



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 Express* 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

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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.

The ARISE Express program runs from February 11 – 24, 2018. You will receive an in depth class outline at Orientation. Full time and Night time students are encouraged to arrive at Wallsend Church on February 11 from 2:30pm to register before Orientation at 3:30pm.

Venue

Arise Express will be held in the hall at Wallsend Church. All tuition and meals will take place in this venue, and outreach will be carried out in the surrounding areas.

Housing

Students will be required to organise their own accommodation for the duration of the course.

Meals

Lunch and Dinner will be provided on all days of the course. These will consist of delicious vegan meals, and gluten free options will be provided as needed. Night course students are expected to join the Full time students for dinner together before the start of Night classes. A potluck lunch on 24 February 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. 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, 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 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 result in the student not receiving a completion certificate.

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 Express* course, in the classroom, or on the person of any *ARISE Express* students. Discovery of any of these items may lead to immediate expulsion, without a refund.

PROGRAM preparation

Important Dates

Sunday, February 11, 2018 – Orientation day

This is the day we will start at Wallsend SDA Church at 2:30pm with Registration and Orientation.

Sabbath, February 24, 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 January 26, 2018. 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 \$200. The Night Course option is \$100. This amount includes tuition and 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 21, 2018.

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
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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.

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 be asked to memorise the following verses. You will be tested on the verses at the end of each week.

Week 1: Galatians 2:20; Hebrews 4:14-16; Isaiah 61:1-3

Week 2: Matthew 6:19-34; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Isaiah 48:18

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