

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM (PRINT, COMPLETE & MAIL) FALL 2024



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, print & complete the Requested Course Section here:

Course info:	Name of Course(s) (e.g., Synoptic Gospels)	Semester (e.g., Fall 2024)	Location (e.g. Clifton)
Level I			
Level II			
Level III			

PLEASE READ AND SIGN DISCLAIMER AGREEMENT BELOW:

DISCLAIMERS AND AGREEMENTS:

All courses completed through the New Jersey 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 (The only exception to this are Ministerial Internships, which must be completed separately). 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 the NJ School of Ministry.

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 School of Ministry. The school only offers courses that help satisfy the ministerial credential requirements of the Assemblies of God. The New Jersey School of Ministry is a non-accredited Bible institute. While endorsed by the NJ Ministry Network 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 NJSOM, subject to the decision of the school's administration.

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

I AGREE!

Tuition:

1 Course: \$185.00

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2 Courses: \$350.00

---or---

*3 Courses: \$350.00

**Discount: Three courses for \$350.00 (most popular).*

FALL 2024 Registration Period:

- August 1 – Sept. 14th
 - (\$25.00 Late Fee assessed After Sept 14th).

Classes Start Sept. 5th

Refer to the start & end dates in the Fall 2024 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 School of Ministry.

**Registration Forms Will NOT Be Received Without Payment.*

5. Mail Forms & Checks/Money Order to:
 NJSOM
 430 Birchwood Road
 Northvale, NJ 07647

Questions? Contact us at:
 201-768-6860

Student Signature (Required): _____

Date: _____

ABOUT THE 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 25 courses.
2. The program is broken into “8-Study-Units”(A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H). Each Unit consists of three courses.
3. After the successful completion of “8-Study-Units” the student will receive the Ministerial Studies Diploma.
4. **NOTE: RECEIVING YOUR “MINISTEIRAL STUDIES DIPLOMA” IS NOT THE SAME AS RECEIVING YOUR “MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS.”**

ABOUT MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

NJSOM classes are not exclusively for those pursuing God’s call on their lives in order to serve in a “credential-requiring” clergy type of ministry. NJSOM courses are also an excellent resource for “laypersons” interested in broadening their understanding of Scripture, theology, and leadership.

For anyone desiring to pursue ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God, completion of the 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.

The following is an overview of the steps involved in credentialing.

STEP 1 – Recommendation from Pastor

STEP 2 – Connect with Presbyter

STEP 3 – Preliminary Interview

STEP 4 – Educational requirements reviewed

STEP 5 – Application Packet – Reference Forms, Exam, Interview

STEP 6 – NJ Ministry Network Presbytery Review & Approval Process

STEP 7 – General Council – Executive Presbytery approval, Springfield, MO

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESITONS

1. WILL I BECOME A CREDENTIALLED MINISTER AT THE TIME OF GRADUATION?
 - a. No, completion of the 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.
2. ARE MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIPS REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS?
 - a. No, Ministerial Internships are only required if students are pursuing Ministerial Credentials with the Assemblies of God. Otherwise, students are not required to do a ministerial internship.

3. IS THERE A REASON I SHOULD NOT PURSUE MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS?

- a. Only those with a call of God for active ministry should pursue ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God. Credentials are not for everyone nor should every student pursue them. If a ministry does not require credentials, one should not pursue them.

4. WHAT ARE SOME TYPES OF MINISTRIES THAT REQUIRE MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS?

- a. Lead Pastor; Executive Pastor; Associate or Assistant Pastor; Youth Pastor; Children's Pastor; Missionary; Ministry Director, Full-time Evangelist; Network Official, Chaplain, etc.

5. WHAT ARE SOME TYPES OF MINISTRIES THAT **DO NOT** REQUIRE MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS?

- a. Helps Ministry (greeters, ushers, parking lot attendants, etc.); Praise & Worship leaders, Singers and Musicians; Altar Workers; Telephone Counselors; Sunday School teachers; Nursery Attendants; Small Group Leaders/teachers; Food Pantry Attendants; Men's & Women's leaders in a local assembly; those in a Support Role such as Secretaries, Administrative Assistants, Bookkeeper, Treasurer of the church, café attendants, etc.

6. ARE THERE RESTRICTIONS TO OBTAINING MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS?

- a. 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.

7. WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR DOING A MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP?

- a. Ministerial Internships are only required if students are pursuing Ministerial Credentials with the Assemblies of God. Students may complete their Ministerial Internship requirements through Berean School of the Bible.
- b. Please visit: www.Globaluniversity.edu to enroll in the Berean School of the Bible ministry internship. The student must contact Berean School of the Bible and enroll in the Credential level he or she desires to pursue (e.g., Certified, Licensed, or Ordained). After the student has registered with Berean and has received the appropriate Ministerial Internship study materials, he or she should schedule time with an Assemblies of God Mentor/Pastor to go through the materials (SEE PASTOR/MENTOR QUALIFICATIONS at: <https://www.njschoolofministry.com/ministerial-internships.html>).
 - i. The goal of this exercise is to learn what Berean expects of both the Mentor/Pastor and the student. Throughout the duration (3 Months) of the student's Ministerial Internship he or she should meet regularly with his or her Mentor/Pastor.

NJ School of Ministry - Fall 2024 COURSES

Campus/Dates	Level I	Level II	Level III
<p>Scotch Plains Evangel Church 1251 Terrill Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 MONDAYS VIRTUAL CLASSES Sept 9 – Nov 25</p>	<p><u>A/G History, Governance, Missions</u> 7:00pm – 8:00pm</p> <p>Required Textbooks: <i>People of the Spirit</i>, by Gary McGee, Revised and Updated 2014 (Gospel Publishing House, Springfield, MO.) ISBN: 978-1607313755.</p>	<p><u>Eschatology</u> 8:05pm - 9:05pm</p> <p>Required Textbook: <i>Our Destiny, Bible Teaching on the Last Things</i>, by Stanley Horton, ISBN: 0882433229</p>	<p><u>Church Administration, Law, and Finance</u> 9:15pm - 10:15pm</p> <p>Required Textbooks: <i>Church Administration Handbook</i>, by Bruce Powers, ISBN: 0805444904.</p>
<p>Hamilton Capital Assembly 1380 Whitehorse Hamilton Square Rd., Hamilton, NJ 08690 SATURDAYS VIRTUAL CLASSES Sept 7 – Nov 23</p>	<p><u>Evangelism (LEVEL II)</u> 9:00am – 10:00am</p> <p>Required Textbooks: <i>Spirit-Led Evangelism</i>, by Che Ahn, 2008 Edition, ISBN 978-0800794422 and <i>The Way of the Master</i>, by Ray Comfort, 2006 Edition, ISBN: 978-0882702209.</p>	<p><u>The Book of Romans</u> 10:05am - 11:05am</p> <p>Required Textbook: <i>Romans (IVP New Testament Commentary)</i> by Grant R. Osborne, ISBN: 0830840060.</p>	<p><u>Pastoral Ministry</u> 11:15am - 12:15pm</p> <p>Required Textbooks: <i>Shepherding the Church: Effective Spiritual Leadership in a Changing Culture</i>, by Joseph M. Stowell, ISBN: 0802478212.</p>
<p>Middletown Middletown Assembly of God 628 Palmer Ave. Middletown, NJ 07748 THURSDAYS IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL CLASSES Sept 5 – Nov 21</p>	<p><u>Old Testament Survey</u> 7:00pm – 8:00pm</p> <p>Required Textbooks: <i>Encountering the Old Testament: A Christian Survey (Baker Academics, 3rd Edition)</i>, by Bill T. Arnold and Bryan E. Beyer ISBN: 0801049539.</p>	<p><u>Pentecostal Doctrine (LEVEL I)</u> 8:05pm – 9:05pm</p> <p>Required Textbook: <i>What the Bible Says About the Holy Spirit</i> by Stanley M. Horton. ISBN: 0882433598.</p>	<p><u>The Corinthian Correspondence</u> 9:15pm - 10:15pm</p> <p>Required Textbook: <i>I & II Corinthians</i> by Stanley M. Horton, ISBN: 0882438530</p>
<p>Clifton Templo Calvario 352 Clifton Ave. Clifton, NJ 07011 THURSDAYS VIRTUAL CLASSES Sept 5 – Nov 21</p>	<p><u>Synoptic Gospels</u> 7:00pm – 8:00pm</p> <p>Required Textbooks: <i>The Words and Works of Jesus Christ: A Study of the Life of Christ</i> by J. Dwight Pentecost, ISBN: 0310309409.</p>	<p><u>Homiletics</u> 8:05pm - 9:05pm</p> <p>Required Textbook: <i>Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages, Third Edition</i> by Haddon W. Robinson, ISBN: 9780801049125</p>	<p><u>Poetic Books</u> 9:15pm - 10:15pm</p> <p>Required Textbooks: <i>Introduction to Old Testament Poetic Books</i> by C. Hassell Bullock, ISBN: 0802441572</p>

<p>Toms River First AG, 800 Bay Ave, Toms River, NJ 08753 MONDAYS <u>IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL CLASSES</u> Sept 9 – Nov 25</p>	<p><u>Spirit Empowered Churches</u> 6:00pm – 7:00pm</p> <p>Required Textbooks: <i>A Spirit-Empowered Church: An Acts 2 Ministry Model</i> by Alton Garrison, ISBN: 1681540010</p>	<p><u>Acts of the Apostles</u> 7:05pm – 8:05pm</p> <p>Required Textbook: <i>Acts: A Logion Commentary</i> by Stanley M. Horton, ISBN: 0882433040.</p>	<p><u>Conflict Management & Effective Leadership (LEVEL II)</u> 8:15pm – 9:15pm Required Textbooks: <i>The Peace Maker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict</i> by Ken Sande, ISBN: 0801064856 AND <i>Spiritual Leadership: Moving People on to God's Agenda</i>. By Henry and Richard Blackaby. Broadman and Holman Publishers, 2011 Edition. ISBN: 978-1433669187 (The same book is available through Life Way Christian Resources, 2017, ISBN: 9781462786794. Although they have different dates, they are the same book).</p>
<p>Bridgewater Evangel Chapel, 505 NJ-28, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 TUESDAYS <u>IN-PERSON CLASSES</u> Sept 10 – Nov 26</p>	<p><u>New Testament Survey</u> 7:00pm – 8:00pm</p> <p>Required Textbooks: <i>Encountering the New Testament: A Historical and Theological Survey</i>. 4th edition, Walter A. Elwell and Robert W. Yarbrough, ISBN: 978-1540964168</p>	<p><u>Intro to A/G Missions</u> 8:05pm – 9:05pm</p> <p>Required Textbook: <i>Missions in the Age of the Spirit</i>, by John V. York, ISBN: 0882434640.</p>	<p><u>Pentateuch</u> 9:15pm - 10:15pm</p> <p>Required Textbook: <i>An Introduction to the Old Testament Pentateuch</i>, by Herbert Wolf, ISBN: 0802441564.</p>

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Level I Certified

- Old Testament Survey– *Encountering the Old Testament: A Christian Survey* (Baker Academics, 3rd Edition [New Edition Being Released on 10/22/2024]), by Bill T. Arnold and Bryan E. Beyer ISBN: 0801049539.
- New Testament Survey- *Encountering the New Testament: A Historical and Theological Survey. 4th edition*, Walter A. Elwell and Robert W. Yarbrough, ISBN: 978-1540964168
- Introduction to Theology- *Systematic Theology: Revised Edition* edited by Stanley M. Horton, ISBN: 0882438557.
- Introduction to Hermeneutics: - *How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth: Fourth Edition*, Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart, ISBN-10:0310517826.
- Synoptic Gospels - *The Words and Works of Jesus Christ: A Study of the Life of Christ* by J. Dwight Pentecost, ISBN: 0310309409.
- Relationships and Ethics in Ministry- *Ministerial Ethics: A Guide for Spirit-Filled Leaders* by T. Burton Pierce and Stanley Horton, ISBN: 0882433202.
- Assemblies of God History, Missions, and Governance- *People of the Spirit*, by Gary McGee, Revised and Updated 2014 (Gospel Publishing House, Springfield, MO.) ISBN: 978-1607313755.
- Spirit Empowered Churches: *A Spirit-Empowered Church: An Acts 2 Ministry Model* by Alton Garrison, ISBN: 1681540010
- Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine- *What the Bible Says About the Holy Spirit* by Stanley M. Horton. ISBN: 0882433598.

Level II Licensed

- The Book of Acts- *Acts: A Logion Commentary* by Stanley M. Horton, ISBN: 0882433040.
- Prison Epistle: Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, and Philemon - *Ephesians – Philemon* (Expositor's Bible Commentary, vol.12 Hardcover) by William Klein, ISBN: 0310235030.
- Introduction to Homiletics– *Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages*, Third Edition by Haddon W. Robinson, ISBN: 9780801049125
- The Book of Romans– *Romans (IVP New Testament Commentary)* by Grant R. Osborne, ISBN: 0830840060.
- Eschatology- *Our Destiny, Bible Teaching on the Last Things* by Stanley Horton, ISBN: 0882433229.
- Introduction to A/G Missions– *Missions in the Age of the Spirit*, by John V. York, ISBN: 0882434640.
- Conflict Management for Church Leaders- *The Peace Maker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict* by Ken Sande, ISBN: 0801064856
- Effective Leadership- *Spiritual Leadership: Moving People on to God's Agenda*. By Henry and Richard Blackaby. Broadman and Holman Publishers, 2011, ISBN: 978-1433669187. (The same book is available through Life Way Christian Resources, 2017, ISBN: 9781462786794. Although they have different dates, they are the same book).
- The Local Church in Evangelism– *Spirit-Led Evangelism*, by Che Ahn, 2008 Edition, ISBN 978-0800794422 and *The Way of the Master* by Ray Comfort, 2006 Edition, ISBN: 978-0882702209.

Level III Ordained

- Prayer and Worship- Penetrating the Darkness by Jack Hayford, ISBN-10:0800794532, and The Reward of Worship by Jack Hayford, ISBN: 0800794184.
- Pastoral Ministry- Shepherding the Church: Effective Spiritual Leadership in a Changing Culture, by Joseph M. Stowell, ISBN: 0802478212.
- The Corinthian Correspondence- I & II Corinthians by Stanley M. Horton, ISBN: 0882438530
- Preaching in Cultural Context- Preaching To A Shifting Culture: 12 Perspectives on Communicating that Connects by Scott Gibson, ISBN: 0801091624.
- Poetic Books: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs- Introduction to Old Testament Poetic Books by C. Hassell Bullock, ISBN: 0802441572.
- The Pentateuch- An Introduction to the Old Testament Pentateuch by Herbert Wolf, ISBN: 0802441564.
- Church Administration, Law, and Finance- Church Administration Handbook by Bruce Powers, ISBN: 0805444904.

This form must be completed if this is your FIRST time registering.

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

This form must be completed by your Sr. Pastor and Emailed to **DSOMENROLLMENT@GMAIL.COM**. Please complete the following information and send this form to your Sr. Pastor for completion. To avoid being denied admission, this form must be returned via email within the first two weeks of enrollment. **(If you have already completed this form you do NOT need to submit it again.)**

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.** Pursuing ministerial credentials is not a requirement for attending or graduating from the New Jersey School of Ministry.

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 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. 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 NJSOM. NOTE: Students are NOT required to pursue ministerial credentials in order to attend or graduate the NJ School of Ministry.*

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

Recommended Not recommended

Name (Please Print) _____

Name of Church and Denomination _____

Position _____ Telephone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ELECTRONIC Signature: _____ Date: _____

**EMAIL Completed Form to:
DSOMENROLLMENT@GMAIL.COM**