

CERTIFICATE OF CHRISTIAN FOUNDATIONS OUTCOMES

101: BE PREPARED

Learners are aware of their strengths, weaknesses, advantages, and disadvantages and approach them in constructive ways. They capably manage their schedules and have the reading, writing, and research skills essential for growth and excellence in their ministry contexts.

102. KNOW THE GOSPEL

Learners describe how the gospel applies to and transforms their contexts. Who they are, what they believe, and what they do is shaped by the Gospel. They can share the gospel message with people in confident, clear, and relatable ways.

103: KNOW GOD

Learners have a committed relationship with the one God Christians worship, who is revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They are connected with and are shaped by this present and active God in their everyday lives and they help other people to do the same.

104: STUDY THE BIBLE

Learners know the major themes, narratives, events, and people of the Bible, regularly read the Bible, and can interpret what they read. They apply scripture to their personal contexts, are formed by their engagements with scripture, and share scriptural truths with Christians and non-Christians.

105. BE A DISCIPLE

Learners recognize why it is important for every Christian to be connected with and lead by Jesus in all areas of their lives and can explain how this connection and leading happens. Their personal growth and ability to influence other people is formed by a genuine relationship with Jesus.

106: BE IN COMMUNITY

Learners grasp the biblical and theological meaning of “church”, are connected with and intentionally serve those they identify as their churches, and identify signs of healthy and unhealthy community in their lives. The churches they serve and worship in are an essential part of their worship of God and growth as disciples of Jesus.

107. BE RELATIONAL

Learners perceive the interconnectedness of loving God and loving one’s neighbour as oneself in their context. God’s love shapes how they care for themselves and how they approach their relationships with God and other people in and beyond their own age, stage, and style of life.

108. CONSISTENTLY WORSHIP GOD

Learners identify and describe expressions of worship in and outside the church and regularly practice formative worship disciplines (e.g., Sabbath). They know how to worship God in their contexts in ways that honour God, deepen their relationships with God, and shape their identities, thoughts, and actions.

109: KNOW YOUR CONTEXT

Learners know the key aspects of a worldview and can compare and contrast major worldviews to determine what they believe to be true about their lives and the world they live in. Their personal beliefs and actions align with a Christian way of living and they thoughtfully represent their beliefs to people who hold perspectives similar to and different from their own.

110: KNOW WHO YOU ARE

Learners are conscious of how their identities can be formed in and outside the church and they can discern what and who predominantly shapes their identities. They intentionally focus their senses and expressions of identity on God's presence and work in their lives, as well as their worship, service, and relationships in their church communities.