

Kentucky School of Ministry

2022

COURSE CATALOG



*Preparing people
for ministry*

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KY District Superintendent



What a pleasure to welcome you to the Kentucky District School of Ministry. As a part of the rapidly growing KSOM family, you've joined a fellowship of faithful and dedicated students, from High School to College Students, and certainly a host of Bi-vocational ministry students ranging from Senior Pastors, Staff Ministers, to singles or husbands/wives raising children and finding themselves called to God's work with a passion for learning to do it more creatively and effectively. There's even some you'll become friends with who already hold Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate degrees in other fields of study.

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 69 million members around the world and with missionaries and mission organizations in 256 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

KSOM Director



Welcome to the Kentucky School of Ministry. We are glad you are enrolling in our school. Our faculty and administration are dedicated to helping our students develop the skills and understanding needed 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. Enrollment is also open to students of other Christian affiliation, provided their doctrine is consistent with Assemblies of God theology. We are also committed to help those who want to gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, but are not seeking ministry credentials. For ministerial candidates, KSOM provides the classes that are required for each level of credential that is issued by the Assemblies of God: Certified, Licensed, and Ordained. KSOM is also a wonderful resource for equipping

church leaders, deacons, teachers, volunteers, etc. — those people who are so vital to the spiritual health of every church.

Wherever you may be in your ministry journey, we are committed to helping you become a better equipped servant of our Lord.

Sincerely,

Terry Crigger

KSOM Director and KY District Reach Pastor



KSOM Administrator and District Office Admin. Assistant

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Para atención en español, llame 502-916-6691 y pregunte para Melissa.

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

Students who are not pursuing ministry credentials may choose to complete a Diploma in Biblical Studies (see page 10 for details). We also offer four classes for Youth Ministry workers (see page 10 for class information).

Recognition at District Council

Students who have completed a level of study within the previous year are recognized at District Council, 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 need to contact the District Office (502-241-7111) and request a credential application packet. 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. Study Guides for each class are to be completed online via Moodle and must be submitted no later than midnight (Eastern Time) on the Wednesday immediately prior to the Friday/Saturday class session. After the Study Guide has been submitted, students may print a copy of their completed Study Guide for their further reference during the class session.
3. An exam will be given over the subject material at the first session on Saturday morning. All final exams are administered via Moodle. (Students must bring their own laptop/mobile device. KSOM does not have equipment available for student use.)
4. Course study guides and exams will be graded via Moodle and students will know their grade immediately upon completion.
5. Course grades are determined on the following basis:

Attendance	10%
Study Guide	40%
Exam	50%
6. 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.
7. Dormitory lodging at Camp Crestwood is provided for in-person classes. **We can reserve a room for you at a nearby hotel, if prepaid to our office one week prior to in-person classes. Cost is subject to change. 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 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 for each level, available from the KSOM office, explains the 6 internship components. Students must work with an approved ordained AG pastor as their mentor to complete each internship. Exceptions must be approved by the Kentucky Secretary/Treasurer. 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. The schedule of the certified and licensed level classes was changed by the General Presbytery of the General Council of the Assemblies of God as of August 2020. Students who take their first KSOM class on or after August 2020 will follow the new schedule of classes as reflected in

this catalog. Students who started attending KSOM prior to August 2020 and complete the Certified and/or Licensed level(s) of study by May 2022 will be allowed to complete their ministerial studies according to the previous schedule of classes. Affected classes are: Introduction to Systematic Theology, Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Acts, Prison Epistles, and Local Church in Evangelism. Students are encouraged to contact the KSOM office if they have any questions regarding their schedule of classes.

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, except at these specific Assemblies of God Universities. Southeastern University, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, and The University of Valley Forge do offer credit for classes taken at District Schools of Ministry. Please contact the KSOM office for details on what each of these participating universities offers and how to apply for credit.

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. A notarized parental consent form is required and minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian when attending KSOM classes. See "Housing for minor KSOM students" on page 14 for details about parental/guardian supervision while at the Crestwood campus.
4. In admission procedures and practices, KSOM will diligently guide each student to seek the course of ministry preparation that will best serve them, including Berean School of the Bible or an Assemblies of God university or seminary.
5. 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 expected to attend all six class sessions for each KSOM course in their entirety (see page 14 for 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 either wait for the course to be offered again or take the missed class

through Berean School of the Bible or a neighboring district school of ministry and moneys paid for registration will be credited to the student's account for a future class. See page 15 for a list of neighboring District Schools of Ministry

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. No students should combine their study results to make a common line of thought that appears identical on multiple study guides. Situations of this nature will be brought to the attention of the school's administration and will be investigated to determine if discipline is warranted.

How to Enroll in KSOM and Register for Class

STEP 1 – ENROLL IN KSOM

Enroll online or print the enrollment form at kyag.org/ksom. To request a printed enrollment form, call 502-241-7111. The \$30 enrollment fee can be paid through the online enrollment form or by mail with your completed enrollment form to the KY District Office (PO Box 98, Crestwood, KY 40014). Enrollment is per level of study. Students must re-enroll upon beginning a new level of study, i.e. Certified, Licensed, Ordained, Diploma of Biblical Studies, etc.

STEP 2 – REGISTER FOR CLASS

Register and pay online at kyag.org/ksom or through the mail with a completed registration form and \$75 check or money order to the address on the back of the registration form.

Registration for classes must be received or postmarked 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."

Students may also register and pay for KSOM classes online through our "Online Giving" portal at kyag.org/give. Please call Debbie McBurney at the District Office if you have any questions about payment.

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. Course textbooks are listed on each registration form. Textbooks may be purchased at kyag.org/ksom by clicking the "KSOM Books Portal" button. Our book supplier is Christian Book 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. KSOM receives 5-8% of the purchase price of any books or items ordered through this website portal, helping us keep expenses as low as possible for all students. Contact the KSOM office for assistance regarding textbooks.

STEP 2 – SET UP A MOODLE USER ACCOUNT

All KSOM students are required to set up a Moodle user account. Class registration fees include a Moodle account for all students. The KSOM office will email registered students their Moodle username and temporary password along with further instructions. Students will then complete their user setup on Moodle's website. All class study guides and exams are completed through Moodle. Moodle basics (PDF) and a How-To video are available on our website, www.kyag.org/ksom.

STEP 3 – COMPLETE THE CLASS STUDY GUIDE

Once logged into Moodle, students will be able to access their class study guide. Completed study guides must be submitted no later than midnight (Eastern Time) on the Wednesday immediately prior to the Friday/Saturday class session. After completion, students may print a copy of their study guide for reference during class. **Please note:** Study Guides will automatically submit at 11:59 pm (Eastern) the Wednesday prior to KSOM.

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 District Office building upon arrival, 5:30-7:00 pm (Eastern Time) on Friday. Important details for in-person class sessions are listed on page 14. **Please note:** Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a same sex parent/legal guardian at all times when on the Crestwood campus (class time, breaks, overnight, etc.). NO EXCEPTIONS.

Certified Course Descriptions: Level 1

CER101 The Life of Christ

This course leads the student through a chronological study of the life of Christ from the parallel Gospels. 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. Students will be inspired as they journey through this course and gain a deeper understanding of the scope of Jesus' life and work in redeeming lost souls.

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. Looking at key facts in each book of the Old Testament, students will gain 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 key 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 A/G History, Missions and Governance

This class provides a comprehensive study of the development of the Assemblies of God, the history of the Assemblies of God 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.

Textbooks: **General Council Bylaws, Robert Rules of Order,** and **People of the Spirit, Revised and Updated** by Gary McGee and Charles Self

CER105 Relationships and Ethics in Ministry

This course offers a biblical evaluation of 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: **Ministerial Ethics: Moral Formation for Church Leaders** by Joe E. Trull & James E. Carter

CER106 Introduction to Systematic Theology

This course offers an opportunity for the student to gain a broader

understanding of theological and historic Christian doctrines, as expressed in Protestant and Evangelical traditions. This class includes studies on: Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Soteriology, Pneumatology, and Ecclesiology. The goal of this course is to prepare students for advanced theological studies. Attention will be 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 on 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. It shows the need for hermeneutical examination and explores 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 Certified Internship

The KSOM Internship strategy enables students to confirm God's call, develop Christ-like character, gain the competencies of ethical and effective ministry, and develop the personal disciplines essential to successful life and ministry. The strategy uses guided "hands on" ministry experiences, interaction with qualified mentors/coaches, and the exercise of personal spiritual disciplines to accomplish its mission. The Certified Level Internship Portfolio includes six projects in the following areas: Sacerdotal Functions, Discipleship, Pre-Marital Counseling, Personal Evangelism, Personal Spiritual Growth and Ministerial Relationships.

Textbook: **Internship Portfolio** (available from the KSOM office)

Licensed Course Descriptions: Level 2

LIC201 The Acts of the Holy Spirit

This class provides an extensive study of the content, purposes, principles and applications of the book of Acts. The emphasis of this course is 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.

Textbooks: **The Bible** (the Book of Philippians, NIV translation) and **Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon** by Arthur Patzia

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 in Evangelism is emphasized. This course addresses an integrated approach to evangelism within the local church. The focus is on various methods for effective personal evangelism and pastoral leadership in evangelism.

Textbook: **Becoming a Contagious Church** by Mark Mittelberg

LIC204 Leadership Skills

This course presents a Biblical and theological base for the administration of the church. This practical study examines the management skills a pastor must acquire for successful 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.

Textbooks: and **21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership (10th Anniversary Edition)** by John Maxwell and **Transitioning** by Dan Southerland** *Christianbook.com no longer carries this book but it is available from other sellers*

LIC205 Introduction to Homiletics

Students in this class will learn how to prepare different types of sermons: topical, textual, expository, narrative, etc. More importantly, each student will come to understand which style of sermon best fits their unique personality. The course also emphasizes procedures for solid biblical exegesis, which is essential to sermon development. In preparing for the class session students will engage in evaluating sermons of popular pastors on TV or on the internet. Time will be given during the class session for students to team in groups to develop and evaluate sermons.

Textbooks: **Spirit-led Preaching** by Greg Heisler and **The Handbook of Contemporary Preaching** by Michael Duduit** *Out of print, used copies & eBook available online*

LIC206 Eschatology

This class is an advanced study of the doctrine of last days. This study includes the following topics: 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)** by Dr. Quentin McGhee. *Order from Amazon, not Christianbook.com*
<https://www.amazon.com/Romans-Galatians-Gospel-According-Paul/dp/1603821279>

LIC208 Conflict Resolution

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 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 License Internship

The KSOM Internship strategy enables students to confirm God's call, develop Christ-like character, gain the competencies of ethical and effective ministry and develop the personal disciplines essential to successful life and ministry. The strategy uses guided "hands on" ministry experiences, interaction with qualified mentors/coaches, and the exercise of personal spiritual disciplines to accomplish its mission. The License Level Internship Portfolio includes six projects in the following areas: Church Administration, Biblical Counseling, Personal Finance, Benevolence, Personal Spiritual Growth and Ministerial Relationships.

Textbook: **Internship Portfolio** (available from the KSOM office)

Ordained Course Descriptions: Level 3

ORD301 First & Second Corinthians

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.

Textbooks: *Practical Guide for Pastoral Ministry* by Stan Toler, *Escape From Church, Inc.* by E. Glenn Wagner and *Ten Stupid Things that Keep Churches from Growing* by Geoff Surrant** *Out of print, used copies & eBook available online*

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 Cultural Context

This course covers the principles, process, and problems of communicating from one culture to another. Special attention is given to the development of attitudes and methods enabling effective communication of the gospel.

Textbook: *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 Psalms & Proverbs

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 & Law

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 Ordained Internship

The KSOM Internship strategy enables students to confirm God's call, develop Christ-like character, gain the competencies of ethical and effective ministry and develop the personal disciplines essential to successful life and ministry. The strategy uses guided "hands on" ministry experiences, interaction with qualified mentors/coaches, and the exercise of personal spiritual disciplines to accomplish its mission. The Ordained Level Internship Portfolio includes six projects in the following areas: Strategic Planning, Pulpit Ministry, Church Finance, Vision, Personal Spiritual Growth and Ministerial Relationships.

Textbook: *Internship Portfolio* (available from the KSOM office)

2022 Schedule of Classes

	CERTIFIED	LICENSED	ORDAINED
JAN 14-15, 2022	Life of Christ (CER101)	Acts of the Holy Spirit (LIC201)	Apologetics (ORD302)
FEB 11-12, 2022	Old Testament Survey (CER102)	Eschatology (LIC206)	Pastoral Ministry (ORD303)
MAR 11-12, 2022	AG History, Missions & Governance (CER104)	Introduction to Homiletics (LIC205)	Preaching in Cultural Context (ORD305)
APR 8-9, 2022	New Testament Survey (CER103)	Leadership Skills (LIC204)	1 & 2 Corinthians (ORD301)
MAY 13-14, 2022	A Spirit-Empowered Church (CER110)	Missions (LIC209)	<i>No Ordained class in May</i>
SUMMER BREAK - NO CLASSES IN JUNE & JULY			
AUG 12-13, 2022	Introduction to Hermeneutics (CER108)	Prison Epistles (LIC202)	Psalms & Proverbs (ORD307)
SEPT 9-10, 2022	Relationships & Ethics in Ministry (CER105)	Local Church in Evangelism (LIC203)	Prayer & Worship (ORD304)
OCT 14-15, 2022	Intro to Pentecostal Doctrines (CER107)	Conflict Resolution (LIC208)	Pentateuch (ORD306)
NOV 11-12, 2022	Intro to Systematic Theology (CER106)	Romans (LIC207)	Church & Law (ORD308)
WINTER BREAK - NO CLASS IN DECEMBER			

Para información, inscripción y registro visite:

<https://es.kyag.org/ksom>

Para atención en español, llame **502-916-6691** y pregunte por Melissa o escriba a mpabon@kyag.org



*Preparando personas
para el ministerio*

SCHEDULE

- Students may enroll at any time during the year.
- Students can complete an entire level of studies within one year.
- There are no courses in the months of June, July, and December, in keeping with the semesters of schools and universities.
- For students seeking ministry credentials: Begin at the Certified level and complete all classes, internship and credential application before moving to the next level of study.
1) Certified, 2) Licensed, 3) Ordained

TEXTBOOKS

Required textbooks are listed in the Course descriptions and may be purchased at www.kyag.org/ksom from our book supplier, Christianbook. Your purchase of books and other products gives KSOM a 5%-8% commission. Save with Christianbook's low prices and support KSOM at the same time! See page 4 for details, "How to Prepare for Class."



YOUTH MINISTRIES

For information on classes for Youth Ministries, contact Rev. Rodney Goodlett, KY District Youth Director: rgoodlett@kyag.org or 502-916-6700.

See page 10 for class descriptions.

Youth Ministries classes are contingent upon an enrollment of 10 or more students per class. If the minimum 10 students have not enrolled two weeks prior, YM classes will not be offered.

STUDY GUIDES & EXAMS

KSOM uses an online education system for study guides and final exams (Moodle). Class registration fees include the student's Moodle account. Students complete all study guides and exams online, and receive their grades immediately. Students who register for class are emailed their Moodle class information by the KSOM Administrator. See page 4 for details, "How to Prepare for Class."



MINISTRY CREDENTIALS

Educational requirements for ministry credentials were changed by the General Presbytery of the General Council of the Assemblies of God in August 2020. KSOM students who are currently in the process of applying or plan to apply for ministry credentials may be impacted by these changes. See page 3 for details and a list of the affected classes under "Educational Requirements for Ministerial Credentials."

QUESTIONS?

Visit our website, www.kyag.org/ksom, or contact Melissa Pabón, KSOM Administrator, at 502-241-7111 or mpabon@kyag.org.

- Class & internship information
- Your course of study
- Request your transcript
- Moodle tech support
- Ayuda en español: 502-916-6691

Youth Ministries

Rodney Goodlett, District Youth Director
rgoodlett@kyag.org

YM401 Foundations for Youth Ministry

This class is an introduction for any youth worker to the principles of healthy youth ministry.

Textbook: **Your First Two Years in Youth Ministry: A Personal and Practical Guide to Starting Right** by Doug Fields

YM402 Leadership in Youth Ministry

This course explains the fundamentals and foundations to building a successful youth ministry in today's church.

Textbook: **Purpose Driven Youth Ministry: 9 Essential Foundations for Healthy Growth** by Doug Fields

YM403 Thriving Youth Groups

This class gives Youth Pastors and Youth Workers practical tips on effective youth services, leadership development and follow-up.

Textbook: **Thriving Youth Groups: Secrets for Growing Your Ministry** by Jeanie Mayo

YM404 Communicating with Today's Generation

This course is designed to help the Youth Pastor, Youth Sponsor, and/or Youth Worker learn the necessary skills to be an effective communicator to today's student.

Textbook: **Speaking to Teenagers** by Doug Fields and Duffy Robbins

**Youth Ministries classes are contingent upon an enrollment of 10 or more students per class. Contact Rodney for more information.*

Diploma in Biblical Studies

CER101 The Life of Christ

See course description on page 5.

CER102 Old Testament Survey

See course description on page 5.

CER103 New Testament Survey

See course description on page 5.

LIC201 The Acts of the Holy Spirit

See course description on page 6.

LIC202 Prison Epistles

See course description on page 6.

LIC207 Romans

See course description on page 6.

ORD306 Pentateuch

See course description on page 7.

ORD301 First & Second Corinthians

See course description on page 7.

Our Instructors



Rev. Clayton "Skip" Arp
Ordained

Education: B.A., Central Bible College; Certified in Recovery Dynamics; Certified trainer for Living Free Ministries
Ministry: Adult & Teen Challenge since 1978; Director ATC-KY 1997-2009; Great Lakes Regional Rep for ATC-USA; National Director of Lifeline Connection



Rev. Scott Bowman
Ordained

Education: A.A., Christ for the Nations; B.S., Trinity College; M.A., Southeastern University
Ministry: Lead Pastor, New Harvest AG (Frankfort)



Rev. L. Dan Collard
Ordained

Education: B.A., Central Bible College; Berean School of the Bible
Ministry: Lead Pastor, Faith AG (London); District Presbyterian, Cumberland Section



Rev. Stan Cook, DMin
Ordained

Education: B.A., M.A. Leadership, Southeastern University; M.Th., Campbellsville University; D.Min., Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
Ministry: Associate Pastor, Louisville KY



Rev. Terry Crigger, MDiv
Ordained

Education: B.A., Northern Kentucky University; M.Div., Oral Roberts University
Ministry: Senior Pastor, Christ's Chapel AG (Erlanger); KMN Director of Church Planting and Revitalization; Assistant Superintendent of the KY Assemblies of God



Rev. Tyler Crowder
Ordained

Education: B.A., Central Bible College; M.A. Organizational Leadership, Evangel University
Ministry: Lead Pastor, Sojourn City Church (Midway)



Rev. Julie Duvall
Ordained

Education: B.A., Central Bible College
Ministry: CEO for Adult & Teen Challenge of Kentucky



Rev. Jeff Ferguson
Ordained

Education: B.A., North Central University; M.A. Theological Studies, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Ministry: Lead Pastor, First AG (Henderson)



Rev. J. Chase Franklin
Ordained

Education: B.S., University of West Florida; M.A. Biblical Studies, Asbury Theological Seminary
Ministry: Lead Pastor, Trinity AG (Morganfield)



Rev. Ryan Franks
Ordained

Education: B.A., Central Bible College; M.A. Organizational Leadership, Lincoln Christian University
Ministry: Lead Pastor, Journey Church AG (Brandenburg), District Presbyterian, Central Section



Joseph S. Girdler, DMin
Ordained

Education: Double B.A., University of KY; M.A. Missions and Evangelism, Asbury Theological Seminary; D.Min., Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
Ministry: District Superintendent/Network Pastor of the KY Assemblies of God



Rev. Brent Godbey
Ordained

Education: B.B.A., B.S., Trevecca Nazarene University; M.S. Health Services Administration
Ministry: Chaplain, Christian Care Ministries

Our Instructors



Dr. Ellen Godbey

Ordained

Education: Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University; M.Ed., Middle Tennessee University
Ministry: Chaplain, Warren County Juvenile Detention Center; Full-time Faculty, Western Kentucky University



Rev. Landon Holder

Ordained

Education: Kentucky School of Ministry
Ministry: Lead Pastor, My Church and Mi Iglesia (Georgetown)



Rev. Rodney Goodlett

Ordained

Education: B.A., Central Bible College; M.A. Organizational Leadership, Evangel University
Ministry: KY District Youth Director



Rev. Stan Holder

Ordained

Education: B.A., Trinity College and Theological Seminary
Ministry: Assistant Pastor, My Church (Georgetown)



Rev. Neal Gordon

Ordained

Education: B.A., Morehead State University; Berean School of the Bible
Ministry: Lead Pastor, Abundant Life AG (Lebanon)



Rev. Martin Jacobson

Ordained

Education: B.S., University of Kentucky; M.Div., Asbury Theological Seminary
Ministry: KY District Missions Director; Retired missionary (Argentina)



Rev. Krista Hampton

Ordained

Education: A.A., Brownsville Revival School of Ministry; Berean School of the Bible
Ministry: Lead Pastor, River of Life Ministries (Paris), KMN Women's Ministries Director



Rev. Darren Lewis

Ordained

Education: B.A., Central Bible College; M.A., Southwestern AG University
Ministry: Lead Pastor, C3AG (Louisville)



Josh Harp, PLLC

Education: B.A., University of KY; J.D. Law, Regent University; M.A. Biblical Studies, Asbury Theological Seminary

Ministry: Christian Education Director, True Life AG (Lexington); Attorney at Law (Frankfort)



Rev. Anthony Martin

Ordained

Education: Berean School of the Bible, Kentucky School of Ministry
Ministry: Lead Pastor, True Life Church (Lexington)



Rev. Rebecca Henslee

Ordained

Education: Double B.A. and A.A., Central Bible College; M.Div., Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
Ministry: Full-time staff, Kentucky Assemblies of God



Rev. Terry Moore

Ordained

Education: Berean School of the Bible
Ministry: District Presbyter, East Region; Retired Senior Pastor

Our Instructors



Rev. Mwamba Wa Mwamba
Ordained

Education: B.S., Cincinnati Christian University
Ministry: Associate Pastor, Christ's Chapel AG (Erlanger); District Presbyter, Northern Section



Rev. Tony Raffa
Ordained

Education: B.A., North Central University; M.A., Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
Ministry: Secretary/Treasurer, Appalachian Ministry Network; Executive Treasurer, Association of District Schools of Ministry (ADSOM)



Rev. George Rhye
Ordained

Education: B.A., Central Bible College
Ministry: Lead Pastor, Emmanuel AG (Louisville)



Rev. Chriss Rooney
Ordained

Education: B.Ed., B.A.S.W., Florida Gulf Coast University; M.A. Practical Theology, North Point Bible College and Graduate School; Instituto Teológico Hispano Del Sureste AD
Ministry: School Principal, Summit Christian Academy (Lexington); Instructor, Escuela Ministerial de KY (Spanish KSOM); KMN Director, Christian Education & Discipleship Initiative



Rev. Richard VanHuss
Ordained

Education: B.A., Evangel University; M.P.A., Kentucky State University
Ministry: Lead Pastor, New Life Church AG (Winchester)



Rev. Phil Walton
Ordained

Education: B.A., Evangel University
Ministry: Lead Pastor, First AG (Mt. Washington); KSOM Curriculum Committee

Instructor Testimonies



"Over the last 3 years, working with students training at both the Licensed and Ordained levels, I have been consistently impressed with their depth of insight into God's Word, as well as their diligence in pursuit of higher learning. KSOM students are eager to engage with Scripture and

with ministry leadership concepts, not just to earn credits or pass a class—they are truly studying to show themselves approved! It is an amazing honor to play even a small part in helping them pursue and fulfill God's call on their lives!

We're just getting started, and the best is yet to come!"

Rev. Tyler Crowder, Ordained Minister
Lead Pastor, Sojourn City Church (Midway)



"KSOM may be the most impactful ministry tool the Kentucky Ministry Network has ever developed. KSOM has made a concerted effort to develop the curriculum with emphasis on material that lines up with our Pentecostal and non-Calvinist doctrinal position. Class settings have been

very interactive with great emphasis on application of the material to current ministry. The price point of the material is affordable with access that is convenient.

Students get to know our Network leadership more in depth through KSOM. They are dealing with a friend in the credentialing process or seeking ministry guidance. Students also develop their own network of ministers to rely on for peer ministry.

I believe KSOM is a vital tool for training and equipping ministers."

Rev. Richard VanHuss, Ordained Minister
Lead Pastor, New Life Church (Winchester)

Schedule of Weekend Sessions

Students are required to attend all 6 sessions.

FRIDAY

Check-in (District Office Building)	5:30pm – 7:00pm
Orientation (Activities Center, Upper Level)	7:00pm – 7:20pm
Session 1: Review Study Guides**	7:30pm – 8:20pm
<i>**Students should bring a printed copy of their completed study guide to review during class.</i>	
Session 2: Review Study Guides, continued	8:30pm – 9:30pm
Q & A for interested students and teachers	9:30pm – ?
Fellowship and Recreation	9:30pm – ?

SATURDAY

Q & A in the Cafeteria (<i>Credentialing, Internship info, etc.</i>)	8:15am – 8:45am
Session 3: Exam**	9:00am – 9:50am
<i>**Students must bring their own laptop/mobile device in order to take the Final Exam. (See details below)</i>	
Session 4: Value added learning	10:00am – 10:50am
Session 5: Value added learning	11:00am – 11:50am
Session 6: Value added learning	12:00pm – 1:00pm

All students must check in at the District Office building upon arrival on Friday. At check-in, students will be notified of their classroom and housing location, if applicable. Students may also register for the next KSOM session at check-in.

All exams are administered online (via Moodle) during in-person sessions. Students must bring their own laptop/mobile device in order to take the Final Exam. KSOM does not have equipment available for student use.

Housing accommodations are provided in the dormitories. Our accommodations do not facilitate married couples rooming together. Remember to bring your bed linens, pillow, and toiletries. **We can reserve a room for you at a nearby hotel, if prepaid to our office one week prior to attending. Cost is subject to change. Call 502-241-7111 with any questions.*

Housing for minor KSOM students: Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a same sex 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.

NEARBY RESTAURANTS

- Dairy Queen, Subway, Home Town Pizza, Papa John's, Taco Bell and McDonald's:
Turn left at Hwy 22 (about 1 mile from Camp Crestwood)
- Jucy's B-B-Q, El Nopal, Double Dragon, McDonalds, KFC, Arby's, Taco Bell:
Turn right on Hwy 22, then an immediate left on Wooldridge. Cross the railroad tracks and turn right onto Hwy 146 (about 2 miles from Camp Crestwood).
- Qdoba, Chili's, Olive Garden, Starbucks, Moe's & more:
Turn right on Hwy 22 on continue west toward Louisville.
Restaurants are on either side of I-265 (Gene Snyder) just off Hwy 22 (about 4.5 miles from Camp Crestwood).
- Chick-fil-A, Cheddars, Panera, and many more:
Turn right on Hwy 22, take I-265 (Gene Snyder) South and exit Westport Road West.

Student Testimonies

"I started KSOM Children's Ministry classes unsure of what God was doing in my life. All I knew was that I felt the Holy Spirit directing me to take the classes. In each class I became more confident and growth was evident in my life. As I grew, I knew God was calling me into ministry and I wanted to fulfill all that He desired for His Kingdom. God opened doors that I didn't even know that I was ready for. He placed people in my life that I would work with, all because I took the classes in KSOM. KSOM has become invaluable to me. The instructors and students have enlightened and encouraged me to continue forward toward God's direction and plan for my life. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to be a KSOM student."



Rachel Osborne, Ordained Minister
KY Fun Arts Director

"KSOM has been invaluable, not only as an educational experience, but also as a chance to build relationships with people I may not have been able to meet otherwise. I have met and developed a relationship with our District leadership, pastors throughout the state, and people of all ministry levels. Through my time at KSOM, I have learned so much about ministry, and have been able to really cement my views on several theological points that I have had questions on over the years. Mostly, it has enabled me as a campus pastor through giving me a network of people that I know I can call when I need help, while providing the education that I need to be a pastor and to do ministry well. I cannot recommend KSOM enough!"



Ben Burnett, Certified Minister
Chi Alpha Campus Pastor @ Berea University and Eastern Kentucky University

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Dr. Alberto Carrillo
Decano de BSBC

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