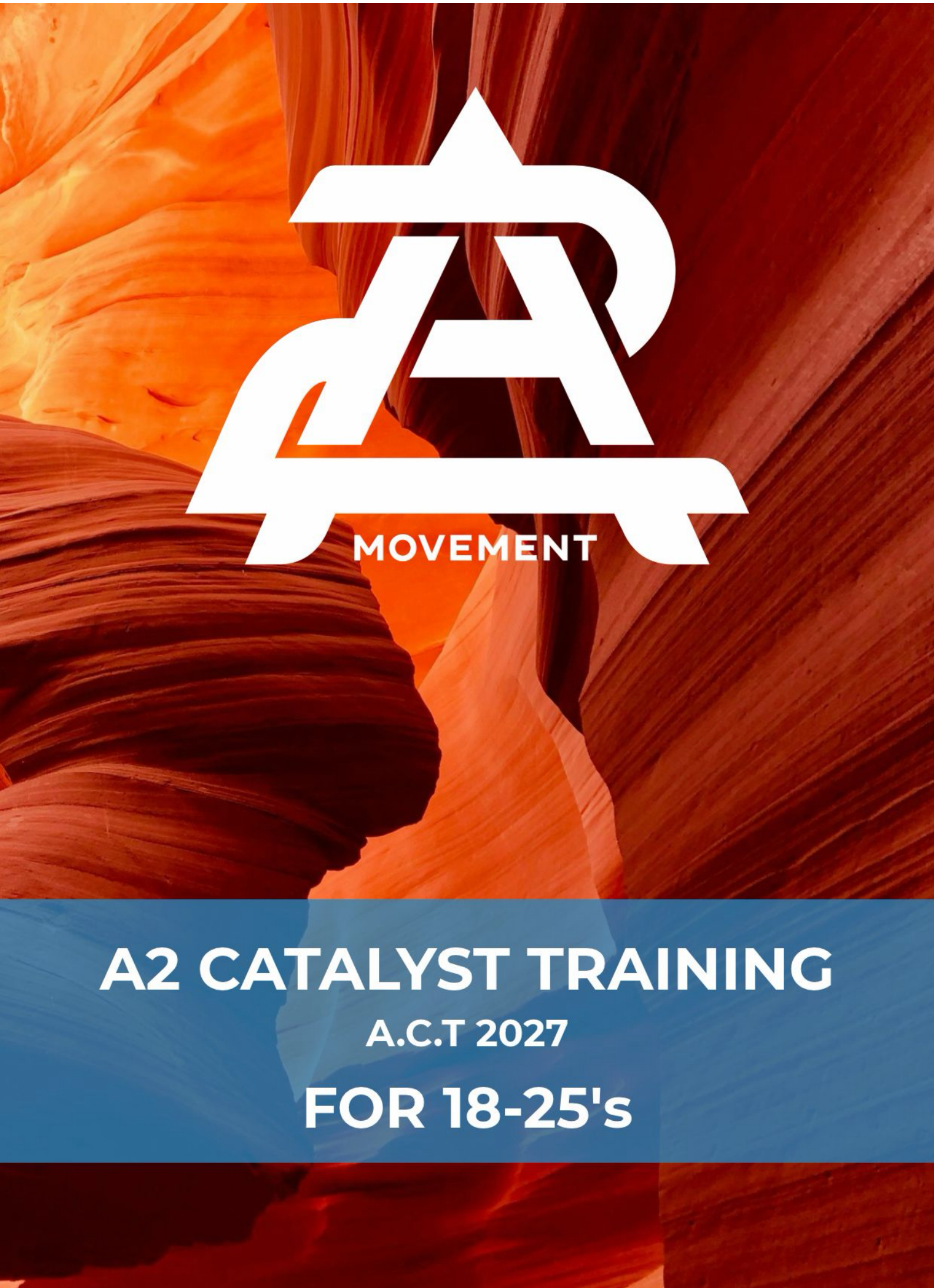


A2 CATALYST TRAINING

A.C.T 2027

FOR 18-25's

ATTENTION: 18–25-YEAR-OLDS

A.C.T. is a seven-week ministry training intensive for 18–25-Year-olds. The inaugural A.C.T will happen **31 May – 16 July 2027 in Cape Town, South Africa.**

*Could **7 weeks** of equipping really serve as a catalyst for the next **7 decades** of your life and ministry?*

Absolutely! Seven weeks of focused equipping will help shape the way you follow Jesus, serve his church and live out his mission for decades to come.

Together with others, you will:

1. discover the real **Jesus** and learn to love and commend him,
2. fall deeply in love with **Scripture** and learn to interpret and communicate it,
3. discover your **identity in Christ** and grow in holiness,
4. encounter **God's vision for his Church** and learn to lead and build within it,
5. learn to know and partner with **the Holy Spirit,**
6. discover God's mission and explore **church planting** and multiplication,
7. bring it all together in the life of a disciple, discerning **your calling** and taking your next steps,
8. make **friends** from around the world,
9. get a heart for God's work amongst **the poor,** and
10. team up with others to invite young people to the team's self-run **coffee shop outreach**.

Though the training and experience itself will be a catalyst to you – the goal is to turn you into a catalyst who carries the life of God more powerfully into your local church, your world and your future.

ABOUT A2

A2 is a new global family of diverse, Spirit-filled, Acts 2–inspired churches committed to making disciples and multiplying healthy churches. Across nations and generations, we want to see people love Jesus, serve his church and join his mission.

See www.A2churches.com.

Why the focus on this particular age group?

While we all share a heart for every age group, A2 feels especially called to train young pioneers for future global impact. We believe that if God gets hold of the young adults across A2's churches, their faith, gifts and passion will shape the future of our churches and extend God's impact among the nations. What might God do through a generation equipped to love Jesus, serve his church, reach the lost and make disciples who make disciples?

Can people outside of A2 partnering churches join in, too?

Yes! We would love that.

Our vision is greater than our movement. What we will teach comes from learnings across many different church-planting movements that preceded A2's existence. All share a passion for seeing the kingdom of God increase on earth, as it is in heaven. See below for the content to be covered to discover how useful this training will be to followers of Jesus in any mission-minded church.

ABOUT THE HOST CHURCH, NOVA

Nova Church is led by Terran and Julie Williams, who also initiated A2 in 2026. An Acts 2-inspired church, Nova has, by God's grace, burst onto the scene in Cape Town.

We're deeply grateful for the fresh outpouring of the Spirit, for people of every generation coming to know Jesus every Sunday, and for all that God is doing among us.

Nova has also been extraordinarily blessed with a beautiful property in one of the most picturesque parts of Cape Town: Constantia. This is where A2's inaugural gathering of 18- to 25-year-olds will take place.

See www.novachurch.co.za

As A.C.T.'s founding contributor and course director, Terran's unique ministry background and God-given gifts have led him to this venture: taking all he has learnt and seeking to pass it on to the next generation of Kingdom catalysts.

Whilst currently completing his PhD, co-leading Nova and pioneering the A2 global family of churches, Terran is also the bestselling Amazon author of *How God Sees Women* and content creator of the *Reach for Life Youth Bible*, with more than three million copies distributed in 30 languages. Other published books of his include *What's So Amazing About Scripture?* and *I Will Build: Discover the Acts 2 Vision for the Church Jesus is Building*. A prolific contributor to Bible plans on the Bible App, he is most proud to be husband to Julie and dad to five fantastic kids. Between work and school lifts, he sneaks in a cheeky surf as often as possible.

ABOUT CAPE TOWN

Cape Town, South Africa, is one of the most breathtaking cities on earth, where mountains meet the ocean, world-class beaches sit beneath Table Mountain, and adventure is part of everyday life.

Imagine learning to surf, hiking mountain trails with friends, exploring colourful neighbourhoods, watching the sun set over the Atlantic and discovering a culture that is vibrant, diverse and unlike anywhere else.

For internationals, Cape Town offers an extraordinary opportunity to experience a different country, make lifelong friendships and discover a new perspective on the world, often at a much more accessible cost than life back home.

But this is more than a beautiful place to live. Cape Town is also a city of stark contrasts, where extraordinary wealth exists alongside deep poverty, and privilege sits uncomfortably close to profound need.

You will encounter people whose lives look very different from your own, discover the beauty and complexity of South Africa's cultures and history, and see the good news of Jesus bringing hope, dignity, reconciliation and new life to people on both sides of the divide.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE IT ALL FIGURED OUT.

Maybe you're passionate about Jesus and ready to give your life to his mission. Maybe you're still working out what you believe, wrestling with questions, finding your feet in church or wondering what you're meant to do with your life. Perhaps your faith feels alive and strong right now. Or perhaps you've been struggling to connect with God, find your people or discover who you really are. Wherever you're starting from, there's room for you here.

A.C.T. isn't about pretending to be further along than you are. It's about making space to encounter the real Jesus, explore the questions that matter, discover who you are in him and grow into the person God created you to be. Together, we'll open the Bible, learn to pray, worship, ask honest questions, build friendships and discover what it means to follow Jesus in the real world. You'll be surrounded by people from different backgrounds and places, learning alongside one another rather than having to have all the answers.

And this isn't just about getting your own life sorted out. As you discover the love of Jesus, you'll begin to see the people and the world around you differently. You'll discover that God has a place for you in his Church and a part for you to play in his mission. You don't need to arrive as a mature Christian, a gifted preacher or a future pastor. You just need a willingness to come, explore, grow and take your next step with Jesus.

A MISSIONAL CHALLENGE

We don't just want Cape Town to leave its mark on you. We want you to leave your mark on Cape Town.

As part of the program, students will be divided into teams, each with the goal of hosting one or two outreach gatherings for 18–25-year-olds in one of the many well-known coffee shop in different parts of the city – on Sunday evenings or another suitable evening during the week.

Teams will have ample time to explore their target neighbourhood, pray for the advance of God's kingdom, build connections and friendships with people you meet and invite them to come along. Then you'll host an evening of coffee, conversation, a little singing, a short gospel message and an invitation to follow Jesus.

This isn't simply an exercise in ministry. We're praying that God will use these gatherings to reach young people who might never have otherwise walked into a church.

Who knows? What begins as a small gathering of new friends in a coffee shop could become the very first step towards planting a new church community.

SEVEN WEEKS. SEVEN THEMES.

A2 Catalyst Training brings together biblical vision, personal formation and practical ministry skills. Across seven weeks, you'll explore Jesus, Scripture, identity, the church, the Holy Spirit, God's mission and discipleship—and learn how to put that learning into practice.

Week 1 · May 31–June 4 | Jesus

Discovering Jesus · Learning to share his story

Vision: Discover the real Jesus: his life, character, teaching, death and resurrection. Explore what makes him compelling, what he claimed about himself and what it means to follow him today.

Formation: Bring your questions, doubts and assumptions into an honest encounter with Jesus. Discover that following him is not simply about adopting a religion, but entering a relationship that reshapes your whole life.

Ministry skills: Learn how to communicate the story of Jesus clearly and compellingly, helping others discover who he is and what he has done.

Week 2 · June 7–11 | The Bible

Making sense of Scripture · Learning to communicate it

Vision: Discover the Bible's big story, its major themes and how they come together in Jesus. Explore how Scripture speaks into the questions, pressures and choices of everyday life.

Formation: Develop a personal relationship with God's Word. Learn to read it thoughtfully, wrestle with difficult passages, ask good questions and allow its truth to shape your thinking and decisions.

Ministry skills: Learn how to move from a biblical passage to a clear, faithful and engaging message that helps others understand and respond to Scripture.

Week 3 · June 14–18 | Identity in Christ

Knowing who you are · Growing into who you are becoming

Vision: Explore what God says about you: your worth as someone made in his image, your identity as a child of God, your union with Christ and your place among his people.

Formation: Navigate the pressures of comparison, approval, shame, failure and uncertainty. Discover how grace frees you from having to prove your worth and how the Holy Spirit helps you grow in holiness and become more like Jesus.

Week 4 · June 21–25 | The Church

Finding your people · Learning to lead and build

Vision: Discover God's vision for his Church through the book of Acts: a community centred on Jesus, alive to the Spirit, devoted to prayer and praise, authentic in its relationships, compelling in its witness and committed to everyone contributing.

Formation: Explore what it means to belong to a church family, build healthy relationships, work through differences and contribute your gifts. Discover that the Church is not simply something you attend, but a people to whom you belong and with whom you follow Jesus.

Ministry skills: Learn from Nehemiah how to recognise a need, develop a vision and rally people to act. Explore Christlike leadership that builds trust, serves others and helps people flourish.

Week 5 · June 28–July 2 | The Holy Spirit

Experiencing God · Growing in spiritual confidence and practices

Vision: Discover who the Holy Spirit is, why Jesus gave him to us and how he empowers us to become more like Jesus, share his good news and build up the Church.

Formation: Learn to develop a life of prayer, worship, Scripture and dependence on the Spirit. Explore how to recognise God's leading, grow in spiritual confidence and keep being filled with the Spirit.

Ministry skills: Practise praying for others, listening with humility, responding to the Spirit and ministering prophetically with love and biblical discernment. Learn how to pray for others to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Week 6 · July 5–9 | God's Mission

Discovering your part · Reaching people and building churches

Vision: Discover God's heart for the world, his concern for people experiencing poverty and exclusion, and his purpose to make disciples among all nations. Explore evangelism, church planting and the multiplication of healthy churches.

Formation: Begin to see your life, gifts, relationships and future through the lens of God's mission. Explore how you can make a difference where you are now, wherever God may lead you later.

Ministry skills: Learn from people who have planted churches and discover what it looks like to work together on a team, share the gospel, serve a community and help a new church take shape.

Week 7 · July 12–16 | Discipleship and Calling

Taking your next step · Helping others take theirs

Vision: Discover what it means to follow Jesus throughout your life and help others do the same. Explore how disciples become disciple-

makers and how ordinary people participate in God's extraordinary purposes.

Formation: Reflect on what you've discovered about Jesus, your identity, character, gifts and passions. You may not have your whole future mapped out, but you can learn to discern your next faithful step.

Ministry skills: Practise introducing someone to Jesus, helping a new believer take their first steps of faith and walking alongside others as they grow. Develop a practical plan for continuing to grow and serve when you return home.

A SAMPLE WEEKDAY

6:30 AM – **Personal prayer and Scripture**
The greatest takeaway of many will be forming a daily devotional rhythm.

8:00 AM – **Community breakfast**

8:30 AM – **Prayer, worship and ministry in the Spirit**
Imagine starting every day with other people on a mission. Worshiping Jesus, inviting His Holy Spirit's presence, learning how to listen to and be led by the Spirit.

9:15 AM – **Three 45-minute teaching and training sessions**
The teaching will come from thinking practitioners, will be jam-packed with the most useful content and will be delivered not as a dry lecture but animated by the Holy Spirit and with personal stories that the students can connect with.

12:30 PM – **Lunch and rest**

2:00 PM – **Exposure to community outreach ministries / Preparing for the coffee shop outreach / Occasional afternoons off**
In preparation for their coffee shop outreaches, teams will be transported to different parts of Cape Town, where they'll have time to explore, pray for God's kingdom to advance, build friendships and prepare to host their outreach gathering. On other days, you'll be exposed to ministries serving some of the city's less affluent communities, where you'll meet extraordinary South Africans, hear their stories, discover the challenges they face and see the hope that Jesus brings.

6:00 PM – **Dinner at home or together**

7:00 PM – **Evenings off or gathering for praise**
On some evenings, the students will gather for an evening of praise, and because we don't only want to teach you about preaching, we want to let you

try your hand at preaching. Various students will deliver perhaps their first ever sermons to each other.

A SAMPLE WEEKEND

Saturday includes rest, recreation and exploring Cape Town – building friendship and cultural discovery.

Sundays include participating in morning church gatherings and, on certain evenings, hosting an outreach meeting for 18–25-year-olds at one of the many well-known coffee shops in different parts of Cape Town.

PROGRAM DETAILS

OVERSEEING THE EXPERIENCE
Pastors Terran and Julie Williams, with ministry leaders from across the A2 Movement and outside of it, too.

WHO IS COMING?
We are trusting God to bring a combination of people from South Africa and other countries. At the earliest stage in A2, the US is the only other country represented outside South Africa, and we envision a group of US students coming, but are trusting for students from other countries, too.

CAN PEOPLE COME TO ONLY PART OF IT?
Yes. Summer in the Northern Hemisphere affords university students a much longer mid-year vacation than in South Africa's Winter. South African students will be invited for whatever weeks they can make – for two to four of the seven weeks.

PROGRAM COST
For internationals: For the entire seven week period, $2000–$2500 (price to be confirmed by end of February 2027 once we have secured numbers and accommodation)

- Includes all meals, accommodation and transport once in Cape Town.
- Excludes shopping and entertainment over and above meals.

For South Africans: Since South Africans might have the privilege of accommodation with people they know, costs may only include meals and their own transport (price to be confirmed by end of February 2027 once we have secured numbers).

HOW TO APPLY – AND WHEN BY?

If you're in the USA, contact Mitchel of Cathedral Life Church in Arkansas

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- Email (mitchell@christianlifecathedral.com)

If you're in SA, contact terranwill@gmail.com.

After a short interview process – with a reference from a church leader – we will consider your application.

Final application deadline: 15 February 2027.