

VETA YOUTH LIMITED

MISSION, VALUES, CORE BELIEFS

OUR MISSION:

To raise future generations in the Christian life and send them out to influence and give hope to the world.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We partner with schools and churches to resource, support and deliver:

- Accredited Authentic Christian Learning curriculum for students
- Professional development and training in Authentic Christian Learning for teachers and leaders

WE BELIEVE...

VETA Youth proclaims that 'Christ is risen' and 'Jesus is Lord'. Our primary commitment is baptism into Christ and giving our life in His service.

VETA Youth confesses the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures and seeks to fulfil its calling to the glory of the one God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

VETA Youth recognises the church as witness, in word and action, to the good news of Jesus Christ, and as a sign, an agent and a foretaste of the Kingdom of God.

WE VALUE...

Personal Transformation – We believe that God uses Authentic Christian Learning to transform lives. Our guiding Bible verse is Romans 12:2 *“Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”*

The whole family of God – We value the distinctive contribution of schools and churches from across the denominational spectrum

Trust and empowerment – We hold firm to our core beliefs, and we trust God with the outcome

Innovation – We see God at work in the messiness of life, and respond as needed to fulfil God's purposes in us

The body of Christ – We value the unique gifts that each person brings, and we work together to achieve the mission God has called us to.



OUR UNIQUE VALUE...

VETA's unique contribution is found in our focus on *Authentic Christian Learning for leaders, teachers and students within accredited educational frameworks.*

Authentic Christian Learning has four distinctives:

1. **Integrity** – Authentic Christian Learning supports teachers and students to engage in teaching and learning with coherence between their beliefs, words and actions.
2. **Christ-Centredness** – Authentic Christian Learning is openly and explicitly Christ centred. All religions, values and ethics are viewed in the light of Christ, and not vice-versa.
3. **Real Life Learning** – Authentic Christian Learning engages students in practices and activities that address their lived reality, and form life-long, sustaining habits of mind and body
4. **Open-Handedness** – Authentic Christian Learning honours the will and conscience of every young person, and their freedom of choice in responding to God.

Accredited Educational Frameworks – The use of educationally recognised forms enables young people to access Authentic Christian Learning at the core of their education in school, although our delivery is not limited to school settings.

