

Facilitator Training Course

'A course to equip you to train others'

Information Sheet

Why is this course important?

- There is a great need in churches to have faithful 'lay' Christians who are trained and equipped to effectively serve and lead in local churches to impact the world for Christ. To meet this need Veritas College provides a non-formal educational approach and programme, known as Integrated Leadership Development (ILD).

Aim of the facilitator course

- To train you as a facilitator (trainer) so that you can use the educational programme provided by Veritas College to train and equip your lay leaders and church members.

Content of the facilitator course

- the main content and focus of the course is to enable you to train others in the knowledge and skills of understanding the Bible, apply it to your context and communicate its message effectively

Who can join the course?

It is a course for those who

- have had at least one year of Bible College or similar training (other suitable candidates, with good Bible knowledge and maturity can also be considered)
- are capable to study in English (course will be taught in English)
- are looking for a way and a curriculum to provide good, biblical leadership training for believers in their church

If these things apply to you, then this course is suitable for you.

How does the course work?

- the facilitator course is normally a two week full-time course per module, dates will be found in the invitation letter (there are 4 modules).
- One module per year will be taught. You will be invited for the next module if you have successfully taught others after completing the first module yourself.
- You will need to successfully complete two weeks of training per module.
- A certificate will be given on successful completion to approve you as a facilitator of each module that you complete.

Course Materials

- course books will be included in the course fee

Course Fee

- the course fee is in the invitation letter and usually highly subsidized. Anyone who is able to make a larger contribution is kindly invited to do so. Anyone who needs help, may contact the office.

What after the course?

After you have completed a module, Veritas College usually expects you to start training others before you are invited to the next module.

Ongoing support from Veritas College

Veritas College will provide you with ongoing support

- by providing the training materials and Bibles at very reasonable prices to your participants
- by visiting your congregation and providing advice and encouragement
- by issuing certificates for your participants on completion of a module

How to apply

- Please fill in the application form and return it to the office.
- You will be informed by letter or phone if you have a place on the course.

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Background of Veritas College

Veritas College is an international mission with work going on in about 30 countries. It was established 1992 in the UK. The international support office is in South Africa.

Our vision is to empower local congregations to train their own members for service and leadership.

We work with all churches that believe in Christ Jesus as the only way of salvation and hold to the authority of the Bible. Veritas College Malawi is a branch of the international work. We are also members of Evangelical Association of Malawi.

Mission of Veritas College Malawi

VC Malawi exist to enhance and strengthen local churches' capacity in Malawi to fulfil their biblical mandate to equip believers through sound biblical teaching for service and leadership. This will be achieved through

- Provision of a flexible (both in content and level) and skill oriented curriculum, in their own language, for training and discipling believers to experience and live under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and to equip for service and leadership
- Provision of training and discipleship for church leaders to enable them to facilitate training and discipleship in their own churches or groups. Our approach is know as Integrated Leadership Development (ILD)
- Facilitating holistic development for church communities in order to empower them to contribute to the spiritual and material well-being of society