



# THE APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA DIE APOSTOLIESE GELOOFSENDING VAN SUID-AFRIKA

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Dear Regional PCD Coordinator,

As we are entering 2022, I trust and pray that we are beginning to put the Covid-19 pandemic behind us. May you have a blessed, productive and healthy year.

### Please take note of the following important aspects:

1. We are planning **PCD Coordinators Workshops** on the following dates:  
Gauteng: 17 February; Cape Town: 10 March and Durban: 22 April 2022. The workshop will be from 10:00-13:00. More details regarding the venues will be forwarded to you as soon as possible. Please save the dates.
2. Remind all the pastors in your region that PCD is a continuous process as was decided by the GBM in 2012. The aim is to develop a culture of lifelong learning and pastors must accumulate 50 PCD credits per year.
3. It would be prudent to keep to the 50 credit per year rule and not wait until the last year in the cycle to try and catch up - it creates unnecessary pressure on Regions, Pastors and on the PCD system.
4. Due to the circumstances surrounding the Covid-19 Pandemic the NLF decided to set the required PCD credits for 2020 and 2021 on 25. **The four-year cycle for 2019-2022, will therefore be 150 credits.** (2019=50; 2020=25; 2021=25 & 2022=50)
5. **The following has been added to the PCD credit framework:**
  - i. DVD/Online Training sessions, as well as WhatsApp groups (See point 2.3 & 2.4)
  - ii. Reading articles for credits on the PCD website (See point 2.5)
  - iii. Accredited online courses (see point 2.8)
  - iv. Webinars (see point 3)
  - v. I also want to highlight the **Personal Development Plan (PDP)** which can be utilized for credits for both the mentor and mentee. (See point 2.13)
6. **PCD Compliance certificates for pastoral status renewal, are issued at the end of every four-year cycle, in this case at the end of 2022 - and not yearly.**

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7. **If Pastors are behind with their credits for the 2019-2022 cycle**, they must use 2022 to catch up. If they do not do so, they will find themselves in a predicament regarding the renewal of their Pastoral status. Such renewal and the compliance needed for it, stays the responsibility of every pastor.

8. **Book reviews** must be sent to the national PCD office directly and **should be sent during the year, one by one -as soon as they are done and not later than 20 November.**

PCD Coordinators must please point pastors to point 2.1 on the 2021 Credit Framework for details on how to do a book report. Pastors should file book review online at the PCD website ([www.pcdafm.co.za](http://www.pcdafm.co.za)) or make use of the book review template. It makes the book report much easier to do and to evaluate.

9. Pastors who go through a period of ill health should discuss their situation with their Regional PCD coordinator and communicate through the coordinator with the National PCD office to arrange for catch-up possibilities.

10. **Coordinators must make sure of the following before PCD credit registers are send to the national PCD office:**

i. That all the details of the Pastor, the Region and the Regional Coordinator are filled in on the register in clear readable writing, or print.

ii. That you, as the regional coordinator have verified the credit register.

11. **Please provide all the pastors in your Region with a copy of the 2022 credit framework and credit register forms**, or at least provide them with the PCD website address: [www.pcdafm.co.za](http://www.pcdafm.co.za) Pastors who have access to the internet can download the 2022 credit framework as well as the credit register and print it from there.

May God bless you and keep you safe during 2022.

Thank you for being part of the continuous development of our pastors.

Kind regards

Dr. Henri Weideman