



CREDENTIALING

New Jersey District Assemblies of God
Ministry Resource Center
2005 Columbus Road
Burlington, NJ 08016

CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS

Unit	Level I (Certified) 7:00PM – 8:00PM	Level II (Licensed) 8:05PM – 9:05PM	Level III (Ordained) 9:15PM – 10:15PM
A	Introduction to Hermeneutics	New Testament Survey	Prayer & Worship
B	Evangelism	The Book of Romans	Pastoral Ministry
C	A/G History, Governance, Missions	Eschatology	Church Administration, Law, and Finance
D	Pentecostal Doctrine	Old Testament Survey	The Corinthian Correspondence
E	Synoptic Gospels	Conflict Management & Effective Leadership	Poetic Books
F	Relationships/Ethics	Intro to A/G Missions	Preaching in Cultural Context
G	Prison Epistles	Introduction to Theology	Pentateuch
H	Acts of the Apostles	Homiletics	-----
a) Internships begin after one Year of studies. b) Duration: 3-12 Months	Min 191 - Beginning Ministerial Internship	Min 261 – Intermediate Ministerial Internship	Min 291 – Advanced Ministerial Internship

Level I Requirements:

- Level I Courses.
- Connect with Presbyter
- Pursue Mentor
- Min 191 Beginning Ministerial Internship
- Complete Application

Level II Requirements:

- Level I&II Courses
- Ministry Position
- Connect with Presbyter
- Pursue Mentor
- Min 261 Intermediate Ministerial Internship.
- Complete Application

Level III Requirements:

- Level I, II, III Courses
- F/T Ministry Position
- Level II Cred. for 2 years.
- Connect with Presbyter
- Pursue Mentor
- Complete Min 291 Advanced Min. Internship
- Complete Application

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Basic Qualifications

- Salvation – John 3:5
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit – Acts 2:4
- Evidence of call
- Christian Character – Titus 1:7; 1 Timothy 3:7
- Doctrinal position
- Assemblies of God polity – History, Mission and Governance

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- Voluntary cooperation and commitment to the Fellowship
- Commitment to the Fellowship
- Basic education requirements
- Mandatory screening
- Marriage status
- Ecclesiastical annulments and marriage dissolutions
- Eligibility of women
- Ministers from other organizations

CREDENTIALING PROCESS

General Overview

- STEP 1 – Recommendation from Pastor
- STEP 2 – Connect with Presbyter
- STEP 3 – Preliminary Interview
- STEP 4 – Educational requirements reviewed
- STEP 5 – Application Packet - Forms, exam - interview
- STEP 6 – NJ District Presbytery approval
- STEP 7 – General Council – Executive Presbytery approval – Springfield, Missouri

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Credential Status

- Certified
- License
- Ordination

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APPLICATION PACKET INCLUDES:

- Application
- Bankruptcy Form
- Authorization and Release Forms
(Applicant & Spouse)
- Background Disclosure Form
- Transcript – (Applicant provides)
- 8 References – 3 Ministers (1 Pastor & 2 Ministers),
3 Friends, 2 Employers

Application Process – General Overview

- Application packet – sent to Presbyter
- References – sent to District Office
- Examination taken with Presbyter
- Oral Interview – Sectional Committee
- Application completed packet – sent to District Office – reviewed & prepared for NJ District Presbytery - approval
- Approval of credential with General Council

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INFORMATION & QUESTIONS

- Background checks – Bankruptcy – Credit Review
- US Citizen – proof of residency
- Marital Status –
 - * Preconversion Divorce
 - * Ecclesiastical Annulment or Dissolution of a Former marriage
 - * Spousal Infidelity or Abandonment