

harvest
GAP year
INFORMATION

A year of significance, servanthood and spiritual growth – focused on shaping young disciples for life!





What is GAP?

The Harvest GAP school is a year that encompasses:

- Strengthening your faith through daily discipleship, Bible study, and worship.
- Personal growth with personalized mentoring and leadership development.
- Building lifelong Friendships rooted in faith and shared mission.
- Serving locally & further afield putting your faith into action through outreach and missions.
- Preparing for Life with practical life skills, character formation, and Christ-centered direction.

If you are between the **ages of 18 and 25** and either preparing for university, ministry, a career, or still figuring it all out, this year gives you the foundation to step into your future anchored in Christ.

Your GAP year isn't a pause—it's a launch.

1. Program Description

- The Harvest GAP year consists of 4 terms, with allocated holiday in-between.

<p><u>Term 1:</u> 22nd Jan – Welcome dinner with family 1st Feb – Welcome Students at both services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22nd Jan – 27th March 2026 (Holiday Period: 28th March – 12th April)</p>
<p><u>Term 2:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">13th April – 06th July 2026 (Holiday Period: 07th July – 19th July)</p>
<p><u>Term 3:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">20th July – 29th Sep 2026 (Holiday Period: 30th Sep – 13th Oct)</p>
<p><u>Term 4:</u> 29th Nov – Graduation <p style="text-align: center;">14th Oct – 29th Nov 2026</p> </p>

- A typical week on GAP**
 - ✓ **Monday to Fridays** – Lectures/Practical's 08:00 -13:00
 - ✓ **Saturdays** – Off Days (Unless there is a course or function to serve at, this will be communicated in advance)
 - ✓ **Sundays** – Students need to attend a service
 - ✓ **Some week night evenings** will also be included due to courses or serving at a function or church event, this will be communicated in advance
- Lectures, courses, ministries and events include (but are not limited to):**
 - ✓ Basic Administration skills
 - ✓ Basic Business Training
 - ✓ Biblical Foundations
 - ✓ Book assignments
 - ✓ Creative Workshop

- ✓ Church History
- ✓ Discipleship Training
- ✓ Events Planning Training
- ✓ Face Your Fears
- ✓ First Aid Level 1
- ✓ Health & Fitness
- ✓ Hiking
- ✓ Kids Church
- ✓ Kingdom Leadership School (students will join the Church participants)
- ✓ Life skills (Practical lessons such as maintenance/DIY, basic vehicle maintenance, health & fitness, basic home care)
- ✓ Managing Finance
- ✓ Media & Creative Training
- ✓ Missions Outreaches and Lectures
- ✓ Precepts
- ✓ Professional Barista Training
- ✓ Worship
- ✓ Youth Ministry
- ✓ Young Adults Ministry

- **Mission trips**

Our church has pioneered various outreaches for years, and has developed a deep relationship with these communities. During these outreaches we share the Gospel, help the community in many practical ways such as building, painting and teaching new skills (farming, crochet etc.)

Students are responsible to organize their own gear and equipment for each trip. There will be lists given at the beginning of the year so that students can be well prepared. The costs of these trips are included in the fees.

3. Application Process

- Download the application form from www.harvest.co.za OR collect an application form from Harvest Church reception.
- Email to gap@harvest.co.za OR return to Harvest Church reception.
- Once your application has been processed, you will be contacted.
- Upon acceptance, a non-refundable deposit of R1500 is due within 3 working days.

4. Important Info

- **Calendar** – The yearly calendar will be emailed at the start of the year.
- **Teas/Coffees** – These are provided for students daily, but luncheons and snacks are for their own costs and can be brought from home or bought from the Cafe.
- **Stationery/Work Notes/Laptops** – The students need to provide their own stationery such as highlighters/pens/pencils/etc. for taking notes. If students would like to bring laptops to take notes, they are more than welcome to do so.
- **After hour work** – The year is designed to allow students to work part-time or study online in the afternoons. We encourage students to do so.