

2017 STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM



Print Full Name:* _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# (where you can be reached): _____

Email: _____

**Enter how your name should appear on your Diploma*

Decide which courses you are registering for in the pages below, then, complete the Requested Course Section (**Please fill out completely**):

Course info:	Name of Course(s) (e.g., Intro to Hermeneutics)	Semester (e.g., Fall 2017)	Location (e.g. Wayne)
Level I (Certified)			
Level II (Licensed)			
Level III (Ordained)			

Check ONE (For more info see Academic Programs section below)

- Ministerial Studies Diploma Program (*Recommended*)
- Certificate Level I Certificate Level II Certificate Level III

DISCLAIMERS AND AGREEMENTS:

Courses completed through the New Jersey District School of Ministry that are required by the Assemblies of God for credentials meet the educational requirements of the General Council for the respective level of credential. Completion of the courses, however, does not guarantee that a ministry credential will be granted, nor that preferential treatment will be given to those completing the required ministerial training course through DSOM.

The credentialing of ministers is a process separate from completion of the educational requirements. Credentialing of ministers occurs through the General Council of the Assemblies of God; not the NJ District School of Ministry. The school only offers courses that help satisfy the ministerial credential requirements of the Assemblies of God.

The New Jersey District School of Ministry is a non-accredited Bible institute. While endorsed by the NJ District Presbytery for ministerial training, courses completed through the school do not automatically qualify for college credit.

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a Christ-like and biblical manner at all times, in both their personal conduct and pursuit of their studies, striving to maintain the highest of ethical standards, including honesty and integrity. Failure to adhere to such standards may result in the student's dismissal from NJ-DSOM, subject to the decision of the school's administration.

In certain instances, some individuals may be restricted from obtaining ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God. If you have ever been divorced or declared bankruptcy, it is strongly recommended that you contact the NJ District Council Credentialing Department (609-747-7878) prior to enrolling into the School of Ministry. While neither divorce nor bankruptcy will prevent a student from taking courses, it may restrict them from pursuing ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God.

By registering with NJDSOM you are indicating that you agree with and consent to the above statement.

I have read and understand the Disclaimers and Agreements (listed above) (**required**)

Tuition:

- 1 Course: \$170.00
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2 Courses: \$325.00
---or---
*3 Courses: \$325.00

***Discount:** Three courses for \$325.00 (most popular).

FALL 2017

Registration:

- Regular: AUG. 1 – SEPT 16
- Late Reg: SEPT 17-23 (\$25.00 Late Fee).

Classes Start SEPT 5

- Refer to the start & end dates in the FALL 2017 Courses Schedule below.

How To Register:

1. Complete the Student Registration Form *Prior to the First Day of Class.*
2. Complete the Pastoral Recommendation Form.
3. Order textbooks at:
 - Amazon.com,
 - local bookstore, or
 - www.njdsom.org
4. Make Checks or Money Orders payable to:
NJ District School of Ministry.
***Registration Forms Will NOT Be Received Without Payment.**

5. Mail Forms & Checks/Money Order to:
NJDSOM
1111 Preakness Ave.
Wayne, NJ 07470

Questions? Contact us at:
973-694-2938 x.305

Student Signature (Required): _____

Date: _____

Academic Programs

A. Ministerial Studies Diploma:

Upon completion of the Ministerial Studies Diploma (which includes all three levels of study), the student will have met the academic requirements of the U.S. General Council of the Assemblies of God. Successful completion of the Ministerial Studies Program should prepare the student for credentialing interviews, and tests. At the end of this three-year program, the student will have mastered basic Bible content (the Old and New Testament); he or she will have studied theological principles from a Spirit-Filled perspective, and will have developed practical ministry skills for service in a church or leadership position.

1. A three-year study program which requires the completion of 24 courses.
2. The program is broken into “Eight-Study-Units”(A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H).
**Each Unit consists of three courses.
3. After the successful completion of “Eight-Study-Units” the student will receive the Ministerial Studies Diploma.

B. Individual Ministry Tracks:

Students who do not wish to pursue the Ministerial Studies Diploma may pursue an individual ministry track (Level I Certified, Level II Licensed, Level III Ordained).

1. Level I Certificate (Certified): Upon completion of the Level One Ministerial Certificate, students will have received a working knowledge of biblical study methods, studied several New Testament books, and gained basic ministry skills. A student should possess the academic requirements to apply for Certified Minister status in the U.S. General Council of the Assemblies of God
2. Level II Certificate (Licensed): Upon completion of Level Two Ministerial Certificate, a student should have gained a mastery of specific Bible content, systematic theology, and developed valuable ministry skills. A student should possess the academic requirements to apply for Licensed Minister status in the U.S. General Council of the Assemblies of God.
3. Level III Certificate (Ordained): Upon completion of Level Three Ministerial Certificate, a student should have gained mastery of several books of the Bible, learned advanced theological concepts, and have developed administrative skills required for various ministerial roles. A student should possess the academic requirements to apply for Ordained Minister status in the U.S. General Council of the Assemblies of God (*Students should be aware that in order to apply for Ordained Minister status, they must have held a credential at the Licensed level for a minimum of 2 years and have served full-time in a ministry role*).

*****Completion of courses or certificate levels I, II, and III does not guarantee that a ministry credential will be granted, nor that preferential treatment will be given to those completing the required ministerial training courses through the School of Ministry. The Credentialing of ministers is a process separate from completion of the educational requirements. To Learn more about the Credentialing Process see pages 8-12 of the Student Academic Catalog at njdsom.org.***

NJ District School of Ministry - Fall 2017 COURSES

Campuses and Dates	Level I (Certified)	Level II (Licensed)	Level III (Ordained)
Somerset Eternal Life Christian Center 322 Franklin Blvd Somerset, NJ 08873 Tuesday Classes Sept 5 - Nov 21	<u>Relationships & Ethics in Ministry</u> 7:00pm-8:00pm Required Textbook: <i>Ministerial Ethics: A Guide for Spirit-Filled Leaders</i> by T. Burton Pierce and Stanley Horton ISBN-10: 0882433202	<u>Intro to A/G Missions</u> 8:05pm-9:05pm Required Textbook: <i>Missions in the Age of the Spirit</i> by John V. York ISBN-10: 0882434640	<u>Preaching in Cultural Context</u> 9:15pm-10:15pm Required Textbook: <i>Preaching To A Shifting Culture</i> by Scott Gibson ISBN-10: 0801091624
Burlington NJ District Office 2005 Columbus Rd Burlington, NJ 08016 Saturday Classes Sept 9 - Dec 2	<u>Pentecostal Doctrine</u> 9:00am – 10:00am Required Textbooks: <i>What the Bible Says About the Holy Spirit</i> by William Menzies and Stanley M. Horton ISBN-10: 0882433598	<u>Old Testament Survey</u> 10:05am – 11:05am Required Textbook: <i>Encountering the Old Testament: A Christian Survey (3rd Edition)</i> by Bill T. Arnold and Bryan E. Beyer ISBN-10: 0801049539	<u>Corinthian Correspondence</u> 11:15am – 12:15 Noon Required Textbooks: <i>I & II Corinthians</i> by Stanley M. Horton ISBN-10: 0882438530
Middletown Middletown Assembly of God 628 Palmer Ave. Middletown, NJ 07748 Thursday Classes Sept 7 – Dec 7	<u>Prison Epistles</u> 7:00pm – 8:00pm Required Textbook: <i>Ephesians – Philemon (Expositor's Bible Commentary, vol.12 Hardcover)</i> by William Klein ISBN-10: 0310235030	<u>Intro to Theology</u> 8:05pm – 9:05pm Required Textbook: <i>Systematic Theology: A Pentecostal Perspective</i> edited by Stanley M. Horton ISBN-10: 0882433199	<u>The Pentateuch</u> 9:15pm-10:15pm Required Textbook: <i>An Introduction to the Old Testament Pentateuch</i> by Herbert Wolf ISBN-10: 0802441564
Wayne Calvary Temple 1111 Preakness Ave. Wayne, NJ 07470 Thursday Classes Sept 7 - Dec 7	<u>Intro to Hermeneutics</u> 7:00pm-8:00pm Required Textbook: <i>How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth,</i> by Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart ISBN-10: 0310246040	<u>New Testament Survey</u> 8:05pm-9:05pm Required Textbook: <i>Encountering the New Testament: A Historical and Theological Survey.</i> Walter A. Elwell and Robert W. Yarbrough ISBN-10: 080102806X.	<u>Prayer & Worship</u> 9:15pm-10:15pm Required Textbooks: <i>Penetrating the Darkness</i> by Jack Hayford, ISBN-10: 0800794532, <u>and</u> <i>The Reward of Worship</i> by Jack Hayford, ISBN-10: 0800794184.
Hackettstown Mountain Top Church 6 Naughtright Rd. Hackettstown, NJ 07840 Tuesday Classes Sept 5 - Nov 21	<u>Relationships & Ethics in Ministry</u> 7:00pm-8:00pm Required Textbook: <i>Ministerial Ethics: A Guide for Spirit-Filled Leaders</i> by T. Burton Pierce and Stanley Horton ISBN-10: 0882433202	<u>Eschatology</u> 8:05pm-9:05pm Required Textbook: <i>Our Destiny, Bible Teaching on the Last Things</i> by Stanley Horton ISBN-10: 0882433229	<u>Preaching in Cultural Context</u> 9:15pm-10:15pm Required Textbooks: <i>Preaching To A Shifting Culture</i> by Scott Gibson ISBN-10: 0801091624
Vineland Chestnut Assembly of God 2554 E. Chestnut Ave. Vineland, NJ 08360 Saturday Classes Sept 9 - Dec 2	<u>Evangelism</u> 9:00am – 10:00am Required Textbook: <i>Spirit-Led Evangelism</i> by Che Ahn, ISBN-10: 0800794427 and <i>The Way of the Master</i> by Ray Comfort ISBN-10: 0882702203	<u>Intro to A/G Missions</u> 10:05am – 11:05am Required Textbook: <i>Missions in the Age of the Spirit</i> by John V. York ISBN-10: 0882434640	<u>The Pentateuch</u> 11:15am – 12:15 Noon Required Textbook: <i>An Introduction to the Old Testament Pentateuch</i> by Herbert Wolf ISBN-10: 0802441564

TEXTBOOKS

(Course, Textbook, Author, ISBN-10)

Level I Certified

- ❑ Introduction to Hermeneutics: - *How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth*: Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart, ISBN-10: 0310246040.
- ❑ Synoptic Gospels - *The Words and Works of Jesus Christ: A Study of the Life of Christ* by J. Dwight Pentecost, ISBN-10: 0310309409.
- ❑ The Local Church in Evangelism – *Spirit-Led Evangelism*, by Che Ahn, ISBN-10: 0800794427 and The Way of the Master by Ray Comfort ISBN-10: 0882702203.
- ❑ Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine - *What the Bible Says About the Holy Spirit* by William Menzies and Stanley M. Horton, Edition 2013. ISBN-10: 0882433598.
- ❑ Relationships and Ethics in Ministry - *Ministerial Ethics: A Guide for Spirit-Filled Leaders* by T. Burton Pierce and Stanley Horton, ISBN-10: 0882433202.
- ❑ The Book of Acts - *Acts: A Logion Commentary* by Stanley M. Horton, ISBN-10: 0882433040.
- ❑ Prison Epistle: Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, and Philemon - *Ephesians – Philemon* (Expositor's Bible Commentary, vol.12 Hardcover) by William Klein, ISBN-10: 0310235030.
- ❑ Assemblies of God History, Missions, and Governance - *People of the Spirit* by Gary McGee, ISBN-10: 0882430998.

Level II Licensed

- ❑ New Testament Survey - *Encountering the New Testament: A Historical and Theological Survey*. Walter A. Elwell and Robert W. Yarbrough, ISBN-10: 080102806X.
- ❑ Introduction to Theology - *Systematic Theology: A Pentecostal Perspective* edited by Stanley M. Horton, ISBN-10: 0882433199.
- ❑ Introduction to Homiletics – *Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages*, Second Edition by Haddon W. Robinson, ISBN: 0801022622.
- ❑ The Book of Romans – *Romans (IVP New Testament Commentary)* by Grant R. Osborne, ISBN-10: 0830840060.
- ❑ Old Testament Survey – *Encountering the Old Testament: A Christian Survey* (Baker Academics, 3rd Edition), by Bill T. Arnold and Bryan E. Beyer ISBN-10: 0801049539.
- ❑ Eschatology - *Our Destiny, Bible Teaching on the Last Things* by Stanley Horton, ISBN-10: 0882433229.
- ❑ Introduction to A/G Missions – *Missions in the Age of the Spirit*, by John V. York, ISBN-10: 0882434640.
- ❑ Conflict Management for Church Leaders - *The Peace Maker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict* by Ken Sande, ISBN-10: 0801064856
- ❑ Effective Leadership - *Spiritual Leadership: Moving People on to God's Agenda*. By Henry and Richard Blackaby. Broadman and Holman Publishers, 2001 Edition. ISBN-10: 1433669188

Level III Ordained

- ❑ Prayer and Worship - *Penetrating the Darkness* by Jack Hayford, ISBN-10: 0800794532, and *The Reward of Worship* by Jack Hayford, ISBN-10: 0800794184.
- ❑ Pastoral Ministry - *Shepherding the Church: Effective Spiritual Leadership in a Changing Culture*, by Joseph M. Stowell, ISBN-10: 0802478212.
- ❑ The Corinthian Correspondence - *I & II Corinthians* by Stanley M. Horton, ISBN-10: 0882438530
- ❑ Preaching in Cultural Context - *Preaching To A Shifting Culture* by Scott Gibson, ISBN-10: 0801091624.
- ❑ Poetic Books: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs - *Introduction to Old Testament Poetic Books* by C. Hassell Bullock, ISBN-10: 0802441416.
- ❑ The Pentateuch - *An Introduction to the Old Testament Pentateuch* by Herbert Wolf, ISBN-10: 0802441564.
- ❑ Church Administration, Law, and Finance - *Church Administration Handbook* by Bruce Powers, ISBN-10: 0805444904.

Pastor's Recommendation Form – NJ District School of Ministry

This reference form should be completed by your pastor and mailed directly to NJDSOM. Please complete the following information and send this form to your pastor for completion. This form must be returned to our office within the first two weeks of the start of the Semester. **(If you are already a student do not complete form)**

To The Applicant:

Name of Applicant (Please Print) _____

Address of Applicant _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone (____) _____

Applicant's waiver of right of Access to Confidential Statement:

I waive my right to review this recommendation and understand it will remain confidential.

I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

To the Pastor:

The above individual is applying for admission to the New Jersey District School of Ministry. Please complete and mail the form directly to the address provided below. This document will be kept confidential if the student has signed the waiver of access above. Thank you for your assistance.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ How long has he/she attended your church? _____

2. Which terms best describe the applicant's attitude? Please check all that apply.

Kind-hearted

Devoted

Enthusiastic

Critical

Unforgiving

Rebellious

Angry

Sympathetic

Tolerant

Respectful

Considerate

Loving

Antagonistic

Passive

Grateful

3. Please comment on any positive or negative characteristics you have observed in the life of the applicant (personal, social, family, etc.)

4. Your recommendation of this applicant for admission to NJDSOM is:

Recommended

Recommended with reservations

Not recommended

Name (Please Print) _____

Name of Church and Denomination _____

Position _____ Telephone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return Completed Form to:

NJ District School of Ministry
1111 Preakness Ave.
Wayne, NJ 07470