



THE ASSOCIATION OF ASSEMBLIES OF GOD DISTRICT SCHOOLS OF MINISTRY

Application for Membership

This application for membership in the Association is to be completed by Assemblies of God districts or equivalent organizations that have a District School of Ministry (DSOM) or plan to have a DSOM, offering courses to be recognized for the educational requirements for ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God or an equivalent organization. Approval is subject to the school meeting the requirements as set forth in the Guidelines for The Association of Assemblies of God District Schools of Ministry.

This application is to be forwarded to the treasurer of the Association, **along with a \$100 application fee.** Upon approval by the Association's Executive Council, the Association leadership will inform the general secretary of The General Council of the Assemblies of God of the school's compliance with the approved standards and the Executive Council's recommended approval by the General Council Executive Presbytery for final admission into the Association.

Name of sponsoring district council or fellowship _____

District address _____

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Name of school _____

School address (if different from above) _____

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Name of president or director _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Check the appropriate response.

_____ This is an initial application. _____ This is a renewal application.

Respond to the following statements regarding your school of ministry.

Yes **No** 1. The school, its administration, and its faculty, without reservation subscribe to the Statement of Fundamental Truths of the Assemblies of God.

Yes **No** 2. The school has been approved by its district presbytery or equivalent governing body. Circle one: District Presbytery or District Executive Presbytery

Yes **No** 3. The school through its leadership, philosophy, and mission, seeks to maintain a respectful, positive, cooperative and noncompetitive relationship with other Assemblies of God educational institutions, encouraging the student to pursue the best option feasible for his or her education.

Yes **No** 4. Each course provides a minimum of 10 hours pre-class self-study and 5 hours of classroom instruction. Briefly describe the pre-class study program.

Yes **No** 5. Each course that teaches Assemblies of God doctrine, practices, or distinctives (course listed with an asterisk on following list), uses a textbook that is either the text used by Global University as collateral reading or as the independent study text. If other texts are used for these courses, a list of the textbooks is to be submitted to the Executive Council of the Association for approval.

Yes **No** 6. Courses offered include all courses required for credentialing by the General Presbytery. If not, explain.

Yes **No** 7. Each course includes an examination or other appropriate evaluation of the student's work and mastery of the subject. If an evaluation other than a written examination is used, describe the method or format used.

- Yes** **No** 8. All instructors are born-again, Spirit-baptized believers and subscribe to the Tenets of Faith of the Assemblies of God.
- Yes** **No** 9. All instructors are credentialed ministers with a credential at least one level higher than the course being taught, or with a degree appropriate to the course being taught, or a person who, by experience or exemplary service, has distinguished himself or herself in the area of the course discipline.
- Yes** **No** 10. The school has an adequate system for keeping accurate transcripts and other student records.
- Yes** **No** 11. The administration of the school agrees to participate in the meetings of the Association, to financially contribute the Association dues and membership fees adopted by the association, and consents to a peer review three years after admission to the Association and every five years thereafter.
- Yes** **No** 12. The administration and faculty of the school are committed to financial integrity, ministerial and profession ethics, and academic excellence.

Please include a catalog and any printed publicity being used by the school.

A catalog must include:

1. A commitment to Assemblies of God principles, doctrines, and polity.
2. A commitment to provide courses that meet General Council educational requirements for ministerial credentials.
3. Courses offered (See Guidelines Article VIII, *Standards*, Item 1, *Course Offerings*).
4. Student policies.
5. A listing of all members of the faculty and administration and their experiential and academic qualifications (see Guidelines Article VIII, *Standards*, Item 4, *Instructor Qualifications*).
6. A listing of the textbooks to be used.

***NOTE: Application must also include \$100 application fee made payable to the district of the DSOM Association treasurer.**

Required Courses for Credentialing with the Assemblies of God

Listed below in the left hand column are the courses for the three levels of ministerial credentials that have been approved by the General Presbytery. Under the heading "Name of Courses/Textbooks" write the name of the course taught at your school that best matches the course approved by the General Presbytery and the current textbook for the course. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) are courses that are specific to Assemblies of God doctrine and/or polity. Textbooks for these courses must be either those used by Global University or textbooks approved by the Association's Executive Council. The texts used by Global University may be either the textbooks used as "collateral" reading, the independent study text, or both.

Courses approved by the General Presbytery	Courses offered by the District School of Ministry	for association use only
	Name of Courses/Textbooks	Courses Approved: Y=Yes N=No
Certified Minister		
Synoptic Gospels: The Life and Teachings of Christ		Y N
Prison Epistles: Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, and Philemon		Y N
Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work in Believers*		Y N
Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine*		Y N
Introduction to Hermeneutics: How to Interpret the Bible		Y N
The Local Church in Evangelism		Y N
Assemblies of God History, Missions, and Governance*		Y N
Relationships and Ethics in Ministry		Y N
Beginning Ministerial Internship	Briefly describe your program.	Y N

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	Name of Courses/Textbooks	Courses Approved: Y=Yes N=No
Licensed Minister		
Old Testament Survey		Y N
New Testament Survey		Y N
Romans		Y N
Introduction to Theology*		Y N
Eschatology*		Y N
Introduction to AG Missions		Y N
Introduction to Homiletics		Y N
Effective Leadership		Y N
Conflict Management for Church Leaders		Y N
Intermediate Ministerial Internship	Briefly describe your program.	Y N

Courses approved by the General Presbytery	Courses offered by the District School of Ministry	for association use only
	Name of Courses/Textbooks	Courses Approved: Y=Yes N=No
Ordained Minister		
Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy		Y N
Corinthian Correspondence		Y N
Poetic Books: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon		Y N
Prayer and Worship		Y N
Preaching in Cultural Context		Y N
Church Administration , Law, and Finance		Y N
Pastoral Ministry		Y N
Advanced Ministerial Internship	Briefly describe your program.	Y N

Application completed by: _____
Printed Name

Signed _____ Date _____

Title/Position _____

Signed _____
District Superintendent or District Secretary (strike one)