

# Syllabi



SATS Short Courses

# Structure

20 Hours

In this course, we will be focusing on the structure of the church. Specifically, we will delve into the nature of the church, the life of the local church, ROADS (Relationship, Outreach, Anointed, Doctrine, Structure), the key values of the local church, and principles of local church membership.

## Learning Objective

- Appreciate the church as the only institution initiated by God.
  - Distinguish between the local and universal expressions of the church.
  - Adapt your church practices to align them with the biblical images of what the church should be and do.
- Summarise, defend, and apply a biblical understanding of the purpose, meetings, philosophy, ministry, and relationship of the triune God to the local church.
- Explain, adopt, and apply ROADS as a framework for building a healthy local church.
- Embrace and practice key biblical values for church life.
- Paraphrase your church's statement of faith.
- Commit to a local church where you enjoy the benefits and perform the obligations of a member.

## Course Outline

There are five themes covered in this course:

1. The nature of the church 2–3 hours
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  - b. The church universal and local
  - c. The images of the church
2. The life of the local church 2–3 hours
  - a. The Purpose of the local church
  - b. The meetings of the local church
  - c. The philosophy of church meetings
  - d. Your ministry in the local church
  - e. The relationship of the Triune God to the local church
3. ROADS 2–3 hours
  - a. The genesis of ROADS
  - b. The importance of ROADS
  - c. The biblical basis for ROADS
  - d. The dynamic balance of ROADS

- e. The logical flow of ROADS
- 4. The key values of the local church 2–3 hours
  - a. Key values
  - b. 3T analysis
  - c. Statement of faith
- 5. Principles of local church membership 2–3 hours
  - a. Obligations of church membership
  - b. Benefits of church membership

### **Learning Activities**

- Complete five interactive lessons that present the course content. They include reading, listening, watching videos, and doing interactions.
- Optional advanced activity: Read the book on Structure.
- Complete each lesson quiz, which contains a mixture of multiple-choice and written-answer questions.

### **Assessments**

There are five quizzes with a mixture of multiple-choice and written-answer questions.