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Dear NJSOM Students & Alumni

I am writing to update you concerning Ministerial Credentials and Internships. If you are planning to pursue *Ministerial Credentials with the Assemblies of God* now or at any time in the future, at either the **Certified, Licensed** or **Ordained** level, **completing a Ministerial Internship** at the **appropriate level is mandatory in order to be considered for AG Ministerial Credentials**. While it is not mandatory to graduate from the NJ School of Ministry with your Ministerial Studies Diploma, it is mandatory to complete an internship if you are pursuing Ministerial Credentials (Certified, Licensed, or Ordained) with the Assemblies of God.

If you are a **current** NJSOM student **who does NOT possess a current AG Ministerial Credential**, **but plan to pursue Ministerial Credentials, please do not wait until you have graduated to begin pursuing a Ministerial Internship, as this will delay your application process for Ministerial Credentials.** For instance, if you are pursuing Ministerial Credentials at the Certified level, then, begin working on that level.

On the other hand, **if you already hold AG Ministerial Credentials** at the Certified level and are looking to advance to the Licensed level, you should complete a License Ministerial Internship. If you already possess an AG Ministerial License, you should complete an Ordination Ministerial Internship, so that should you be considered for Ordination, you will have already completed the Ordination Internship.

- **You may sign up for Ministerial Internships through *Berean School of the Bible*** (BSB is a division of Global University). To enroll in an MI please visit: globaluniversity.edu or contact 1-800-443-1083 and let them know you would like to enroll in a Ministerial Internship through Berean School of the Bible.
- Please visit our Website for more information about completing Ministerial Credentials and Internships to the *RESOURCE link* at njschoolofministry.com.
- Please consult with your Sr. Pastor before beginning any Ministerial Internship.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warmest Regards,

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