



ARISE Express handbook

2017

Welcome!

We are so glad that you have chosen to consider *ARISE Express*. We hope that you find the information contained in this handbook informative and helpful. Please, if any of your questions remain unanswered after reading this handbook, do not hesitate to contact us directly. It is our prayerful hope that God will use ARISE in a mighty way to make more disciples and followers of Jesus.

Mission Statement

ARISE exists to equip, educate, and empower effective soul-winners.

Our Commitment to Excellence

We are committed to providing an academic environment that lends itself to spiritual and academic excellence.

We are committed to "going the extra mile" on behalf of our students.

We are committed to continually striving to improve our courses and curriculum.

We are committed to providing some of the very best instructors and instruction available.

We are committed to pouring our hearts and souls into helping you reach your full potential in ministry.

We are committed to excellence.

Our Expectation of Excellence

We expect our students to aim and strive for academic, professional, and spiritual excellence.

We expect our students to "go the extra mile" in seeking to become effective soul-winners and committed disciples.

We expect our students to apply themselves whole-heartedly to the course instruction they receive.

We expect our students to make every effort in seeking to realise their full potential in ministry.

We expect excellence.

ARISE Express program

ARISE Express

ARISE Express is a 2-week intensive discipleship program with both full time and night time options, designed to provide an experience that will strengthen your connection and relationship with Christ. It is our desire that this course would empower you to love God in a way that impacts others in your daily living.

Schedule

During the 2 weeks, we strive to include as much instruction, training, and ministry opportunity as possible without overloading the student. You are encouraged to live a life of temperance and self-discipline. This will greatly enhance your ability to extract as much as possible from the training provided.

Date	Worship	Class	Class	Lunch	Class	Dinner	Class	Class	Date
	9:00 - 9:30	9:30 - 11:30	11:30 - 1:30	1:30 - 2:30	3:00 - 5:00	5:30 - 6:30	6:30 - 7:30	7:30 - 8:30	
17-Feb	Fri								17-Feb
18-Feb	Sat	Ⓟ		Ⓟ		Ⓟ	Leadership Weekend		18-Feb
19-Feb	Sun	Ⓟ		Ⓟ		Ⓟ	Full / Night Course		19-Feb
20-Feb	Mon		Full Time Course	Ⓟ		Ⓟ			20-Feb
21-Feb	Tue				Ⓟ		Ⓟ		21-Feb
22-Feb	Wed			Ⓟ		Ⓟ		22-Feb	
23-Feb	Thu			Ⓟ		Ⓟ		23-Feb	
24-Feb	Fri			Ⓟ				24-Feb	
25-Feb	Sat							25-Feb	
26-Feb	Sun			Ⓟ		Ⓟ		26-Feb	
27-Feb	Mon			Ⓟ		Ⓟ		27-Feb	
28-Feb	Tue			Ⓟ		Ⓟ		28-Feb	
1-Mar	Wed			Ⓟ		Ⓟ		1-Mar	
2-Mar	Thu			Ⓟ		Ⓟ		2-Mar	
3-Mar	Fri			Ⓟ				3-Mar	
4-Mar	Sat		Church/Graduation Service	Ⓟ	Graduation Lunch				4-Mar

The ARISE Express program runs from February 17 – March 4, 2017. The program will be located firstly at Avondale College for Leadership Weekend and will continue on at Wallsend SDA church. You will receive an in depth class outline at Orientation. Full time and Night time students are encouraged to arrive at Avondale College on February 17 from 3pm to register before dinner at 5:30pm. *The ARISE Express* schedule is as follows

Yellow: Leadership Weekend for both Full time and Night course students.

Red: Full time and Night course both in attendance

Green: Full time students

Dark Green: Full time students outreach time

Grey: Friday afternoon and Sabbath are free time, except for the graduation service and lunch on the second Sabbath.

Housing

Students will be required to organise their own accommodation for the duration of the course. Housing is provided for NNSW members at Avondale College during Leadership weekend only. Any further arrangements need to be self-funded and independently initiated.

Meals

Excellent vegetarian meals will be provided where a small circle can be seen on the schedule. Lunch and Dinner will be provided on all days. Night course students are expected to join the Full time students for dinner together before the start of Night classes. A potluck lunch on March 4 Sabbath will be the final celebration.

Class Time

In-class instruction makes up the majority of the *ARISE Express* program and we strive to provide an environment that is conducive to learning and spirituality. Students are expected to show respect to both their instructors and fellow classmates at all times. We expect all of our students to dress modestly and respectfully for class. Unrelated internet surfing during class is prohibited. Eating is not allowed during class time and water is the only beverage allowed in the class room at any time. Students who have to miss classes should inform the Administrator.

Outreach

Community outreach is the practical component of the program and allows the students to practice what they have learned in class. This hands-on training is mandatory for all full time students and occurs twice a week. Students will be assigned an outreach partner and will go out in pairs to nearby suburbs in vehicles.

Duty Rotation

While at *ARISE Express*, students are required to participate in different duties. Students will be divided into groups and be put into a rotation group. Duties may include kitchen/meal preparation, facilities clean-up, kitchen clean-up, cafeteria clean-up, worship song leaders, etc. These duties foster a sense of unity, responsibility, and organisation.

Transportation

It is your responsibility to get yourself to and from classes each day. Carpooling may also be required for the outreach sessions for full time students.

ARISE Worship

Students may be given the opportunity to share a devotional thought for worship in the morning. Group worship is held each day after leadership weekend at 9am. Students are required to attend all morning worships, arriving on time.

CHRISTIAN standards

All students are expected to behave in harmony with Biblical principles, and to adhere to the standards and practices of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Personal Devotion Time

One of the keys to experiencing the full potential of the program is faithfulness in the area of personal worship. This personal time spent between the soul and God enables and empowers the student for dynamic Christianity and effective ministry. Far from being a burdensome requirement, it is a blessed privilege!

Attendance

Students are required to attend all scheduled classes and outreach classes unless other arrangements have been made and approved by the Administrator. Habitual tardiness and/or absence will not be tolerated.

Dress

While at *ARISE Express*, we expect students' dress to be clean, modest, and in keeping with biblical principles. In class, this includes, but is not limited to, collared or button-up shirts, polo-shirts, t-shirts, dresses or skirts, khaki and dress pants, jeans and shorts. No athletic or board shorts, ragged jeans, track or sweat pants are permitted in class. T-shirts with un-Christ-like logos or slogans are prohibited. Strong perfumes and sprays are not permitted in the classroom.

Relationships

All students are expected to maintain a high standard of moral purity, avoiding the appearance of evil and inappropriate attentions to the opposite sex.

Prohibited Items

Under no circumstances will any illicit drugs, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, pornography, occult paraphernalia, gang symbols, or any other harmful items be tolerated during the *ARISE* course, in the *ARISE* classroom, or on the person of any *ARISE* students. Discovery of any of these items may lead to immediate expulsion, without a refund.

PROGRAM preparation

Important Dates

Friday, February 17, 2017 – Arrival day

Please plan to arrive at Avondale College between 3:00 PM and 5:30pm for the commencement of dinner.

Sunday, February 19, 2017 – Transition day

This is the day we will start at Wallsend SDA Church at 3pm with Registration and Orientation.

Sabbath, March 4, 2017 – Graduation

The graduation program will be during the regular Sabbath service at Wallsend SDA Church.

What to Bring

- Bible for marking (Common translations, but not mandatory: KJV, NKJV, ESV, NASB. Wide margins are recommended (Scripture Memorisation in KJV and NKJV only))
- Ruler for Bible marking
- Extra fine pencil for Bible marking (0.5 is a recommended point)
- Laptops are recommended, but not mandatory
- Notebooks and pens/pencils for those without laptops

Admission

ARISE Express is open to any Adventist church member who is honestly seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ and in their soul winning capability.

Application Process

Reservations will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Correct tickets must be paid for in full before attending. Tickets can be purchased online through the reservations portal at AriseExpress.com. Enrolment is limited so we encourage you to submit your application sooner rather than later. The deadline for all reservations is February 1, 2017. Some applications may be accepted later than this, but this will be the exception, not the rule and is subject to availability.

Financial Information

The cost for the 2 week full time course is \$100. The Night Course option is \$50. This amount includes tuition and some meals as outlined in schedule. The complete amount must be paid through the reservations portal online at AriseExpress.com

Student Dismissal

ARISE Express reserves the right to dismiss any student, without a refund, who consistently fails to abide by the policies and guidelines described in this handbook.

Refund Policy

All cancellations must be made in writing and emailed to ARISE (info@ariseaustralia.org) not less than 21 days prior to the beginning of the program for a full refund. No refunds will be made after January 27, 2017.

Registration

Students are to be at the Wallsend Adventist Church on Sunday 19th at 3pm for the registration session before the night's classes commence.

ARISE accreditation

ARISE is not an accredited school. Therefore, we cannot offer college/university credit for the tuition.

International Attendees

ARISE is not an accredited school. Therefore, people coming to attend any ARISE courses are not students and, therefore, do not need a special visa for international students. International attendees typically apply for a visitor or tourist visa. Prospective attendees will need to contact their country's immigration office for details.

STAFF

ARISE is committed to providing the very best instruction and instructors available. We are constantly seeking to find and schedule additional spirit-filled, Bible-believing instructors.

ARISE staff

David Asscherick / Director - Instructor
Matt Parra / Director - Instructor
Ty Gibson / Instructor

Kyle Morrison / Australian Administrator
Braedan Entermann / Express Coordinator

Adjunct Instructors Include...

Dr. Allan Lindsay
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ARISE curriculum

The student will be exposed to a selection of classes including

The Bigger Picture (overview of the bible)

The purpose of this class is to give you a “bird’s eye” view of the entire Bible. This will include timelines of major prophecies, when individual books were written, and a chronological view of the Scriptures. Material will also include how the canon was put together. After completing this class, you will have a wide grasp on the chronology and big picture of the Bible.

Bible Studies

These classes are spread throughout the program and offer an in depth study template of a select few of the core teachings of Scripture. This class will be faith affirming, Christ-centred, and thoroughly Biblical. You will be taught how to give effective Bible studies that cover some of the 28 fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This class also addresses common difficult texts and how to give effective answers using Scripture.

The Apocalyptic Faith of our Fathers

This class will present a well-rounded view of the book of Daniel with a particular emphasis on the veracity and beauty of the Adventist position on such critical passages as Daniel 7, 8, and 9.

The Sanctuary

“Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.” (Hebrews 7:25) Learn and understand Christ’s vital role as our High Priest and how that impacts our daily lives.

Spirit of Prophecy

This class will endeavour to demonstrate the authenticity of Ellen White's prophetic call. It will answer questions and objections concerning her ministry. Additionally, it will provide principles for understanding, interpreting and applying her writings.

Church History

This class offers a survey of the history of the Christian church from the time of the apostles to the formation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and beyond.

Cycle of Evangelism

The ministry that Jesus passed on to His apostles was a ministry characterised by both personal witness and public proclamation. In this class you will gain a thorough understanding of process driven evangelism. You will also gain essential practical experience.

Decisions, Convictions, Appeals

The pivotal job of every soul-winner is to lead a person towards the decision to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. This involves knowing how to read conviction and making the appropriate appeal. This class will give you insights and instruction on how to effectively lead an individual to make the choice for eternal life.

Door-to-Door

You will receive training and practical tips on how to effectively do door-to-door community outreach. Experienced instructors will guide you towards getting in-home Bible studies. This will also include 8+ hours of practicum in the community.

Spiritual Discipline

As Christians, and especially in regards to individual ministry, we need to remember and utilise the power of prayer and devotion. This class will be both practical and Christ-centred as it aims to outline the importance of these disciplines in your life and ministry.

Other Classes Include

Spirit Baptism, Small Groups, Personal Outreach Mission, Who is God, Calvary, Salvation, Why we Exist, Sharing Testimonies, Starting Spiritual Conversations, Heart of God, Word of God, 7 Steps of Soul Winning and more.

16 in 16: ARISE Express Scripture Memorisation

The Bible says in Psalm 119:11, *"Thy Word have I hid in mine heart. . ."* Scripture memorisation is the way in which we put His Word into our heart and mind. A part of this program helps you accomplish this goal. During your time at ARISE Express, you will have 16 days to memorise 16 Bible verses with daily testing to encourage you.

These verses will be compacting, and during the daily test time, a verse from a previous day could be called upon.

NOTE: For grading purposes, only the King James and New King James versions are allowed for the quizzes given during the program.

17-Feb	Fri	Exodus 20:10
18-Feb	Sat	Romans 1:16
19-Feb	Sun	Revelation 14:6
20-Feb	Mon	Malachi 4:5,6
21-Feb	Tue	Matthew 28:18-20
22-Feb	Wed	2 Timothy 3:16-17
23-Feb	Thu	Mark 2:27,28
24-Feb	Fri	Daniel 8:14
25-Feb	Sat	Revelation 12:17
26-Feb	Sun	Acts 22:16
27-Feb	Mon	Philippians 1:6
28-Feb	Tue	1 John 1:9
1-Mar	Wed	Joel 2:28
2-Mar	Thu	John 14:3
3-Mar	Fri	Matthew 10:30-31
4-Mar	Sat	Revelation 22:7