

KENTUCKY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Course Catalog 2025



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KY Network 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 Network Assistant Superintendent



KSOM Administrator

Danielle Barth

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Hay opciones
para clases
en español.
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página 13.

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.

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 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. 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. **We can reserve a room for you at a nearby hotel, if prepaid to our office one week prior to 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 minister 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 follow the schedule of classes listed in this catalog. Students who started attending KSOM prior to August 2020 and completed 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. 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. 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 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. 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 kyag.org/ksom. 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.

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 the Finance Dept at the District Office if you have any questions about payment.

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. Course textbooks are listed on the Course Description pages and in each Moodle class. 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 are 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. **Please note:** Study Guides 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 Activity Center upon arrival, 5:30-7:00 pm (Eastern Time) on Friday. 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.

Certified Course Descriptions: Level 1

CER101 Christ in the Synoptic Gospels (The Life of Christ)

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.

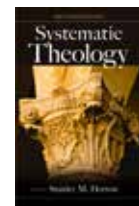
Textbooks: **The WORDS and WORKS of JESUS CHRIST** by J. Dwight Pentecost and **A Harmony of The WORDS and WORKS of JESUS CHRIST** by J. Dwight Pentecost



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



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)



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



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.

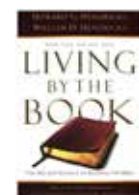
Textbook: **Encountering the New Testament** by Walter Elwell and Robert Yarbrough



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



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**



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



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: **Ministerial Ethics: Moral Formation for Church Leaders** by Joe E. Trull & James E. Carter



CER109 Beginning Ministerial Internship (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.

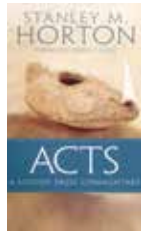
Textbook: **Internship Portfolio** (available at kyag.org/ksom)

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



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.

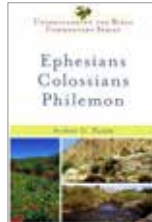
Textbook: **Our Destiny, Bible Teaching About the Last Things** by Stanley Horton



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.

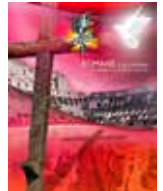
Textbooks: **The Bible** (the Book of Philippians, NIV) and **Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon** by Arthur Patzia



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>



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.

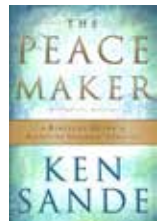
Textbook: **Becoming a Contagious Church** by Mark Mittelberg



LIC208 Conflict Management (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.

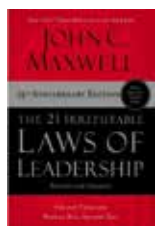
Textbook: **The Peace Maker, Third Edition** by Ken Sande



LIC204 Effective Leadership (Leadership Skills)

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.

Textbooks: and **21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership (25th Anniversary Edition)** by John Maxwell and **Transitioning** by Dan Southerland** *Christianbook.com no longer carries this book but it is available from other sellers*



LIC209 Introduction to AG Missions (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

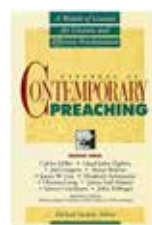
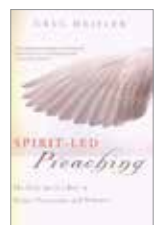


LIC205 Introduction to Homiletics

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.

Textbooks: **Spirit-led Preaching** by Greg Heisler and **The Handbook of Contemporary Preaching** by Michael Dudit**

Out of print, used copies & eBook available online



LIC210 Intermediate Ministerial Internship (Licensed 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 at kyag.org/ksom)

Ordained Course Descriptions: Level 3

ORD301 Corinthian Correspondence (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



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.

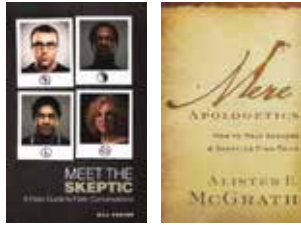
Textbook: *An Introduction to the Old Testament Pentateuch* by Herbert Wolf (2007)



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



ORD307 Poetic Books (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



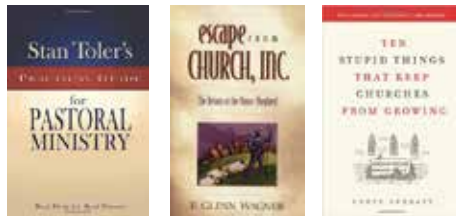
ORD303 Pastoral Ministry

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*



ORD308 Church Administration, Law and Finance (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



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



ORD309 Advanced Ministerial Internship (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 at kyag.org/ksom)

ORD305 Preaching in the Contemporary World (Preaching in Cultural Context)

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



2025 Schedule of Classes

	CERTIFIED	LICENSED	ORDAINED
JAN 10-11, 2025	Christ in the Synoptic Gospels CER101	Acts LIC201	Apologetics ORD302
FEB 7-8, 2025	Old Testament Survey CER102	Eschatology LIC206	Pastoral Ministry ORD303
MAR 7-8, 2025	AG History, Missions & Governance CER104	Introduction to Homiletics LIC205	Preaching in the Contemporary World ORD305
APR 11-12, 2025	New Testament Survey CER103	Effective Leadership LIC204	Corinthian Correspondence ORD301
MAY 16-17, 2025	A Spirit-Empowered Church CER110	Intro to AG Missions LIC209	<i>No Ordained class in May</i>
SUMMER BREAK - NO CLASSES IN JUNE & JULY			
AUG 15-16, 2025	Relationships & Ethics in Ministry CER105	Prison Epistles LIC202	Poetic Books ORD307
SEPT 12-13, 2025	Introduction to Hermeneutics CER108	Local Church in Evangelism LIC203	Prayer & Worship ORD304
OCT 10-11, 2025	Intro to Pentecostal Doctrine CER107	Conflict Management LIC208	Pentateuch ORD306
NOV 7-8, 2025	Intro to Theology CER106	Romans LIC207	Church, Administration, Law & Finance ORD308
WINTER BREAK - NO CLASSES IN DECEMBER			

Need to make up a missed class? Options include:

- Wait until the next time KSOM offers the class.
- Online through Global University at a discounted rate. <https://0526ky.globalstudygroups.org>
- Online through Pathway. <https://pathway.training/>
- At a neighboring District School of Ministry. See page 11 for locations.

Contact the KSOM Administrator for assistance, dbarth@kyag.org.

Schedule of Weekend Sessions

Students are required to attend all 6 sessions.

FRIDAY

5:30pm – 6:45pm	Check-in (Joseph Hardt Activity Center, Upper Level)
7:00pm – 7:20pm	Orientation & Chapel (Joseph Hardt Activity Center, Upper Level)
7:30pm – 8:20pm	Teaching Session 1
8:30pm – 9:20pm	Teaching Session 2

SATURDAY

7:30am – 8:30am	Free Breakfast & Coffee in the Cafeteria
9:00am – 10:00am	Exam: Session 3**
10:10am – 11:00am	Teaching Session 4
11:10am – 12:00pm	Teaching Session 5
12:10pm – 1:00pm	Teaching Session 6

***Students must bring their own laptop/mobile device in order to take the Final Exam. (See details below)*

All students must check in at the Activity Center 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 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.

NEARBY RESTAURANTS

- Dairy Queen, Subway, Home Town Pizza, Papa Johns, 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.

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Student Testimonies

"KSOM has been an incredible journey for many reasons, theologically, ministerially, relationally. I walked into this with an expectation just to learn, maybe like other schooling, largely not intimate. While you are a student, you don't necessarily feel as if you are. I



feel the facilitators are brothers and sisters whose only motivation is to see me succeed and walk in The Father's will for My life. Between facilitators and other students I have gained both friendships and lifelines that I can lean on as I walk out God's vision for my future in our beautiful assembly."

Tyler Frazier
KSOM Student

"KSOM offers a wide range of courses that address topics of biblical knowledge, strategies to tackle needs that may arise in a secular world, and an opportunity to deepen one's faith with in-depth discussions and biblical study. I have been blessed to participate in each class and leave feeling more informed, more aware of God's plan and design for humanity, and more connected to other believers. Not only am I exposed to literature that supports my faith, but the value added throughout the class expands on what I have read and allows for real-life applications."



Rev. Emalee Terhune
Children's Director, Trinity Chapel Louisville



For me personally being able to come to classes at KSOM, to meet other students, walk and talk with them and to hear of their stories and testimonies is something I will cherish forever.



Lois Oglesby, Church Secretary
Madisonville First Assembly of God

Instructor Testimonies



"I've had the privilege of teaching multiple KSOM courses in the last 5 years, and every time, I have been left feeling exhilarated by the time I spent with the students. The questions they ask, the discussions they engage in, especially the way they strive to apply what they're learning to where they're serving in ministry; honestly, it's some of the best fun I have, doing ministry, each

year! I am grateful to our Fellowship and to our Network for offering a tool like this to those sensing a call to the ministry in our churches and in our communities.

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

Rev. Tyler Crowder, Ordained Minister
Director, Christ's Chapel Academy (Erlanger)
Director, KMN U40 (Under 40 Ministers)

I love teaching at KSOM. The students are ready to learn and contribute to the discussions.

Rev. Chriss Rooney



I have been blessed to teach for several years and really love to see people grow in their walk with the Lord!

Rev. Neal Gordon

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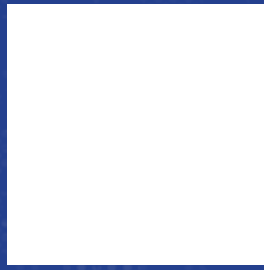
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- Si vous n'avez pas de numéro de sécurité sociale, il vous est possible de recevoir des informations d'identification auprès des Assemblées de Dieu.
- S'il vous plaît contactez-nous pour plus d'informations!



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