

ACTS Academy 2022/23

ACTS Trainers

Semester 1

➤ **22. Oct. 2022**

1. An Introduction into the ACTS Academy & Apostolic Ministry

➤ **26. Nov. 2022**

2. Community Foundations

➤ **21. Jan. 2023**

3. Community Vision

25 Feb. 2023

4. Community Structure

Semester 2

➤ **25 March 2023**

5. Community Leadership

➤ **22 April 2023**

6. Community Pastoral Care

➤ **20. May 2023**

7. Community Commitment

➤ **10. June 2023**

8. Sending out of the Trained ACTS Team Trainers

ONLINE WEBINAR

10h00-12h30 & 14h00-16h30

Cost: € 80,00 p/pers

Workbooks: 6 x €5,00



Gavin Farley, A missionary from South Africa living in Austria. Director of the ACTS Teams and Vice President of the European Network of Communities. Gavin has been building communities for over 20 years in eastern and western Europe. He has developed the Community Building Blocks.



Mariusz Mycielski, A software engineer ACTS leader in of the ACTS teams in Poland. He leads a team of ACTS team trainers who have been building communities in Poland. .



Monka Režić and **Mate Ćurković** lead an ACTS Team in Dalmatia, Croatia. Monika serves the Good Shepherd community and is part of the ENC Council. Mate has been serving the Catholic Charismatic groups desiring to become communities. He has been instrumental in helping to build a community in Mostar, BH



Norbert is leading an ACTS Team in Poland. Their team is from the „Bride of the Lord“ community (ENC) They are currently leading a Community Building Block course in the Diocese of Opole.



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ACTS Teams

Assisting; Coaching; Training; Seminars



COMMUNITY
BUILDING
BLOCKS

Building communities to bring
fruit and fruit that would last.

Jn 15,16)

1. Introduction into ACTS Apostolic Ministry 22. October 2022

The ACTS Apostolic Ministry



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Eph 4:11-12

- ✓ An Introduction into the ACTS Apostolic Ministry
- ✓ The Calling, Character & Charisms of an Apostle.
- ✓ Apostles of the New Testament
- ✓ Building Apostolic Communities

8. Sending out of ACTS Trainers 10. June 2023

Sending Out Acts Teams



"¹⁸Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"
Matt 28:18-19

- Sending out with authority.
- Making disciples, building and establishing communities.
- The principle of multiplication „Go forth and multiply.“
- Honouring Sending Graduation Celebration



Our Vision:

- Is to raising up an apostolic ministry to build healthy communities,that bear fruit, fruit that would last. (John 15:16)
...that are not only hearers of the Word but they put it into practice.
...that are built on the Rock, a sure foundation. (Luke 6: 47-48)
....that are a "Light to the World", and a "City on the Hill". (Matt 5:14)

We want to see communities building communities.

Red. Miss 48 "The mission ad gentes has this objective to found Christian communities and develop churches to their full maturity. This is central and determining goal of missionary activities"

Red. Missio 49: It is necessary first and foremost to strive to establish Christian communities everywhere. Communities are to be a sign of the presence of God in the World.

2. Community Foundations 26. November 2022

Our Mission / Purpose

Our Values

Our Identity

Our History

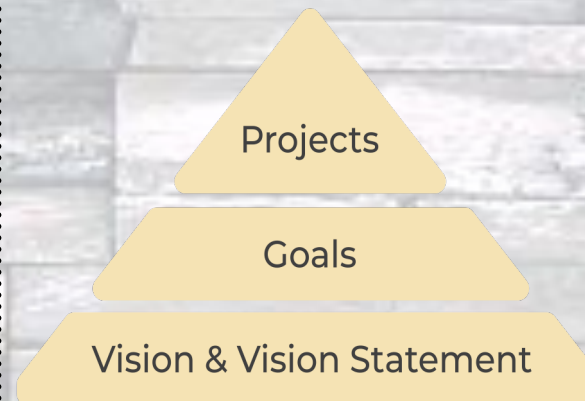
Our Calling

"a wise man who builds his house on the rock,
so that when storms come it will not fall"
Matt 7:24

- Understanding what Community is and why communities are needed today.
- The special calling to community life and understanding the history and how God called you together.
- The importance of the identity of a community. The different types of communities. What's in the name of the community.
- How to find the values and the purpose of the community: These are just some of the questions which you will be considering as you build your foundations.

Discover the foundations of the community. Dig down deep and lay these important foundations that will give stability to last through the storms.

3. Community Vision 21. January 2023



"Press forward toward the goal to win the
prize for which God has called you."
Phil.3:14

- 🗣️ Develop a common vision according to your dreams. Give the community direction.
- 🗣️ Get a clear picture of the future of the community and formulate the vision with clear descriptive words.
- 🗣️ Develop the vision statements.
- 🗣️ Set specific goals and how you are going to reach them. What are the major goals and projects for the next year?

4. Community Structure 25. February 2023



"There is a time for everything and a
season for every activity under heaven."
Eccl. 3:1

- ♦ Design the structure that is best suited for the community. Pour new wine into new wineskins.
- ♦ Establish the five structural pillars of community:
- ♦ There is a time for everything. A time to celebrate and a time to share, a time to serve and a time to give. There is a time to learn and to receive teaching. There is a time to learn and to receive teaching.
- ♦ Developing a healthy rhythm and organization for community life.
- ♦ Design your organizational chart. Know who is responsible for what and create a flow between these different areas.

5. Community Leadership 25. March 2023

Develop your Leadership



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- ❖ The Call to Leadership.
- ❖ The Character and the heart of a Leader.
- ❖ Spiritual and visionary Leadership
- ❖ Criteria for Leadership?
- ❖ The 5 Ministry gifts in Leadership.
- ❖ Establishing your leadership Team.
- ❖ Raising new leaders through developing others through delegation. How to raise new Leaders in your Community.

6. Community Pastoral Care 22. April 2023

Establishing Pastoral Care



"²⁸ Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which He bought with his own blood.
Acts 20:28

- Taking care of the sheep. Feed my sheep. Leading the sheep – giving direction.
- Formation and discipleship.
- Pastoral Care – Forum Externum.
- Pastoral Care – Forum Internum.
- Initiation and Formation of members; Discipleship and Counselling
- Small groups; prayer partnerships; coaching and mentoring.
- Developing the gifts in our people. Personal Development

7. Community Commitment 20. May 2023

Make your Commitment



"²⁷ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you."²⁸ This is my blood of the [b] covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Matt 20:27-28

- ◆ Biblical understanding of Covenant and Commitment – What is it? Why do we need it?
- ◆ Living Committed relationships and developing a commitment in the community.
- ◆ Developing a commitment or covenant in the community. Initiating a covenant/ commitment in the community.
- ◆ Committed communities today in 21st Century.
- ◆ The covenant meal – sharing in the body of Christ.