KENTUCKY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Course Catalog

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KENTUCKY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

DSOM ASSOCIATION of DISTRICT SCHOOLS of MINISTRY

KY Network Superintendent



I welcome you to the Kentucky School of Ministry. KSOM led the way when national DSOMs (District Schools of Ministry) began. Today, we partner with nearly forty other Schools of Ministry across the nation to provide the highest quality of biblical learning for our movement. You've joined a fellowship of faithful and dedicated students, from high school to college age, and a host of workplace ministry learners including lead pastors, staff roles, singles, or husbands/wives. Many are raising children and discovering ministry callings. Numerous already hold Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate degrees in other fields of study. And, we welcome our Spanish and French speakers to the KSOM family!

Having had the privilege of previously serving on the national committee of the Association of District Schools of Ministry, I can attest first-hand to the phenomenal opportunities ahead for students committed to Bible knowledge or the pursuit of ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God. Now with 88 million members around the world and missionaries and mission organizations in over 250 nations across the globe, this great Church is honored to help you pursue His purposes in your life and ministry. It's a joy to partner with you. May the Lord richly bless your work and efforts for Him.

Pastor Joe
Joseph S. Girdler, DMin
KMN Network Pastor / Superintendent

KSOM Director



Welcome! We are grateful you have already decided or are considering enrolling in KSOM (Kentucky School of Ministry)! Our entire team of faculty is dedicated to helping our students receive an excellent biblical education and develop the ministerial skills to become more fruitful servants of our Lord Jesus Christ.

KSOM is especially designed to help those who want to receive ministry credentials with the Assemblies of God. Our three levels of classes and internships offer rich insights and practical application that will enhance your personal ministry in the local church. We are excited this year to offer Spanish and French speaking classes for the Certified and Licensed levels of credentialing. Additionally, in our goal to provide continuing ministry education for all credentialed ministers, we have scheduled two 'KSOM Plus' classes for 2027!

KSOM is a perfect option to assist those wanting to gain a deeper understanding of scripture, but do not currently plan to seek ministry credentials. Likewise, KSOM provides a pathway for students transferring from other denominations, offering biblical and theological training that is foundationally Assembly of God in content.

For ministerial candidates, KSOM provides all the classes required for each level of Assembly of God credential, Certified, Licensed, and Ordained. KSOM is also a wonderful resource for equipping church leaders, deacons, teachers, volunteers, etc., those men and women who are so vital to the spiritual health of every church.

Wherever you may be on your ministry journey, we are honored to assist in your training and development as a follower of Christ.

Terry Crigger
KMN Asst. Superintendent / KSOM Director



KSOM Administrator

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Purpose of Kentucky School of Ministry

Kentucky School of Ministry exists to facilitate the mission of the church by promoting and enabling the training of ministers and Christian workers. The School provides training for those sensing a call to ministry, whether as credentialed ministers or as equipped laypersons within the local church. KSOM strives to give doctrinal and practical instruction based upon common core values and shared ministry goals.

Kentucky School of Ministry fully subscribes to the Statement of Fundamental Truths of the Assemblies of God and is committed to proclaim and support the principles and polity of the Assemblies of God. The School is committed to provide training that meets District and General Council educational requirements for ministerial credentials. This training shall be equivalent to criteria adopted by the General Presbytery of the Assemblies of God and complies with the guidelines established by the Association of Assemblies of God District Schools of Ministry.

Statement of Faith

Kentucky School of Ministry fully subscribes to the Statement of Fundamental Truths, as adopted by the General Council of the Assemblies of God, as its statement of faith.

Endorsement

The Kentucky School of Ministry (KSOM) has been recognized and endorsed by the Executive Presbytery of The General Council of the Assemblies of God as a District-based Bible Institute. KSOM is a charter member of the Association of District Schools of Ministry (ADSOM).

The Kentucky School of Ministry has also been recognized and endorsed by the Executive Presbytery of the Kentucky District Council of the Assemblies of God as an official ministerial training program for those seeking credentials through the Kentucky District Council of the Assemblies of God.

Philosophy

Kentucky School of Ministry exists to provide students with a deeper understanding of scripture and ministry principles. KSOM is open to any person, clergy or lay, seeking to enhance his or her ministry to Christ and His church. The School will lead students in a thorough examination of Scripture and provide classroom interaction to develop a broad perspective of understanding the Church's mission and their creative abilities in presenting the gospel.

KSOM provides an atmosphere that facilitates spiritual formation, relationship building and academic achievement, fulfilling 2 Timothy 2:15, *"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed handling accurately the word of truth" (NIV).*

Structure

Classes are conducted at Camp Crestwood (7206 Clore Lane, Crestwood KY, 40014) once a month, nine times a year, one course for each corresponding credential level (Certified Ministry, Licensed Ministry, and Ordained Ministry).

Classroom instruction provides an overview of the material, practical applications, and opportunity for questions and discussion. Instructors use a variety of teaching methods, becoming mentors as they share personal ministry experiences and build relationships with their students. KSOM instructors are ordained Assemblies of God ministers, or they are specifically qualified to teach a particular class.

Prior to class, each student is required to read the course textbook(s) and complete the course study guide. A minimum of 10 hours of preparatory work is necessary. With the classroom time, students will have invested at least 16 hours per course.

Each weekend class includes six (6) one-hour sessions: two on Friday night, the final exam on Saturday morning and three sessions of value-added teaching following the exam.

Students' study guides must be submitted online no later than midnight (Eastern Time) of the Wednesday immediately prior to the Friday/Saturday class session. All Final Exams are administered online in class. Students must bring their own laptop/mobile device in order to take the Final Exam. KSOM does not have equipment available for student use.

Recognition at NetCon (District Council)

Students who have completed a level of study within the previous year are recognized at our annual Network Conference, and those completing four or more classes through KSOM are distinguished with a KSOM Cord. In addition, those who have received their credentials will be presented with their Credential certificate.

Disclaimer

Credential courses completed through Kentucky School of Ministry meet the educational requirements of the General Council of the Assemblies of God to obtain AG ministry credentials. KSOM courses are only a portion of the credentialing process. Many other aspects enter into the granting of a credential and must be met before a credential will be granted. KSOM provides academic training, not ministerial recognition. Students who desire to pursue AG ministry credentials can find details and instructions to get started at ***kyag.org/credentialing***. Taking classes through Kentucky School of Ministry does not automatically qualify students to receive a credential with the Assemblies of God, nor does participation and completion of the classes give preference in the credentialing process.

Student Policies and Grading Information

1. Students must attend all sessions of the weekend to receive credit for the class.

2. All online classwork must be completed no later than midnight (Eastern Time) on the Wednesday immediately prior to the Friday/Saturday class session. Students may print a copy of their completed classwork for their reference during the class session at Camp Crestwood.

3. An exam will be given over the subject material at the first session on Saturday morning. All final exams are administered online in class. (Students must bring their own laptop/mobile device. KSOM does not have equipment available for student use.)

4. All classwork and exams are automatically graded online. Students receive their results immediately upon completion.

5. Course grades are determined on the following basis:

Attendance	10%
Study Guide	40%
Exam	50%

6. KSOM uses the 10-point grade scale.

A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = below 60%

7. Students must arrive at Camp Crestwood (7206 Clore Lane, Crestwood KY, 40014) between 5:30 and 7:00 pm ET on the Friday evening of class.

8. Dormitory lodging at Camp Crestwood is provided for in-person classes. Note: Our facilities do not allow for married couples rooming together. **We can reserve a room for you at a nearby hotel, if prepaid with class registration. Call 502-241-7111 with any questions.*

Internships

Students seeking credentials with the Assemblies of God are required by the General Council to complete an internship at each level of study. Students who plan to apply for credentials are encouraged to begin the internship after completing their first class of each level.

The internship enrollment fee is $25. No additional class sessions or textbooks are required for any of the internships.

The Internship Portfolio, found at ***kyag.org/ksom***, explains the 6 internship components, Students must work with an approved ordained AG minister as their mentor to complete each internship. Exceptions must be approved by the KSOM Director. Mentors must view a video and complete a Mentor Covenant for approval to begin the student's internship.

Educational Requirements for Ministerial Credentials

KSOM provides the biblical and doctrinal education necessary for those seeking ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God.

College Credit

Classes offered through KSOM are professional and practical training at an institute level. KSOM courses are not for college credit and are not transferable as college credit. However, some Assemblies of God Universities do offer credit for classes taken at AG District Schools of Ministry. Contact the KSOM office for details.

Student Admission and Records

1. Kentucky School of Ministry is open to any person, clergy or lay, seeking to enhance his or her ministry to Christ and His church.

2. KSOM will not deny admission solely based on race, national origin, gender, or physical disability. KSOM may deny admission to any person for any other reason.

3. There is a minimum age of 15 to begin taking KSOM Classes. Minors must be accompanied by a same gender parent/legal guardian when attending KSOM classes. See "Housing for minor KSOM students" on page 9 for details about parental/guardian supervision while at the Crestwood campus.

4. This School is responsible for keeping accurate transcripts and other student records and making them available to the student upon request. A processing fee may apply.

Attendance

Students are required to attend all six class sessions for each KSOM course in their entirety (see page 9 for the schedule of weekend sessions). KSOM is not a correspondence school; attendance is required.

If a student registers for and cannot attend a class, they are to notify the KSOM office at 502-241-7111. If this is done prior to ten days before a class session, moneys paid will be credited to the student's account or refunded.

In the event of an unforeseen emergency such as illness, family crisis (injury or death), or church/ministry crisis (parishioner injury or death occurring immediately prior to or during a KSOM weekend), the student may receive a refund or apply their registration fee to a future class. See page 8 for options to make up a missed class.

Student Code of Ethics, Conduct and Honor

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 KSOM, subject to the decision of the school's administration.

In all class sessions, students should be respectful of their peers and instructors. Behavior that is disruptive to the learning process and disrespectful to others will not be tolerated and will be addressed, first by the instructor of the class, and if necessary, by the administration. Students refusing to be cooperative may be dismissed from the school.

Students are expected to complete the required course assignments of their own effort. While it is reasonable and beneficial for two or more students from the same family, church or community to study together, it is essential that each student's work be his/her own.

How to Enroll in KSOM and Register for Class

STEP 1 – ENROLL IN KSOM

Enroll online at ***kyag.org/ksom*** and pay the $30 enrollment fee. Enrollment is per level of study. Students must re-enroll upon beginning a new level of study, i.e. Certified, Licensed, Ordained.

STEP 2 – REGISTER FOR CLASS

Register online at ***kyag.org/ksom*** and pay the $85 registration fee. Registration for classes must be received prior to 14 days of the offered course. For exceptions, please call the KSOM office, 502-241-7111. Details for exceptions are listed on page 3, "Attendance."

Financial aid is available. Contact the KSOM office for details, ***ksom@kyag.org***.

How to Prepare for Class

STEP 1 – PURCHASE TEXTBOOKS

Students are responsible for acquiring the necessary textbook(s) for each class, above the cost of registration. Textbooks for English classes may be purchased at ***kyag.org/ksom*** by clicking the "KSOM Books Portal" button. Our book supplier is Christianbook Distributors. Select *Kentucky* from the "District" list, choose your level of study, and the month of your class. The webpage will show you the textbooks you need. Click "Add to cart" and checkout. Note: Students may purchase their books from any seller. Contact the KSOM office for assistance regarding textbooks.

****French and Spanish classes:** Students purchase their textbooks as they register for class, on the same online form.

STEP 2 – SET UP YOUR ONLINE USER ACCOUNT

English classes require a Moodle user account.
French and Spanish classes require a Berean user account.

Class registration fees include online accounts for all students. The KSOM office will email registered students instructions for setting up their required online accounts. All classwork and exams are completed online. For help with Moodle, "Moodle basics" (PDF) and "Moodle Demo Video" are available on our website, ***www.kyag.org/ksom.***

STEP 3 – COMPLETE THE ONLINE CLASSWORK

Once logged into your student account, students are able to access their required classwork. All online classwork must be submitted no later than midnight (Eastern Time) on the Wednesday immediately prior to the Friday/Saturday class session. **Please note:** Moodle Study Guides automatically submit at 11:59 pm (Eastern) the Wednesday prior to KSOM, whether completed or not.

How to Participate in Class at Camp Crestwood

Camp Crestwood is located at 7206 Clore Lane, Crestwood, KY 40014. All students must check in at the Activity Center upper level upon arrival on Friday, 5:30-7:00 pm (Eastern Time). Important details for in-person class sessions are listed on page 9. Please note: Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a same gender parent/legal guardian at all times when on the Crestwood campus (class time, breaks, overnight, etc.). NO EXCEPTIONS.

Français

Classes Certifiées et Licenciées

MENSUEL à Crestwood

Comment s'inscrire à KSOM et s'inscrire au cours

ÉTAPE 1 - INSCRIVEZ-VOUS À KSOM
Inscrivez-vous en ligne au ***kyag.org/ksom*** et payez les frais d'inscription de 30 $.

ÉTAPE 2 – INSCRIVEZ-VOUS AU COURS
Inscrivez-vous en ligne au ***kyag.org/ksom*** et payez les frais d'inscription de 85 $. Le bureau de KSOM enverra par e-mail des instructions supplémentaires aux étudiants inscrits. L'inscription aux cours doit être reçue avant 28 jours du cours offert. Pour les exceptions, veuillez appeler le bureau de KSOM, 502-241-7111.

Le Camp Crestwood est situé au 7206 Clore Lane, Crestwood, KY 40014. Tous les étudiants doivent s'enregistrer au centre d'activités niveau supérieur à leur arrivée le vendredi, 5:30-6:45 pm. Lors de l'enregistrement, les étudiants seront informés de l'emplacement de leur salle de classe et de leur logement, le cas échéant.

Les détails se trouvent à la page 7.

Institut Ministériel KMN
KENTUCKY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
en français



Instructeur
Mwamba Wa Mwamba

Êtes-vous appelé à approfondir votre connaissance de la Parole de Dieu et du ministère?



L'Institut Ministériel de KMN forme des leaders, des pasteurs et des ouvriers d'église dans leur langue maternelle afin qu'ils puissent répondre à l'appel de Dieu avec confiance.

¿Pourquoi KSOM en français?

- Un enseignement inspiré par l'Esprit
- Une formation pratique au ministère
- Accessible selon votre emploi du temps
- Construire une communauté avec d'autres serviteurs de Dieu

Ofrecemos 2 opciones

Español



SEMANAL en Lexington

Desde 2009, **Bethel Spanish Bible College** es una extensión de KSOM en español.

- Lugar: 436 Fairman Rd, Lexington 40511
- Horario: Lunes, 7:00-10:00 pm
- Decano: Rev. Dr. Alberto Carrillo
- Administración: Rev. Ligia M. Carrillo
- Teléfono: 859-421-1914
- E-mail: ***bethelspanishchurch@gmail.com***

MENSUAL en Crestwood

Clases Certificados y Licenciados

Instituto Ministerial KENTUCKY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY en español



Instructor
Dr. Félix Espada

Cómo inscribirse y registrarse para la clase

PASO 1 - INSCRÍBASE EN KSOM
Inscríbase en línea en ***kyag.org/ksom*** y pague la tarifa de inscripción de $30.

PASO 2 - REGÍSTRESE PARA LA CLASE
Regístrese en línea en ***kyag.org/ksom*** y pague la tarifa de inscripción de $85. La oficina de KSOM enviará instrucciones adicionales a los estudiantes registrados por correo electrónico. La inscripción para las clases debe recibirse antes de los 28 días del curso ofrecido. Para excepciones, llame a la oficina de KSOM, 502-241-7111.

Camp Crestwood está ubicado en 7206 Clore Lane, Crestwood, KY 40014. Todos los estudiantes deben registrarse en el Centro de Actividades a su llegada el viernes de la clase, 5:30-6:45 pm. Al registrarse, los estudiantes serán notificados de su salón de clases y ubicación de alojamiento, si corresponde.

Hay detalles en página 7.

2027 Schedule of Classes

	CERTIFIED	LICENSED	ORDAINED
JAN 8-9, 2027	**Christ in the Synoptic Gospels**	**Acts**	**Apologetics**
Enero	Cristo en los Evangelios Sinópticos	Hechos	
Janvier	Christ dans les évangiles synoptiques	Actes	
FEB 12-13, 2027	**Old Testament Survey**	**Eschatology**	**Pastoral Ministry**
Febrero	Estudio del Antiguo Testamento	Escatología	
Février	Parcours de l'Ancien Testament	Escatologie	
MAR 12-13, 2027	**AG History, Missions & Governance**	**Introduction to Homiletics**	**Preaching in the Contemporary World**
Marzo	Historia, Misiones y Gobierno de las AD	Introducción a la homilética	
Mars	Parcours du Nouveau Testament	Introduction à l'homilétique	
APR 9-10, 2027	**New Testament Survey**	**Effective Leadership**	**Corinthian Correspondence**
Abril	Estudio del Nuevo Testamento	Liderazgo eficaz	
Avril	Histoire, Mission & Gestion des AD	Leadership efficace	
MAY 14-15, 2027	**A Spirit-Empowered Church**	**Intro to AG Missions**	***No Ordained class in May***
Mayo	Una iglesia en el Poder del Espíritu	Introducción a las misiones de las AD	
Mai	Une église revitalisée par l'esprit	Intro aux missions AD	
SUMMER BREAK - Vacaciones de verano - Vacances d'été			
AUG 13-14, 2027	**Relationships & Ethics in Ministry**	**Prison Epistles**	**Poetic Books**
Agosto	Relaciones interpersonales y la ética en el ministerio	Epístolas de la prisión	
Août	Relations et éthiques dans le ministère	Épîtres de prison	
SEPT 10-11, 2027	**Introduction to Hermeneutics**	**Local Church in Evangelism**	**Prayer & Worship**
Septiembre	Intro a la Hermenéutica	El evangelismo en la iglesia local	
Septembre	Introduction à l'herméneutique	L'Église locale dans l'évangélisation	
OCT 8-9, 2027	**Intro to Pentecostal Doctrine**	**Conflict Management**	**Pentateuch**
Octubre	Intro a la Doctrina Pentecostal	Manejo de conflictos	
Octobre	Introduction à la doctrine pentecôtiste	Gestion des conflits	
NOV 12-13, 2027	**Intro to Theology**	**Romans**	**Church, Administration, Law & Finance**
Noviembre	Introducción a la Teología	Romanos	
Novembre	Introduction à la Théologie	Romains	
WINTER BREAK - Vacaciones de invierno - Vacances d'hiver			

Need to make up a missed class?

- Wait until the next time KSOM offers the class - OR -
- Use Global University or Pathway. Scan QRs for info.

Contact the KSOM Administrator for help, *dbarth@kyag.org*

Global University

Pathway

Eastern time zone

Schedule of Weekend Sessions

Zona horaria del este
Fuseau horaire de l'Est

FRIDAY / VIERNES / VENDREDI

5:30pm – 6:45pm Check-in / Registración/ Inscription
ACTIVITY CENTER, upper level / CENTRO DE ACTIVIDADES, nivel superior / CENTRE D'ACTIVITÉS, niveau supérieur

7:00pm – 7:20pm Orientation & Devotional / Orientación & Devocional / Orientation et dévotion

7:30pm – 8:20pm Teaching Session 1 / Sesión de enseñanza 1 / Séance d'enseignement 1

8:30pm – 9:20pm Teaching Session 2 / Sesión de enseñanza 2 / Séance d'enseignement 2

SATURDAY / SABADO / SAMEDI

7:30am – 8:30am Free Breakfast & Coffee / Desayuno y café gratis / Petit-déjeuner et café gratuits
CAFETERIA

9:00am – 10:00am Exam / Examen ***Students must bring their own laptop/mobile device to take the Final Exam.*
***Los estudiantes deben traer su propia computadora portátil/dispositivo móvil para realizar el examen final.*
***Les étudiants doivent apporter leur propre ordinateur portable/appareil mobile pour passer l'examen final.*

10:10am – 11:00am Teaching Session 4 / Sesión de enseñanza 4 / Séance d'enseignement 4

11:10am – 12:00pm Teaching Session 5 / Sesión de enseñanza 5 / Séance d'enseignement 5

12:10pm -- 1:00pm Teaching Session 6 / Sesión de enseñanza 6 / Séance d'enseignement 6

All students must check in at the Activity Center upper level upon arrival on Friday. At check-in, students are notified of their classroom and housing location, if applicable.

Final exams are taken online in class on Saturday. Students must bring their own laptop/mobile device to take the Final Exam. KSOM does not have equipment available for student use.

Housing accommodations are provided in the dormitories. Remember to bring your bed linens, pillow, and toiletries. Note: Our facilities do not allow for married couples rooming together. **We can reserve a room for you at a nearby hotel, if prepaid with class registration. Call 502-241-7111 with any questions.*

Housing for minor KSOM students: Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a same gender parent/ legal guardian at all times when on the Crestwood campus (class time, breaks, overnight, etc.). NO EXCEPTIONS. There is a $20 dorm fee for parent chaperones.

Todos los estudiantes deben registrarse en el Centro de Actividades a su llegada el viernes. Al registrarse, los estudiantes serán notificados de su salón de clases y ubicación de alojamiento, si corresponde.

Los exámenes finales se realizan en línea en clase los sábados. Los estudiantes deben traer su propia computadora / dispositivo móvil para realizar el examen final. KSOM no tiene equipos disponibles para uso de los estudiantes.

Se proporciona alojamiento en los dormitorios. Recuerde traer su ropa de cama, almohada y artículos de tocador. Nota: Nuestras instalaciones no permiten que las parejas casadas compartan habitación juntas. **Podemos reservarle una habitación en un hotel cercano, si se paga por adelantado con el registro de la clase. Llame al 502-241-7111 si tiene alguna pregunta.*

Alojamiento para estudiantes menores: Los estudiantes menores de 18 años deben estar acompañados por un padre/tutor legal del mismo sexo en todo momento cuando estén en el campus de Crestwood (horario de clase, descansos, noche, etc.). SIN EXCEPCIONES. Hay una tarifa de dormitorio de $ 20 para los padres acompañantes.

Tous les étudiants doivent s'enregistrer au centre d'activités niveau supérieur à leur arrivée le vendredi. Lors de l'enregistrement, les étudiants seront informés de l'emplacement de leur salle de classe et de leur logement, le cas échéant.

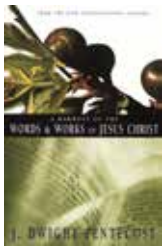
Les examens finaux sont donnés en ligne en classe le samedi. Les étudiants doivent apporter leur propre ordinateur / appareil mobile pour passer l'examen final. KSOM ne dispose pas d'équipement disponible pour les étudiants.

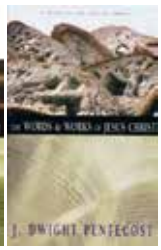
L'hébergement est prévu dans les dortoirs. N'oubliez pas d'apporter vos draps, votre oreiller et vos articles de toilette. Veuillez noter: Nos installations ne permettent pas aux couples mariés de dormir ensemble. **Nous pouvons réserver une chambre pour vous dans un hôtel à proximité, si prépayée avec l'inscription au cours. Appelez le 502-241-7111 pour toute question.*

Logement pour les étudiants mineur: Les étudiants de moins de 18 ans doivent être accompagnés d'un parent/tuteur légal du même sexe à tout moment lorsqu'ils se trouvent sur le campus de Crestwood (heures de cours, pauses, nuit, etc.). AUCUNE EXCEPTION. Il y a des frais de dortoir de 20 $ pour les chaperons parentaux.

Certified Course Descriptions: Level 1

CER101 Christ in the Synoptic Gospels





This course is a chronological study of the life of Christ. The ministry and events of Jesus' earthly life are examined against the backdrop of the multi-ethnic culture, Jewish history and prophecies, and Jesus' travels during his life.
Textbooks: ***The WORDS and WORKS of JESUS CHRIST*** by J. Dwight Pentecost and ***A Harmony of The WORDS and WORKS of JESUS CHRIST*** by J. Dwight Pentecost

CER102 Old Testament Survey



This class provides a comprehensive study of the Hebrew canon. Key facts in each book of the Old Testament give students a deeper understanding of the different types of books in the Old Testament: historical, the law, prophetic books, and poetry.
Textbook: ***Encountering The Old Testament*** by Bill Arnold & Bryan Beyer (2nd or 3rd edition)

CER103 New Testament Survey



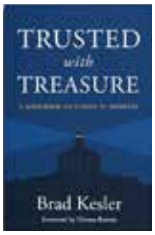
This course provides an in-depth study of the Greek canon. Highlighting facts in each book of the New Testament, students will gain spiritual understanding of the four Gospels and the writings of Paul and the apostles.
Textbook: ***Encountering the New Testament*** by Walter Elwell and Robert Yarbrough

CER104 AG History, Missions & Governance



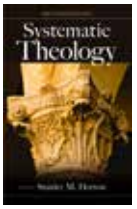
This class walks students through the development of the Assemblies of God, the history of the AG missions movement, and the ecclesiastical governance of the Fellowship. Attention is given to the General Council Constitution and Bylaws in relation to credentialed ministers, local churches, and district councils.
Textbook: ***People of the Spirit, Revised and Updated*** by Gary McGee and Charles Self
Downloads (provided): ***General Council Bylaws, Robert Rules of Order***

CER105 Relationships and Ethics in Ministry



This course shows the need for accountability and integrity in the minister's personal and professional relationships. Relationships and ethics are examined in view of the minister's personal and family life, church constituents and leadership, denominational affiliations and the greater community.
Textbook: ***Trusted with Treasure*** by Brad Kesler

CER106 Introduction to Theology



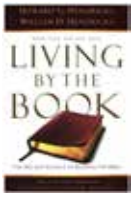
This course provides an understanding of theological and historic Christian doctrines, as expressed in Protestant and Evangelical traditions and includes studies on: Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Soteriology, Pneumatology, and Ecclesiology. Attention is given to the relationship between biblical theology, systematic theology, and historical theology.
Textbook: ***Systematic Theology, Revised Edition,*** Edited by Stanley Horton

CER107 Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine



This is a study of the Fundamental Faiths of the Assemblies of God. Special emphasis is given to the four cardinal doctrines of the Assemblies of God; Salvation, the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, Healing, and the Second Coming of Christ.
Textbook: ***Bible Doctrines: A Pentecostal Perspective*** by William Menzies and Stanley Horton

CER108 Introduction to Hermeneutics



This is an introductory course on principles for interpreting the Bible, as well as an exploration of the qualifications, tools, and goals of a biblical interpreter. Students develop their skills with in-class exercises.
Textbook: ***Living By The Book*** by Howard G. Hendricks and William D. Hendricks

CER110 A Spirit-Empowered Church



This class will provide a foundation for servant and spiritual leadership in the context of the local church, including volunteers, boards and staff. Principles discussed in this class will have applications outside the church context as we follow Jesus' example of leadership.
Textbook: ***A Spirit-Empowered Church*** by Alton Garrison

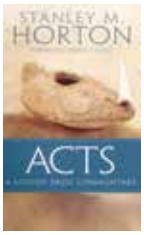
CER109 Beginning Ministerial Internship

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Textbook: ***Internship Portfolio***
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Certified Internship Portfolio

Licensed Course Descriptions: Level 2

LIC201 The Acts of the Holy Spirit



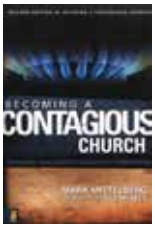
This class provides an extensive study of the book of Acts, with emphasis on the work and role of the Holy Spirit, both in the early Church and today. The growth of the Church is examined from Jerusalem to Rome with an emphasis on the geography and culture, as well as numerical and theological growth.
Textbook: ***Acts: A Logion Press Commentary*** by Stanley Horton

LIC202 Prison Epistles



This is a practical study of the letters Paul wrote to the churches while in prison. Emphasis is placed on understanding biblical principles such as: justification by faith, marriage and family relationships, the believer's identity and maturity in Christ, spiritual fruitfulness, spiritual warfare, and more.
Textbook: ***Prison Epistles (Faith & Action Series)***

LIC203 Local Church in Evangelism



This course provides the theology behind the Great Commission. The role of the Holy Spirit and the responsibility of believers is examined with an integrated approach to evangelism within the local church. Various methods for effective personal evangelism and pastoral leadership in evangelism are discussed.
Textbook: ***Becoming a Contagious Church*** by Mark Mittelberg

LIC204 Effective Leadership



This practical study examines the management skills a pastor must acquire for successful biblical servant-leadership. Areas of study include: planning and organizing ministry, hiring and discipling the church staff, coordinating ministry teams, and how to effectively follow-up with church staff and volunteers.
Textbook: ***Leadership 1 (Faith & Action Series)***

LIC205 Introduction to Homiletics



Students will learn how to prepare different types of sermons and will come to understand the sermon style that best fits their unique personality. Preparation for class includes evaluating sermons of popular pastors.
Textbook: ***Homiletics (Faith & Action Series)***

LIC206 Eschatology



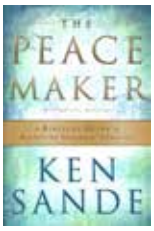
This class is an advanced study of the doctrine of last days, addressing topics such as death and the intermediate state, resurrection and rapture, views of the tribulation, the millennial reign of Christ, divine judgment and the final state of the righteous and the wicked.
Textbook: ***Our Destiny, Bible Teaching About the Last Things*** by Stanley Horton

LIC207 Romans



This course provides a practical study of Paul's letter to the Romans. It deals with the background of the book and its relationship to the rest of the Pauline writings.
Textbook: ***Romans and Galatians (Faith & Action Series)***

LIC208 Conflict Management



This course is a study of the art of resolving conflict. Rather than focusing on how to manage conflict, the intent of this class is for the student to learn how to resolve conflict so that everyone involved in a dispute is edified and the church maintains healthy, loving relationships.
Textbook: ***The Peace Maker, Third Edition*** by Ken Sande

LIC209 Introduction to AG Missions



This is an introductory course in the science of missions. It surveys the theology, history and methods of Christian missions, in general and within the Assemblies of God, with special emphasis on the role of the Holy Spirit in missions today.
Textbook: ***Missions in the Age of the Spirit*** by John York

LIC210 Intermediate Ministerial Internship

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Textbook: ***Internship Portfolio***
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Licensed Internship Portfolio

Ordained Course Descriptions: Level 3

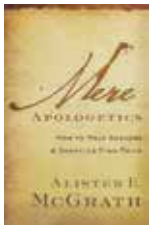
ORD301 Corinthian Correspondence



This course considers Paul's responses to the problems that afflicted the Corinthian church and examines the appropriate operation of the gifts of the Spirit within the congregation. Emphasis is also given to the Apostle Paul's views on Christian character and ministry.
Textbook: ***I & II Corinthians*** by Stanley Horton

ORD302 Apologetics





This course provides a philosophical and theological study of the evidential basis for Christian faith. Students will explore the relationship between faith and reason, and develop a logical defense of the Christian world view.
Textbook: ***Meet the Skeptic*** by Bill Foster and ***Mere Apologetics*** by Alister E. McGrath

ORD303 Pastoral Ministry



This course provides a study of the practical aspects of the ministry: The pastor as a divinely called servant, a Spirit-filled leader, a preacher, a teacher, a counselor, an administrator, and as a spouse and parent.
Textbook: ***Pastoral Ministry (Faith & Action Series)***

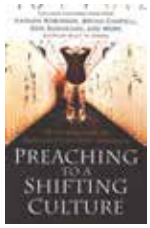
ORD304 Prayer & Worship

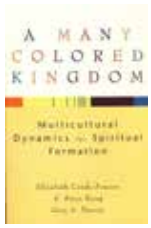




This course explores the scriptural foundations and spiritual dynamics of individual and corporate praise and worship. This is a study of the theological basis and practical implications of music as it relates to the planning and implementation of the contemporary worship service.
Textbooks: ***The Reward of Worship*** by Jack Hayford and ***The Spirit Helps Us Pray*** by Zenas Bicket

ORD305 Preaching in the Contemporary World





This course covers the principles, process, and problems of communicating from one culture to another, with focus on attitudes and methods that enable effective communication of the gospel.
Textbooks: ***Preaching to a Shifting Culture*** by Scott M. Gibson and ***A Many Colored Kingdom*** by Elizabeth Conde-Fazier, S. Steve Kange, and Gary A. Parrett

ORD306 Pentateuch

This course provides an in depth study of the first five books of the Old Testament. God's personal relationship with His creation and the loving covenants made with His people are highlighted. The study examines the Pentateuch's revelation of God's character and the requirements for having a relationship with Him.
Textbook: ***An Introduction to the Old Testament Pentateuch*** by Herbert Wolf (2007)



ORD307 Poetic Books

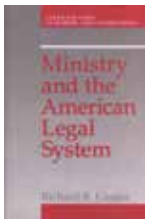
This class covers a study of the Psalms as the Hebrew-Christian prayer book and hymnal, as well as a comprehensive examination of Proverbs. The course includes a study of selected Psalms, noting the authorship, historical setting, structure, meaning and spiritual application of each. Also studied are the classification of the Psalms, the Messianic Applications and the citations of Psalms in the New Testament and their functions in the Early Church.





Textbooks: ***How to Read the Psalms*** by Tremper Longman III and ***How to Read the Proverbs*** by Tremper Longman III

ORD308 Church Administration, Law and Finance



This course provides a comprehensive study of American church law for ministers, church administrators, and ministerial students. The course addresses contemporary legal questions with accurate, up-to-date answers.
Textbook: ***Ministry and the American Legal System*** by Richard B. Couser

ORD309 Advanced Ministerial Internship

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Textbook: ***Internship Portfolio***
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Ordained Internship Portfolio

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KENTUCKY MINISTRY NETWORK

Team Playbook

WHO WE SERVE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT WE DO.

People are more important than projects. Every task we seek to complete or goal we seek to achieve will involve a person or people. Because our service is to people, how our pursuit of these tasks and goals affects others is more important than getting them done.

WE WORK HARD TO MAKE IT EASY FOR THOSE WE SERVE.

We ask ourselves, how we can make it better, simpler, or more efficient for those we serve. This means putting our "customer" at the center of the experience.

WE ASSUME GOOD INTENTIONS.

We tend to judge the intentions or motives of others by their actions, but we would never want to be judged that way ourselves. So we offer those we serve the gift of assuming that they have good intentions, and use that as a starting point for every conversation and interchange.

LITTLE THINGS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

It is often the small acts of service that pack the biggest punch. Never underestimate the impact you make when you go the extra mile to serve someone.

WE WELCOME CLARIFYING QUESTIONS.

We believe what we do is important enough to get it right. If a request or communication is unclear, we ask questions in order to understand what is expected.

WORK, CELEBRATE, LAUGH, REPEAT.

You need a definition here?

A WIN FOR ONE IS A WIN FOR ALL.

When one of us succeeds, we all have reason to celebrate. Every win we have, from budgeting to big events, helps us win as a team.

EVERYONE HAS A NAME AND A STORY.

We live in a world where numbers matter and we love to use them to measure success. Yet, our mission of bringing the hope of Jesus to our communities can be hard to measure. The numbers on our spreadsheets are more than numbers because everyone has a name and a story.

FIND THE "GOOD ENOUGH" LINE AND RISE ABOVE IT.

A gap exists between good and perfect. We understand this gap represents exponential effort for minimal value added.

WE HAVE EACH OTHER'S BACKS.

We don't throw one another under the bus. We protect and honor each other.

SERVING TODAY BRINGS SIGNIFICANCE TOMORROW.

Planting seeds can be boring and dirty work, and what you have just done is hidden from the view of others. But, you would not enjoy the fruit of harvest without it. Your works of service today may not seem immediately rewarding. But, you are helping others bring the hope of Jesus to their communities. Significant, indeed.

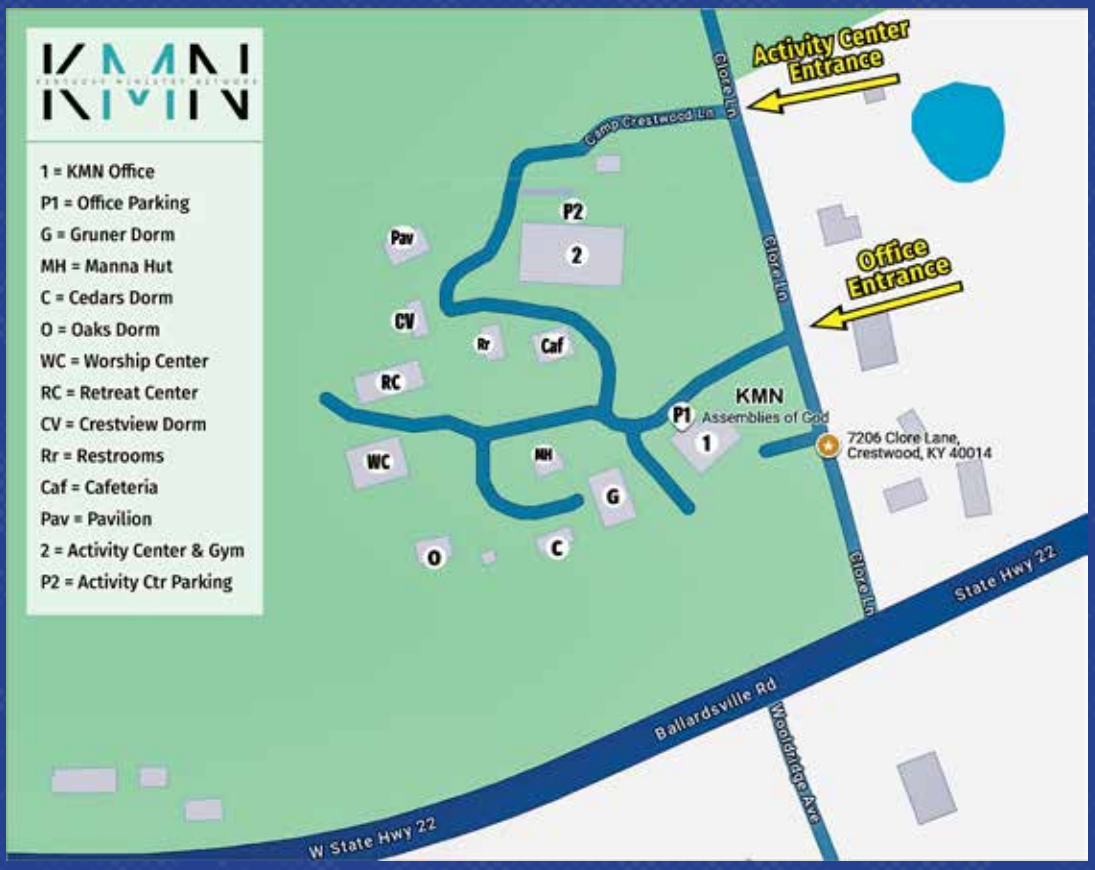
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