

## Accreditation and Registration

Cornerstone Christian College trading as Cornerstone Institute is registered as a private higher education institution (PHEI) with the Department of Education (DoE), under the Higher Education Act, 1997, Registration Certificate No.2001/HE08/006.

The following programmes are accredited by the Council on Higher Education CHE:

- . Bachelor of Theology in Community Leadership
- . Certificate in Community Counselling
- . Certificate in Community Development
- . Certificate in Christian Ministry
- . Higher Certificate in Business Leadership

In addition, these programmes appear on the National Qualification Framework (NQF) of the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

The CHE is an independent statutory body with the responsibility to advise the Minister of Education on all matters related to higher education policy issues and quality assurance within higher education and training. SAQA is the body responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of the NQF, established in terms of the SAQA Act no. 58 of 1995.

Registration with the DoE, CHE and SAQA provides assurance that our programmes are of the highest standard. Our programmes are therefore **nationally and internationally** comparable and the credits earned with us are truly “portable”, i.e. they can be transferred to other accredited, registered institutions. The large number of international students (30%) at Cornerstone confirms the acceptability of our programmes around the world.

## Legal Status

Cornerstone Christian College is registered as a Section 21 Company (reg. no. 2004/25078/08) and as a Private Benefit Organisation. No. 930007245

## Memberships

Cornerstone Christian College is a member of the Association of Private Providers of Education, Training and Development (APPETD). Established in 1997, APPETD is the national body representing the interests of private providers of Education, Training and Development in South Africa. It has come to be recognised as an ethical body that works toward establishing and maintaining the highest standards of education and training throughout the industry.

Cornerstone Christian College is an affiliate member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU). Students from American colleges or universities belonging to the CCCU have the opportunity of enrolling in the Cornerstone Study Abroad programme.