YEAR OF YOUR LIFE

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## PROSPECTUS




2027



# WHO WE ARE

Year of Your Life (YOYL) is a Christian gap-year programme designed to help young people discover who they are, whose they are, and what they were created for.

YOYL is more than a year away from home or a break before your studies. It is a year of encountering God, discovering purpose, building character, developing practical skills and learning to live a life that makes a difference.

Through intentional discipleship, Biblical teaching, personal development, leadership training, community, serving and outreach, students are challenged to grow Upward in their relationship with God, Inward in character and maturity, and Outward in their influence and service.

You will be stretched beyond what is comfortable, surrounded by people who will walk with you, and given opportunities to discover gifts and strengths you may not even know you have.

Most importantly, YOYL is about Jesus. We believe that when you encounter Him, surrender your life to Him and allow Him to shape you, you can be changed forever.

One year. One journey. One God.
**A life changed forever.**



# SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

**MODULE DATES: 30 JANUARY - 2 APRIL**

**MODULE PRICE:** *including clothing R28, 150.00

**BOARDING:** R14, 000.00

**TUITION:** R12 900.00

**MODULE DURATION: 9 WEEKS**

**LANGUAGES:**
**ENGLISH**

**MODULE CURRICULUM:**

REGISTRATION DAY
- ORIENTATION WEEK
- LIFE TRAINING SCHOOL | **4 WEEKS**
- WEEK OUTREACH
- UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE
- DEALING WITH ADDICTIONS
- WORSHIP WORKSHOP



# CHRISTIAN LIVING

MODULE DATES: 26 APRIL - 25 JUNE

MODULE PRICE: R26, 200.00

BOARDING: R13 300.00

TUITION: R12, 900.00

MODULE DURATION: 9 WEEKS

LANGUAGES:
ENGLISH

MODULE CURRICULUM:

- OUTREACH PREP | 2 WEEKS
- LOVE, SEX & DATING | 2 WEEKS
- HEARING GOD'S VOICE
- BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW | 2 WEEKS
- WEEKEND OUTREACHES
- WHOLENESS COURSE
- TEAM BUILDING | 2 WEEKS



# IRREPLACEABLE CHANGE

**MODULE DATES: 19 JULY - 17 SEPTEMBER**

**MODULE PRICE:** R26, 200.00

**BOARDING:** R13 300.00

**TUITION:** R12, 900.00

**MODULE DURATION: 9 WEEKS**

**LANGUAGES:**
**ENGLISH**

**MODULE CURRICULUM:**

- JUSTICE WEEK
- WHOLENESS & HOLINESS
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- FINANCE WEEK
- LIFE TRAINING SCHOOL | EVENING
- SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
- INTERNSHIPS | 2 WEEKS
- HOW AM I WIRED?
- CULTIVATING RESILIENCE

***CAREER DIRECT TESTS***



# INFLUENTIAL LIVING

**MODULE DATES: 4 OCTOBER - 4 DECEMBER**

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| **MODULE PRICE:** | **R26, 900.00** |
| **BOARDING:** | **R12, 900.00** |
| **TUITION:** | **R14, 000.00** |

**MODULE DURATION: 9 WEEKS**

**LANGUAGES:**
**ENGLISH**

**MODULE CURRICULUM:**

- RAISING LEADERS
- INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH TO BOTSWANA & NAMIBIA | 3 WEEKS
- PROPHECY WEEK
- GIRLS & GUYS WEEK
- PURPOSE AND POTENTIAL
- THINKING FORWARD

***END-YEAR FUNCTION***
***GRADUATION CEREMONY***

# MOD ONE

## SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION | MODULE ONE

is the foundation of the YOYL journey, focusing on deepening your relationship with God, strengthening your faith, and discovering your identity and purpose in Him. It is an invitation to renew your mind, transform your heart, and align your life with God's Word, allowing spiritual growth to shape the way you think, live, lead, and impact others.

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# MOD TWO

## CHRISTIAN LIVING | MODULE TWO

focuses on putting faith into action by living out biblical principles in everyday life. It equips participants to develop Christ-like character, build healthy relationships, make godly choices, and cultivate habits that reflect their faith. The module encourages intentional living, integrity, and a lifestyle that honours God in every area of life.

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# MOD THREE

## IRREPLACEABLE CHANGE | MODULE THREE

focuses on creating meaningful, lasting transformation from within. It challenges participants to embrace personal growth, break limiting patterns, and become intentional about the difference they make in the world. Through faith, self-awareness, and purposeful action, participants are empowered to become agents of positive change whose impact is unique, valuable, and lasting.

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# MOD FOUR

## CHRISTIAN LIVING | MODULE FOUR

focuses on deepening the practical application of Christian values in everyday life. It encourages participants to grow in spiritual maturity, demonstrate Christ-like character, and strengthen their commitment to living according to God's Word. Through intentional choices, meaningful relationships, and consistent faith in action, participants are equipped to live lives that reflect Christ and positively influence those around them.

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# 2027

**TOTAL FOR 2027**

R107 450.00

# YOYL FAQ | BOARDING

**Does the course fee include accommodation?**
Yes. Fully furnished student housing is available on campus, within walking distance of Hatfield Christian Church. The accommodation is specifically for YOYL students and can house up to 30 students. A place in the student house will be confirmed once the acceptance fee has been paid.

**Does the course fee include food?**
Yes. The course fee includes three meals per day—breakfast, lunch, and supper—from Monday to Sunday. Each house is also equipped with a personal fridge, should students wish to buy additional food or personal treats (we recommend clearly marking all personal groceries).

**What is NOT included in the course fee?**
The following are not included: passport expenses, bedding, clothing, laundry basket, washing powder, pegs, personal lock for your locker, and transport to and from the airport or Gautrain station.

**Can I redo or improve my Science and Maths (or other subjects) while doing YOYL?**
Yes. YOYL allows time off for students who wish to redo Maths or other subjects. While we don't offer in-house tutors, we can recommend trusted tutoring services that work with our students and parents.

**Is YOYL accredited?**
Yes. Students who complete the programme earn 60 credits toward the Higher Certificate in Christian Life (HCCL) or the Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) through the South African Theological Seminary (SATS).

**Can I work while doing YOYL?**
Yes, students may work part-time while completing the course to help raise funds for tuition, provided it doesn't interfere with their YOYL commitments.

**When are applications open, and when do they close?**
Applications for YOYL 2027 are open now. We encourage early applications, especially for international students, to allow enough time for processing and planning. Module 1 Registration Day is on Saturday, 30 January 2027.

**Can I join YOYL without completing the full year?**
Yes! We offer a Modular Approach that allows students to enrol for one or more of the four modules. You may complete as many modules as you wish before moving on to university or other studies. Module dates are provided in the "Cover Letter."

**What are the age requirements for YOYL?**
YOYL is for young adults aged 18 to 25 at the start of the programme. This ensures participants can fully engage with the spiritual, personal, and academic aspects of the year while relating to their peers. If a student is turning 18 shortly after the programme begins or will turn 25 during the year, please contact the YOYL team to confirm eligibility.

# YOYL FAQ | DAY SCHOLAR

**Does the course fee include accommodation?**
The course fee covers the full programme but does **not** include accommodation by default. Day scholars who prefer to commute from home are warmly welcome and will be able to participate fully in all programme activities. If you're unsure which option might suit you best, please feel free to reach out—we'll gladly assist you in deciding.

**Does the course fee include food?**
For residential students, the course fee includes three meals a day—breakfast, lunch, and supper—from Monday to Sunday. Each house also has a personal fridge for any additional snacks or personal groceries (we recommend clearly labelling them).
Day scholars are welcome to bring their own meals or arrange to eat on-site. Meals are not automatically included for day scholars, but those who wish to opt in for daily meals may do so by special arrangement at an additional cost.

**What besides boarding and food is NOT included in the course fee?**
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