



Africa School of Governance

2025

COURSES



About Us

Our Core Focus and Vision as the Africa School of Governance is to train:

- Ethical leaders involved in making decisions and who will do so with fairness, integrity, transparency and accountability; and
- Skilled leaders who possess the ability to communicate effectively, think critically, and adapt to changing circumstances.

By combining ethical principles with technical prowess, public leaders can inspire trust and confidence among the people they serve. These leaders will be the cornerstone of a just and thriving society, capable of addressing the needs and aspirations of all its members. We are impartial, non-partisan and inclusive. We seek to foster a new generation of servant leaders across the African continent who share in our Philosophy. Our desire is for our graduates to gain a competitive advantage in Governance, making them highly desirable candidates for both employment opportunities and public office.

Our training is based on a Judeo-Christian value system which has played a pivotal role in fostering unparalleled freedom, prosperity, and generosity in societies throughout history.

The range of courses on offer in 2025 is tailored to meet the evolving needs of business and government leaders. Each of our programmes is designed with a practical approach, ensuring that you can immediately apply what you learn to real-world challenges. Opportunities to network with peers in various sectors will also foster connections that we pray will lead to collaborative ventures and shared successes.

Do not miss the chance to be part of an empowering learning experience that can transform your career. Secure your spot today and take the first step towards a more promising future in your leadership growth.



COURSE OFFERING 2025

Conflict Transformation

Lead Instructor: Zarina Prasadh

Zarina Prasadh is an attorney with over 20 years of legal experience, serving as a legal advisor, trustee, and independent board director. Admitted as a non-practicing advocate in 2015 she has held roles as Chief Legal Officer and Company Secretary, with extensive expertise in public sector governance. She is also trained in negotiation, arbitration, and international mediation, and has led training for the Law Society in dispute resolution.



Conflict is a natural occurrence in everyday life, and Christians are encouraged not just to manage or resolve it, but to transform it. This course aims to empower leaders with a deeper understanding of the underlying causes of conflict, and how to transform every day conflict. We focus on restorative justice principles within various resolution methods, including facilitation, mediation, negotiation, and arbitration.

Duration: 18 Feb to 08 April 2025 / 30 July to 17 Sept 2025

Length:

8 Modules, every Tuesday evening from 18:00 to 20:00 online

Registration details:

Email: info@schoolofgovernance.org to register.

Cost: R 750 (Including course material)

***Bursaries are available for all our courses**

COURSE OFFERING 2025

Public Leadership

Lead Instructor: Afrika Mhlope

Afrika Mhlope is a Bible teacher, author, and Visionary Elder of Good News Community Church in Nelson Mandela Bay. He holds a Bachelor in Theology and has written three acclaimed books.



This course is aimed at equipping learners with the technical, analytical and functional skills necessary to undertake management responsibilities in the public sector. Participants will explore a variety of topics, including strategic planning, public policy analysis, and ethical leadership. By the end of the course, you will be well-prepared to tackle real-world challenges and make a meaningful impact in the public sector.

Duration: 05 March to 21 May 2025

Length:

6 Modules, every Alt Wednesday evening from 18:00 to 20:00 online

Registration details:

Email: info@schoolofgovernance.org to register.

Cost: R 750 (Including course material)

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COURSE OFFERING 2025

Go Business 100

Lead Instructors:

Andile Dhlomo & Gareth Stead

Andile Dhlomo is the CEO of SMD Marine Africa (Pty) Ltd. He holds an MBA in Organizational Leadership and Executive Management from Stellenbosch University. Andile is dedicated to supporting the creation and growth of sustainable commercial organisations in today's highly competitive business landscape.



A sharply defined perspective for how biblical truth impacts marketplace thinking and practice is what you will get in this course. Critical ideas that are foundational to a trajectory towards manifesting God's kingdom in the marketplace, forms the core of the course content.

Duration: 12 March 2025

Length:

12 months, every Alt Wednesday evening from 18:00 to 20:00 online

Registration details:

Email: info@schoolofgovernance.org to register.

Cost: R 3500 (Including course material)

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COURSE OFFERING 2025

Transforming Nations (Level 1)

Lead Instructor: Gareth Stead

Gareth Stead, former Senior Pastor of Every Nation Cape Town, is a church leader with a background in finance and actuarial science. He mentors leaders across various sectors and advocates for applying biblical governance principles in public policy. Gareth also chairs the Governing Body of the Kings School in Goodwood.



The objective of the Transforming Nations courses are to empower Christians worldwide with an understanding of God's role in their history. Through this exploration, participants will rediscover Biblical principles relevant to every significant aspect of national life. Students will embark on an in-depth curriculum that encompasses historical, cultural, and spiritual perspectives. This Level 1 course lays the groundwork by presenting essential concepts and offering an overview of God's impact on historical events and cultural developments. Students will examine the seven spheres of society and investigate how Christian values can inform and transform these domains. This course is run in conjunction with Global Transformation Network.

Duration: 06 March 2025 to 22 May 2025

Length:

6 Modules, every Alt Thursday evening from 18:00 to 20:00 online

Registration details and costing:

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Go Citizen

Lead Instructor: Gareth Stead

Gareth Stead, former Senior Pastor of Every Nation Cape Town, is a church leader with a background in finance and actuarial science. He mentors leaders across various sectors and advocates for applying biblical governance principles in public policy. Gareth also chairs the Governing Body of the Kings School in Goodwood.



The GoCitizen course aims to enlighten citizens about biblical truths that are vital for creating and maintaining societies grounded in enduring values, principle-driven beliefs, and effective public policies. The curriculum explores topics such as jurisdictional authority and accountability, foundational pillars of worldview, the Twelve Master Principles, and the process of cultural transformation. Participants will be empowered to promote truth, justice, sustainability, and the discipleship of nations through a Kingdom perspective. This course is run in conjunction with Go Strategic.

Duration: 3 July 2025 until December 2026

Length:

18 months, every Alt Thursday evening from 18:00 to 20:00 online

Registration details:

Registration for this course will open in April 2025

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COURSE OFFERING 2025

Citizen Education 101

Lead Instructor: Gareth Stead

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As part of the GoCitizen series, The Citizen Education Course 101 is a principle based approach to public policy and citizenship. It examines 12 master principles and concepts necessary for sustainable prosperity and every believer's call to discipling the nations. This course is run in conjunction with Go Strategic.

Duration: 07 August 2025 to 16 October 2025

Length:

6 Modules, every Alt Thursday evening from 18:00 to 20:00 online

Registration details:

Registration for this course will open in April 2025

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Candidate Training (Local Govt Elections)

Lead Instructor: Michael Louis

Michael Louis, a law graduate with postgraduate training from Harvard, has a diverse career in property, media, agriculture, education, and politics. He co-founded the African Christian Democratic Party, served in the Western Cape Parliament, and helped draft South Africa's Constitutions. He also chairs the Independent Candidates Association and the One South Africa Movement.



We offer a modular training package to prepare both new and current candidates for running successful political campaigns. The training covers various aspects such as navigating the dynamics of a political campaign, developing strategies, fundraising, honing public speaking skills, and addressing other crucial elements essential for campaign success. This training program is conducted in collaboration with the Leadership Institute based in Washington DC.

Duration: 07 August 2025 to 16 October 2025

Length: 6 Modules, Alt Thursday evenings from 18:00 to 20:00 online

Registration details:

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