



Jill Manson
FLOWER JOURNEYS

FOUNDATION
FLORISTRY COURSE

TRAINER: PRAYER MTETHWA



FLORISTRY FUNDAMENTALS
WITH PRAYER
(TWO-DAY COURSE)



After 14 years of creating fabulous flower arrangements for day to day deliveries, weddings and event decor and co-facilitating floristry class trainings with Jill Manson, Prayer Mtethwa is stepping into her own teaching shoes and will be presenting foundation courses at Jill Manson Flower school for her fans and eager to learn newbies to the trade!

This course serves as a relaxed, hands-on introduction to floristry, ideal for beginners or those looking to explore floristry as a potential side hustle. It focuses on the foundational skills needed to start creating beautiful floral arrangements.

In this two-day training, you'll learn the essentials of flower care, including how to properly clean and prep flowers, how to prepare the water to ensure they last longer, and how to arrange flowers with basic principles in mind.

You will also be guided through the process of creating a tied bunch of flowers and a classic vase arrangement.

An impactful training with an excellent teacher will give you the core skills to start creating beautiful floral designs at home, explore floristry as a side hustle, or lay the groundwork for a more advanced career in floral design.





WHY A FOUNDATION COURSE IN FLORISTRY?

This Foundation Course is the perfect first step into the world of floristry. Designed as a relaxed and approachable introduction, it's ideal for anyone who wants to learn the essentials of flower arranging without the intensity of a full career program.

In this course, you'll learn how to make and gain confidence in:

- Caring for flowers and ensuring their longevity
- Preparing and cleaning stems, and conditioning water
- Creating simple tied bunches, symmetrical classic vase arrangement, the art of a sympathy arrangement in a basket and a modern gift box suitable for a birthday celebration. Along with this you will learn how to work with oasis and create a flower arrangement with a more modern twist suitable for a gift or table centrepiece
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Affordable, practical, and inspiring, our Foundation Course helps you discover the joy of flowers while giving you the tools to grow further in the floral industry.

PERSONAL
INVESTMENT:

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DATES:

27 - 28 JUNE 2026

7 - 8 NOVEMBER 2026

VENUE:

JILL MANSON FLOWER SCHOOL:

22 Mackay avenue, Blairgowrie, JHB



PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Course fees cover basic flowers and equipment use and refreshments.
- Participants are required to bring a snack lunch each day.
- Floral design scissors will be provided but will remain the property of the JMF flower school.
- Participants are to bring a notepad and pen for taking notes during the training.
- Participants are given a certificate for each course successfully completed.
- Courses will only run if a minimum of five participants are booked five working days prior to the start date for the course.
- Where the minimum bookings have not been met, those who have paid will either be given a refund, or they can attend the next set date for that course.

BOOKING PROCESS

- Send an email with all your contact details to info@jillmanson.co.za and specify which date you are interested in.
- You will be sent an invoice, and manually registered on the course selected, once a 50% deposit payment has been received.
- The balance of the payment must be paid five business days prior to the start of the course. It is essential that you email the POP for both payments to info@jillmanson.co.za using your full name – Foundation, as reference.
- Payment plans can be arranged.



Should you wish to chat the team about the course please feel free to email or call on

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