

Illinois School of Ministry

WHAT IS ISOM?

Illinois School of Ministry exists to provide training for those sensing a call to ministry, whether as credentialed ministers or lay persons within the local church. The school seeks to promote a unified purpose for ministry within the Fellowship, providing doctrinal and practical instruction based upon common core values and shared ministry goals.

Subscribing fully to the Statement of Fundamental Truths of the Assemblies of God, the Illinois School of Ministry is committed to proclaim and support the principles and polity of the Assemblies of God. In addition, our school is committed to providing training courses that meet District and General Council educational requirements for credentials. Instructors are either ordained ministers or college professors.



COACHES CORNER*

Coaches Corner is an optional session based on Global University's Beginning and Intermediate Ministerial Internship courses and is led by our District Executives. Anyone may participate in the session at no cost; a fee will be charged for students desiring course credit.

**Only offered at the Springfield location.*

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT AT AN ISOM CLASS?

Homework is collected upon arrival and students can pick up the materials for their next course. The one-day session will provide a full review of the course materials with the final exam administered at the end of the class session. Class discussion includes both text materials and practical applications of the topic with discussion of relevant issues in ministry today. Students are encouraged to ask questions as well as glean from the experience of our teaching staff. Homework is graded and then submitted along with final exams to Global University for a final course grade. Prior to class, students are required to read through the Independent Study Textbook, take and self-grade each Unit Progressive Evaluation, and complete the Service Learning Requirement to turn in upon arrival at the study center.

Courses completed through Illinois School of Ministry will be conducted by the Illinois School of Ministry. All papers will be graded by Illinois School of Ministry staff and then sent to Global University for final recording. All transcripts and diplomas will be issued by Global University in partnership with the Illinois School of Ministry. Students enrolling should direct any questions regarding the school or the courses therein to the Illinois School of Ministry office at (217) 854-4600 x 4122.

Two Locations

Calvary Church -
Naperville, IL
Radiant Church -
Springfield, IL

Three Languages

English – Naperville &
Springfield
Spanish – Naperville only
French – Springfield only

Course Grading:

Class Participation – 20%
Student Assignment – 40%
Final Exam – 40%

Information and Policies

Level 1 Courses –

Certified Minister

Relationships & Ethics in Ministry
Christ in the Synoptic Gospels
Intro to Pentecostal Doctrine
New Testament Survey
Old Testament Survey
A Spirit Empowered Church
Intro to Hermeneutics
Intro to Theology
AG History, Missions &
Governance

Level 2 Courses –

Licensed Minister

Conflict Management
Romans
The Local Church in Evangelism
Acts
Prison Epistles
Intro to Homiletics
Eschatology
Effective Leadership

Level 3 Courses –

Ordained Minister

Pastoral Ministry
Prayer & Worship
The Corinthian Correspondence
The Pentateuch
The Poetic Books
Preaching in the Contemporary
World
Church Administration, Finance
& Law
Intro to AG Missions

HOW DO I REGISTER?

* Complete the Enrollment and Course Order forms for the location you wish to attend at least 30 days prior to the class date.

* Course cost includes tuition and course materials. A shipping charge will apply to all course materials mailed to students.

* All students are required to enroll before registering for any classes, even if the student has previously applied to Global University.

* Contact the Illinois School of Ministry or visit the website for enrollment/course order forms and more information:

(217) 854-4600 x 4122 or www.idcag.org/isom

* Please allow 7-10 days for books and materials to reach you.

CLASS POLICIES

An average of ten (10) hours of preparatory work is necessary. Combining preparatory time with classroom time, students will have invested approximately 18 hours per course.

Student Policies:

- Students are required to register for courses no less than thirty(30) days prior to the course date.
- Students are required to complete a minimum of ten (10) hours of self-study prior to the class.
- Students are required to read the assigned textbook, complete all assignments prior to class, and submit assignments upon arrival.
- Students must attend all class sessions, complete required assignments, and successfully pass the course exam in order to receive credit for the course.
- If a student must miss a class, an exception may be granted for the student to complete the class independently. An administrative fee will apply. Grades for an online class will be based on independent study requirements of Global University (no homework or attendance points will apply).

Disclaimer

Required credential courses completed through the Illinois School of Ministry meet the educational requirements of The General Council of the Assemblies of God for the respective level of credential with the Assemblies of God. Many other aspects enter into the granting of a credential, and those aspects must also be met before a credential will be granted. The credentialing process is separate from the completion of the educational requirements. Taking classes through Illinois 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. While endorsed by the Executive Presbytery of the General Council of the Assemblies of God for ministerial training, courses completed through the school do not automatically qualify for college credit. The Illinois School of Ministry (ISOM) has been recognized and endorsed by the Executive Presbytery Board of The General Council of the Assemblies of God as a District-based Bible Institute. The Illinois School of Ministry has also been recognized and endorsed by the Executive Presbytery of the Illinois District Council of the Assemblies of God as an official ministerial training program for those seeking credentials through the Illinois District Council of the Assemblies of God.