

2018 STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM



Print Full Name: _____
Enter how your name should appear on your Diploma

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# (where you can be reached): _____

Email: _____

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., Book of Romans)	Semester (e.g., Winter 2018)	Location (e.g. Wayne)
Level I			
Level II			
Level III			

PLEASE READ AND SIGN DISCLAIMER AGREEMENT BELOW:

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.

IMPORTANT: There may be reasons that certain individuals will not be able to meet the qualifications for obtaining ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God. Here are two possible reasons. 1. If you or your spouse has ever been divorced, or 2. If you have ever declared bankruptcy. If you have answered yes to either reason, it is strongly recommended that you contact your presbyter directly to discuss prior to enrolling in a Ministerial Internship. The list of NJ District Council Sectional Presbyters with their locations and contact information are available on the NJ District website: http://njag.org/files/credentialing_booklet.pdf

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

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*3 Courses: \$325.00

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

Winter 2018

Registration:

- Regular: Dec. 1 – Jan 13

- Late Reg: Jan 14-20

(\$25.00 Late Fee).

Classes Start Jan 2

- Refer to the start & end dates in the **WINTER 2018 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 within 2 weeks of enrollment.

3. Order textbooks at:
 - Amazon.com; or
 - local bookstore

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 Program: 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.

*****Completion of the Ministerial Studies Diploma or any courses 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 please refer to the Student Academic Catalog at njdsom.org.***

NJ District School of Ministry - WINTER 2018 COURSES

Campuses and Dates	Level I	Level II	Level III
Scotch Plains Evangel Church 1251 Terrill Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 MONDAYS Jan 8 - Mar 26	<u>Pentecostal Doctrine</u> 7:00pm-8:00pm Required Textbook: <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> 8:05pm-9:05pm 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> 9:15pm-10:15pm Required Textbook: <i>I & II Corinthians</i> by Stanley M. Horton ISBN-10: 0882438530
Burlington NJ District Office 2005 Columbus Rd Burlington, NJ 08016 SATURDAYS Jan 6 - Mar 24	<u>Prison Epistles</u> 9:00am – 10:00am Required Textbooks: <i>Ephesians – Philemon (Expositor's Bible Commentary, vol.12 Hardcover)</i> by William Klein ISBN-10: 0310235030	<u>Intro to Theology</u> 10:05am – 11:05am Required Textbook: <i>Systematic Theology: A Pentecostal Perspective</i> edited by Stanley M. Horton ISBN-10: 0882433199	<u>The Pentateuch</u> 11:15am – 12:15 Noon Required Textbooks: <i>An Introduction to the Old Testament Pentateuch</i> by Herbert Wolf ISBN-10: 0802441564
Middletown Middletown Assembly of God 628 Palmer Ave. Middletown, NJ 07748 THURSDAYS Jan 4 – Mar 22	<u>Acts of the Apostles</u> 7:00pm - 8:00pm Required Textbook: <i>Acts: A Logion Commentary</i> by Stanley M. Horton, ISBN-10: 0882433040	<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>Poetic Books</u> 9:15pm-10:15pm Required Textbook: <i>Introduction to Old Testament Poetic Books</i> by C. Hassell Bullock, ISBN-10: 0802441416
Wayne Calvary Temple 1111 Preakness Ave. Wayne, NJ 07470 THURSDAYS Jan 4 - Mar 22	<u>Evangelism</u> 7:00pm-8:00pm Required Textbook: <i>Spirit-Led Evangelism</i> by Che Ahn, ISBN-10: 0800794427 <i>The Way of the Master</i> by Ray Comfort ISBN-10: 0882702203	<u>The Book of Romans</u> 8:05pm-9:05pm Required Textbook: <i>Romans: IVP New Testament Commentary</i> by Grant R. Osborne ISBN-10: 0830840060	<u>Pastoral Ministry</u> 9:15pm-10:15pm Required Textbooks: <i>Shepherding the Church: Effective Spiritual Leadership in a Changing Culture</i> by Joseph M. Stowell ISBN-10: 0802478212
Hackettstown Mountain Top Church 6 Naughtright Rd. Hackettstown, NJ 07840 TUESDAYS Jan 2 - Mar 20	<u>Evangelism</u> 7:00pm-8:00pm Required Textbook: <i>Spirit-Led Evangelism</i> by Che Ahn, ISBN-10: 0800794427 <i>The Way of the Master</i> by Ray Comfort ISBN-10: 0882702203	<u>Old Testament Survey</u> 8:05pm-9:05pm 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> 9:15pm-10:15pm Required Textbooks: <i>I & II Corinthians</i> by Stanley M. Horton ISBN-10: 0882438530
Vineland Chestnut Assembly of God 2554 E. Chestnut Ave. Vineland, NJ 08360 SATURDAYS Jan 6 - Mar 24	<u>Prison Epistles</u> 9:00am – 10:00am Required Textbook: <i>Ephesians – Philemon (Expositor's Bible Commentary, vol.12 Hardcover)</i> by William Klein ISBN-10: 0310235030	<u>Intro to Theology</u> 10:05am – 11:05am Required Textbook: <i>Systematic Theology: A Pentecostal Perspective</i> edited by Stanley M. Horton ISBN-10: 0882433199	<u>Preaching in Cultural Context</u> 11:15am – 12:15 Noon Required Textbook: <i>Preaching To A Shifting Culture</i> by Scott Gibson ISBN-10: 0801091624

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.

Sr. Pastor's Recommendation Form – NJ District School of Ministry

This reference form should be completed by your Sr. Pastor and mailed directly to NJDSOM. Please complete the following information and send this form to your Sr. Pastor for completion. This form must be returned to our office within the first two weeks of the start of the Semester. To avoid being denied admission, this form must be returned to our office within the first two weeks of enrollment. (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 (____) _____

1a. Do you plan to pursue Ministerial Credentials with the Assemblies of God? YES or NO (circle one).
Please consult with your Senior Pastor prior to answering this question.

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 Sr. 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

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

4. If the applicant has indicated in **line 1a. above** that he or she intends to pursue Ministerial Credentials with the Assemblies of God, are you willing to support the applicant through the credentialing process?

YES, NO, UNCERTAIN. *It is highly recommended that you speak to the applicant about their calling prior to enrolling into NJDSOM.*

5. 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