

Authentic University Frequently Asked Questions

Participants in Authentic U will meet in a group setting one Saturday per month from 9:00am-11:00am while completing 2-3 supplemental activities online per month. Additionally, each participant will serve on an Element Team in an area of their choosing.

Who can apply to Authentic University?

If you attend Authentic Church and are interested in leading in the local church, Au* may be for you. You will spend time engaged in developmental conversations with key Ac* leadership and other participants on the same trajectory. New Authentic leaders and potential leaders are especially encouraged to apply.

Ideally, we're looking for Ac*-ers who are:

- Followers of Jesus with strong character
- Driven, magnetic, and teachable
- Regularly attend gatherings, attend Life Groups, and serve on the Element Team or elsewhere
- Able and willing to cover all tuition and fees

When do you meet?

Our next Au* Leadership Intensive runs from April 2018 through December 2018, with a month-long break in August. Attendees will meet on Saturday mornings from 9:00am-11:00am, location TBD.

Participants of Authentic U are the future leaders of Ac* and are expected to “gather one, serve one”, meaning that he or she is to attend one gathering on Sunday while serving on an Element Team during the other gathering to use their gifts and to make a difference.

What is the curriculum, and what are the expectations?

Authentic University will cover many topics over nine months, to include the following:

- Spiritual and Personal Development
- History and Culture at Authentic Church (the “voice of the house”)
- Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure
- Discipleship and Leader Development

Each month's face-to-face meeting will consist of lecture combined with group and individual work, and Au* leaders will have supplemental work to complete before meeting again. Additionally, online activities and book/article reading will play an important part in reinforcing existing topics and introducing new ideas that will build upon each other.

How much does it cost?

Current tuition for Authentic University is \$100. This will cover the cost of the venue, education materials (books, folders, etc.), and miscellaneous costs associated with maintaining our online platform of instruction.

Why should I invest in Authentic University?

As part of Au*, you will receive leadership training from Pastor Wayne, Pastor Ozzie, as well as other leaders at Ac* who have accelerated the mission of our church. Additionally, you will build relationships among other attendees who are headed in your same spiritual direction. You will have an opportunity to also gain access to the resources that inform the “What” and “Why” behind the Mission, Vision, and Culture of Authentic Church; this is invaluable to a potential leader here.

If I’m interested, what are my next steps?

We encourage you to take time to think and pray about entering Authentic University. Here’s what we suggest:

- Talk it over with your spouse and mentors. This is a serious commitment - one that we take seriously as we plan for the future - so ask others for counsel and guidance.
- Pray. If you want to begin developing your leadership gift, ask God if this is your right next step.
- Complete the application.

When is the application due?

All applications are due by March 9, 2018.

After I submit my application, what’s next?

Our selection committee may reach out to you with additional questions. We’ll make final selections by the middle of March. Au* begins on April 14, 2018.

Who should I talk to if I have questions?

Contact Gabe Crawford, Executive Assistant to Pastor Wayne, at gabe@authenticchurch.com.