

## ENROLLMENT FORM

**Enrollment Deadline: 8 weeks prior to course date.**

Sign up for: (select one course per date only) Price  
 **Annual School Year Enrollment Fee (not discounted)** \$ 25.00

Fall Semester 10% discount. Full payment only.  
 Select a course for each month within a credential level.

SAVE

- \$ 382.50 (5) courses       \$ 306.00 (4) courses
- Sat., AUG 15, District Office, Portland, ME \$ 85.00  
 Gospels     Leadership     Corinthian Corres.
- Sat., SEP 12, Windham AG, ME \$ 85.00  
 A/G History     Theology     Prayer/Worship
- Sat., OCT 10, Auburn, NH (Required Seminars) \$ 85.00  
 Ethics     Conflict     Pastoral
- Sat., NOV 14, Auburn, NH \$ 85.00  
 Pentecostal     OT Survey     Pentateuch
- Sat., DEC 5, District Office \$ 85.00  
 Acts     Intro to AG Mission

Spring Semester 10% discount. Full payment only.  
 Select a course for each month within a credential level.

SAVE

- \$ 306.00 (4) courses       \$ 229.50 (3) courses
- Sat., MAR 13, District Office \$ 85.00  
 Repeat  A/G History     Romans     Poetic Books
- Sat., APR 10, Auburn, NH \$ 85.00  
 Prison     Homiletics     Finance
- Sat., MAY 8, Windham AG, ME \$ 85.00  
 Hermeneutics     Eschatology     Preaching
- Sat., JUN 12, District Office \$ 85.00  
 Evangelism     NT Survey
- Course Audit Only (\$20.00 per day) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ordained Minister Audit      FREE

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal information please print clearly:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment

- Check (Payable NNED)  
 Personal Card     Church or Corporate Card  
 VISA  
 MasterCard

Amount charged \_\_\_\_\_

If you are using your charge card,  
 we must have the billing zip code.

Billing zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or Fax to: Northern New England District  
 PO Box 611, Portland, Maine 04104 FAX: 207-878-2779

Equipping and  
 Training for Ministry

# School of Ministry

Aug. 2009 - Jun. 2010

An avenue to ministry  
 preparation

An opportunity for  
 continuing education  
 and training

A chance to network  
 relationally with others  
 across our District



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## Who Benefits From the School of Ministry?

### The student benefits from

- ◆ Relational connectivity through student to student and mentor to student relationships.
- ◆ Practical wisdom of instructors who are experienced in ministry and knowledgeable in the subject of study.

### The instructor benefits from

- ◆ Having another avenue of meaning and purpose for their life and ministry.
- ◆ Interacting with eager students is reinvigorating.
- ◆ Mentoring skills are developed and enhanced by the instructor-student relationship.

### The District benefits from

- ◆ Hands on involvement in the student learning process.
- ◆ Bridges the bureaucratic gap between organizational structure of district leadership and those responding to the call of ministry.
- ◆ Relational networking with future credential applicants.
- ◆ Interaction between leadership, instructors and students creates healthy relationships and interdependence.



A combination of self-study and classroom  
 environment.

It's a  
 WIN-WIN-WIN  
 proposition!

## What Does NNED-SOM look like?

The District School of Ministry (D-SOM) combines independent self-study with classroom opportunity. Classroom participation is a key component of our D-SOM. Students spend 10-15 hours in pre-class self-study using an independent study text. The class meets for five hours on one Saturday for additional instruction and discussion to complete the course work. A final exam completes the follow up process of the course. This

exam can be taken home or completed on-line.



Learning center locations are rotated between five geographic locations within our District to enable greater

opportunity for the classroom experience. Each learning center hosts three Berean courses (one at each credential level). Courses are taught by District officers, Presbyters, and seasoned pastors with expertise and experience in the field of study.

Our D-SOM has partnered with Berean to offer you the best of both - exceptional curriculum and the practical wisdom of experienced instructors at little or no additional cost. D-SOM is not the same as a Berean Study Center, in that our partnership with Berean allows us to replace the collateral reading text and assignments with classroom instruction. Independently enrolled Berean students are able to participate in our D-SOM. D-SOM students are able to take additional courses through Berean by correspondence.

We know that there are a lot of ways to prepare for ministry. Our D-SOM is perfect for the person who is working a full time secular job and still desirous of preparing for ministry. It is also perfect for the student of God's Word, not planning on a vocational call to ministry but wants to better equip themselves for ministry in their local church setting.

## Course Descriptions

Level: Certified Minister

### **BIB 112 Synoptic Gospels: The Life and Teachings of Christ**

A study of the life and teachings of Christ based on Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

### **THE 114 Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine**

An examination of the four cardinal doctrines of the Assemblies of God: Salvation, Baptism in the Holy Spirit, Healing, and the Second Coming of Christ.

### **BIB 115 Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work in Believers**

A thorough study of the content, purposes, principles, and applications of Acts. The course emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit in the early church and today.

### **BIB 117 Prison Epistles: Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, and Philemon**

A practical study of the principles Paul wrote to the churches during his imprisonment.

### **BIB 121 Introduction to Hermeneutics: How to Interpret the Bible**

An introductory course on the principles for interpreting Scripture. It summarizes the need for hermeneutical principles, and explores the qualifications, tools, and goals of a biblical interpreter.

### **THE 142 Assemblies of God History, Missions, and Governance**

A study of the historical development of the Assemblies of God, the history of the missions movement in the Assemblies of God, and the ecclesiastical governance of the Fellowship.

### **MIN 123 The Local Church In Evangelism**

A biblical study that includes practical applications. Emphasis of course is devoted to the evangelistic responsibility of all believers and instruction concerning effective personal evangelism.

### **MIN 181 Relationships and Ethics in Ministry (District Required Seminar)**

A biblical approach to the relationships that are important to the minister, both personally and professionally. This course examines relationships and ethics in view of the minister's personal growth, ministry challenges, people in the community, and others.

### **MIN 191 Beginning Ministerial Internship**

(To be done on your own through Berean School of the Bible.)

Level 2: Licensed Minister

### **THE 211 Introduction to Theology: A Pentecostal Perspective**

The course provides a complete study of the "Statement of Fundamental Truths" of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

### **BIB 212 New Testament Survey**

A survey course giving the student background for understanding, teaching, and applying the principles of the New Testament.

### **BIB 214 Old Testament Survey**

A practical approach to the Old Testament, this course gives students material they can use in teaching and preaching.

### **BIB 215 Romans: Justification By Faith**

An in-depth study of Romans. It focuses on Paul's systematic explanation of the gospel to the Romans and offers insight into the doctrines of sin, salvations, and sanctification.

### **MIN 223 Introduction to Homiletics**

A basic study of the principles of Christian preaching. The course emphasizes biblical exposition and deals with practical matters such as preparation of sermons, the sources of materials, the construction of sermon components, the variety of sermon types, and the delivery of sermons.

### **THE 245 Eschatology**

A biblical study of the end-time events written from a Pentecostal perspective. It provides excellent material for teaching and preaching on the Second Coming of Christ.

### **MIN 251 Effective Leadership**

A biblical approach to the principles of leadership.

### **MIN 261 Introduction to A/G Missions**

An introductory course in the science of missions. Special emphasis is given on recent developments, crucial issues, current trends, and missions as they are carried out through national and local churches.

### **MIN 281 Conflict Management for Church Leaders (District Required Seminar)**

A biblical approach to conflict resolution. It offers practical principles for resolving the conflict in a manner that is pleasing to God.

### **MIN 291 Intermediate Ministerial Internship**

(To be done on your own through Berean School of the Bible.)

Level 3: Ordained Minister

### **THE 311 Prayer and Worship**

An overview of the biblical teaching on prayer and worship leads to practical considerations for cultivating intimacy with Christ in every aspect of life, from personal, private prayer to corporate celebration.

### **BIB 313 The Corinthian Correspondence**

A study of 1 and 2 Corinthians, providing the student with truths for teaching and preaching as well as practical assistance in dealing with the issues of facing today's church.

### **BIB 318 The Pentateuch**

A study of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy with a practical approach that will provide preaching and teaching material.

### **BIB 323 The Poetic Books**

A Study of the five books of poetry and wisdom - Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon. These books cover issues like suffering, parenting, and the fear of the Lord, teaching us how to live.

### **MIN 325 Preaching in the Contemporary World**

The purpose of this course is to help preachers present life-changing messages that connect with the world around them. The course will also examine the post-modern culture and offer help in making messages relevant to the needs and concerns of this audience.

### **MIN 327 Church Administration, Finance, and Law**

An introductory study of many principles, procedures, and techniques used in today's business world as they apply to the local church. Attention is given to organizing and staffing functions. The course looks at legal issues confronting pastors and churches today.

### **MIN 381 Pastoral Ministry (District Required Seminar)**

This course examines the ministry of the pastor in three areas: preparation, responsibilities, and relationships. This is a principle-centered study to lay a lifelong foundation for the pastoral ministry.

### **MIN 391 Advanced Ministerial Internship**

(To be done on your own through Berean School of the Bible.)

### DISCLAIMERS

1. Student tuition and materials are not refundable or transferable.
2. Courses completed through NNED-SOM will be conducted by NNED-SOM. Exams, grading, diplomas, and transcripts will be issued by Global University in partnership with NNED-SOM.
3. Courses completed through NNED-SOM meet the educational requirements of the General Council of the Assemblies of God for the respective credential level.
4. A diploma through NNED-SOM and Global University does not guarantee an Assemblies of God ministerial credential. Credentialing is a separate process.

## D-SOM

## 2009-2010 CALENDAR

Class Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
One Hour Lunch Break (On Your Own)

### Saturday, Aug 15, 2009

District Office, Portland, ME

Level 1: BIB112 Synoptic Gospels

Level 2: MIN251 Effective Leadership

Level 3: BIB313 The Corinthian Correspondence

### Saturday, Sep 12, 2009

Windham A/G, Windham, ME

Level 1: THE142 A/G History, Missions & Governance

Level 2: THE211 Introduction to Theology

Level 3: THE311 Prayer & Worship

### Saturday, Oct 10, 2009

First A/G, Auburn, NH

Level 1: MIN181 Relationships & Ethics (Dist. Seminar)

Level 2: MIN281 Conflict Management (Dist Seminar)

Level 3: MIN381 Pastoral Ministry (Dist. Seminar)

### Saturday, Nov 14, 2009

First A/G, Auburn, NH

Level 1: THE114 Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine

Level 2: BIB214 Old Testament Survey

Level 3: BIB318 The Pentateuch

### Saturday, Dec 5, 2009

District Office, Portland, ME

Level 1: BIB115 Acts: The Holy Spirit in Believers

Level 2: MIN261 Introduction to Missions

### Saturday, Mar 13, 2010

District Office, Portland, ME

Level 1: THE142 A/G History, Missions & Governance

Level 2: BIB215 Romans: Justification By Faith

Level 3: BIB322 The Poetic Books

### Saturday, Apr 10, 2010

First A/G, Auburn, NH

Level 1: BIB117 Prison Epistles

Level 2: MIN223 Introduction to Homiletics

Level 3: MIN327 Church Admin., Finance & Law

### Saturday, May 8, 2010

Windham A/G, Windham, ME

Level 1: BIB121 Introduction to Hermeneutics

Level 2: THE245 Eschatology

Level 3: MIN325 Preaching in Contemporary World

### Saturday, June 12, 2010

District Office, Portland, ME

Level 1: MIN123 The Local Church in Evangelism

Level 2: BIB212 New Testament Survey

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