payment of the non-refundable Administration Fee of R300 by 1 December 2026. A delay in payment or an incomplete application form will lead to a delay in the processing of the application.
2. Once the application and application fee has been received, we will contact you for an in-person or online interview to discuss your application further and to get to know you.
3. Accepted students will receive a Letter of Acceptance via email detailing further steps to be taken. Unsuccessful candidates will be notified. You will receive feedback by 15 December 2026.

Every student application we receive is carefully prayed about and processed with our team leaders as well as our local eldership team. With the processing of each application, we need some time to jump on a call or chat with the prospective student to hear a bit more about them.

Please make sure that all Altitude applications are submitted by 1 December 2026. Students accepted into the program will be required to pay a deposit by 15 Dec 2026. Term 1 Commences on Tuesday 20 January 2026.

**I LOVED GOING ON OUTREACH
WHICH GREW MY LOVE FOR PEOPLE
AND HELPED ME REALISE MORE AND
MORE THE NEED FOR US TO SHARE
THE GOSPEL TO THE LOST.**

Hanno Grobler || Class of 25'

Contact Information

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8am - 4pm
Friday: 8am - 1pm

Bank Details

The details of the bank account to be used for the application Administration Fee, deposit and student fees are as follows:

- Bank: Nedbank
- Account Holder: Oxygen Life Church
- Account no: 1213066360
- Branch: Newton Park (121317)
- Reference: Altitude + Surname



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