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COURSE CATALOG



# AGK SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

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### AGKSOM INFO

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# PURPOSE OF AGKSOM, GETTING STARTED, WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

## PURPOSE OF AGKSOM

AGKSOM exists to provide training for those sensing a call to ministry, whether as credentialed ministers of the Assemblies of God, or as equipped local church volunteers. AGKSOM integrates spiritual formation, relational networking, academic achievement, and practical ministry application to provide a unique learning experience. Students not only acquire knowledge necessary for obtaining ministerial credentials, but also develop character and skills essential for effective ministry.

## GETTING STARTED

- Students must be at least 16 years old or a Junior in High School to attend AGKSOM.
- Registration and payment for classes is completed online at [www.agkansas.com/agksom](http://www.agkansas.com/agksom). Registration closes four weeks before the scheduled class date. We recommend registering as early as possible to allow enough time for completing required reading and assignments prior to class.
- Once registration and payment are complete, the course syllabus and study guide will be emailed to each student.
- Students are responsible to purchase their own textbooks. ISBN and GPH numbers for the correct edition of each text are listed with the course descriptions in the AGKSOM Catalog and in the class syllabus emailed to each student following his or her registration.
- Students must read textbooks and complete study guides (approximately 10 hours of pre-course study) and arrive at class with a basic knowledge and understanding of the information covered.
- Students are responsible for their lodging and meals during an AGKSOM class weekend.
- Students are expected to arrive at class early, with a printed copy of all pre-class assignments completed and ready for submission, prepared to fully participate in the classroom experience.

Credentials-seeking students may submit a transcript from Berean/Global University or any other Bible-training institution to the AGK office and request an evaluation of what AGKSOM classes may or may not be required in order to meet credentialing educational requirements.

## WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

During a typical AGKSOM weekend you will arrive BEFORE 6:00 PM on Friday to turn in your typed, printed study guide and prepare for class. Orientation and classes begin at 6:00 PM and go until 9:30 PM. Study guides must be submitted before orientation begins. Saturday sessions are scheduled from 9:00 – 11:00 AM, with tests given from 11:00 AM until noon. Grading for each course will be determined by averaging test and study guide scores.

You will need to arrive Friday evening with all reading and study guides completed (approximately ten hours of pre-class work), prepared to participate in classroom lecture and discussion. Classroom instruction provides an overview of the course material, practical application, and opportunity for questions and discussion. During classroom instruction, instructors share personal experience and use a variety of teaching methods.

# GRADING & TEXTBOOKS, REGISTRATION & ATTENDANCE POLICIES, STUDENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

## GRADING AND TEXTBOOKS

Purchasing textbooks, securing lodging, and all meals are the responsibility of the student. Students are encouraged to order textbooks as early as possible from a store of their choosing. For your convenience, the AGKSOM webpage features a bookstore link. The link, the online course description, and the information in your registration email all include the ISBN for the correct edition of any required text..

Grading is based on a standard percentage scale (A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, etc.). The final grade will be the average of the student's study guide (pre-class work) and the final exam. In order to receive credit for a course, students must have a final grade of 70% or better.

## REGISTRATION & ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Students are required to register and pay for each course no later than four weeks prior to the course date. However, students are strongly encouraged to register as soon as possible to allow enough time to complete the required reading and study guide.

Students must attend the entire class session (Friday and Saturday) to receive credit for the course. Late arrivals may result in a grade deduction. Special allowances may be made ONLY for unforeseen emergencies that occur immediately before or during a course weekend and are given at the discretion of AGKSOM administration. Unforeseen emergencies include but are not limited to: serious injury, death of a family member, or an unforeseen emergency of a church or ministry member that requires your presence in a professional manner. Students must consult with AGKSOM administration or faculty before missing or leaving class. In cases where allowances are made for course absence, students must submit their completed study guide at or before the beginning of the course and complete a make-up assignment relative to the course as determined by the course instructor and/or AGKSOM administration. All make-up assignments must be submitted within one month of the absence or credit for the course will not be given and the student must re-take the course either through AGKSOM or Berean School of the Bible. In case of special allowance, course grade will be determined by the average scores of the study guide and make-up assignment. If a student is unable to complete the makeup assignment or is unable to attend a course for allowances mentioned above the student may apply their paid tuition to another course within three months of the original absence. Refunds will not be given.

## 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 AGKSOM without credit or refund subject to the decision of the school's administration.

Married couples or peers studying together are expected to do their own individual work. Cutting and pasting answers from a study partner is considered cheating. Because of the nature of the courses, using the search feature on an ebook to avoid having to read the text is considered cheating.

In the classroom, 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 without credit or refund.

# AGKSOM CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

## CERTIFICATE OF CERTIFIED MINISTER TRAINING

This program is for students seeking credentials with the Assemblies for God. This certificate is awarded after the successful completion of all Certified Minister Training courses (Track One) and the Level One Internship. Successful completion of this program fulfills the educational requirements for the Certified Minister level of AG credentials. Completion does not guarantee receipt of a ministerial credential.

## CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE TRAINING

This program is for students seeking credentials with the Assemblies of God. This certificate is awarded after the successful completion of all Certified Minister and License Training courses (Track One and Two) and the Level One and Two Internships. Successful completion of this program and the Certified Minister Training program fulfills the educational requirements for the License level of AG credentials. Completion does not guarantee receipt of a ministerial credential.

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION TRAINING

This program is for students seeking credentials with the Assemblies of God. This certificate is awarded after the successful completion of all Certified Minister, License, and Ordination Training courses (Track One, Two, Three) and the Level One, Two, Three Internships. Successful completion of this program along with the Certified Minister Training and License Training program fulfills the educational requirements for the Ordination level of AG credentials. Completion does not guarantee receipt of a ministerial credential.

## CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

This program is for students not necessarily seeking credentials with the Assemblies of God, but who want to deepen their understanding of the Bible. This certificate is awarded after the successful completion of all the following courses: Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine, Romans, Pentateuch, How to Interpret the Bible, Acts, Corinthians, Old Testament Survey, Poetic Books, Life of Christ, and New Testament Survey.

## CERTIFICATE OF PRACTICAL MINISTRY

This program is for students involved, or seeking to be involved, in local church ministry, but not necessarily seeking credentials with the Assemblies of God. This certificate is awarded after the successful completion of the following courses: Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine, Ministerial Ethics, Conflict Management, Multicultural Ministry, Leadership Skills, Spirit Baptism and the Gifts, Spirit-Empowered Church, Prayer and Worship, Evangelism, and Apologetics.

### *A note concerning scheduling and course descriptions:*

The AGKSOM course schedule reflects the progression required to fulfill the educational requirements for AG credentialing. On the schedule, tracks one, two and three are the requirements for Certified Minister, License and Ordained, respectively, and should be completed in sequence. Course descriptions are also listed according to the three certificate programs pertaining to credentials. Because the Certificates of Biblical Studies and Practical Ministry are not progressive in nature, their course schedules are taken from all three tracks. Course requirements for these certificate programs are listed above and the course descriptions will be found in the following lists for the three certificate programs pertaining to credentials.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## CERTIFIED MINISTER

### *Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine*

An introduction to theology and historic Christian doctrines with a special emphasis on the Statement of Fundamental Truths of the Assemblies of God.

Text: *Bible Doctrines: A Pentecostal Perspective*, William Menzies and Stanley Horton, ISBN #9781607313342

### *Ministerial Ethics*

An examination of the moral principles governing human conduct in light of Scripture, with particular attention given to the minister's personal and professional code of ethics and contemporary personal and social issues.

Text: *Ministerial Ethic: Moral Formation for Church Leaders*, Trull and Carter, ISBN #0801027551

### *AG History, Missions, Governance*

A study of the history, governing policies, and ecclesiastical structure of the Assemblies of God, with particular attention to the General Council Constitution and Bylaws, doctrines, approved and disapproved practices, and to the Fellowship's history told through the stories of the personalities involved.

Texts: *People of the Spirit*, Gary McGee, ISBN #9781607313755 and *General Council Constitution and Bylaws*, Current Edition, download pdf from [www.ag.org](http://www.ag.org)

### *How to Interpret the Bible*

An introduction to various methods of Bible study, basic principles of scriptural interpretation, and devotional aspects of study for personal edification.

Text: *Living by the Book*, Howard Hendricks, ISBN #9780802408235

### *Spirit-Empowered Church*

A study of the biblical process of growing the spiritual vitality of a church by creating Spirit-empowered disciples who embrace and practice five biblical priorities—connecting, growing, serving, going, and worshipping.

Text: *A Spirit-Empowered Church: An Acts 2 Ministry Model*, Alton Garrison, ISBN #9781681540016

### *Life of Christ*

A study of the life and teachings of Jesus as recorded in the gospels in light of the historical, cultural, and geographical settings of the first century. The course emphasizes the ministry of John the Baptist, the proclamation of the kingdom of God, the miracles and parables of Jesus, the passion, the resurrection, and messianic titles attributed to Jesus.

Text: *Jesus the Messiah: Survey of the Life of Christ*, Robert Stein, ISBN #0830818847

### *Old Testament Survey*

A study of the books of the Old Testament, acquainting the student with key facts in each book and the development of God's plan of redemption throughout the Old Testament canon.

Text: *Encountering the Old Testament*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Arnold and Beyer, ISBN #9780801049538

### *New Testament Survey*

An overview of the books of the New Testament, emphasizing the key facts and teachings of each book and their applications to contemporary life and ministry.

Text: *Encountering the New Testament*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Elwell and Yarbrough, ISBN #9780801039645

## *Systematic Theology 1*

An introduction to theology detailing the following theological areas: Bibliology, Theology Proper, Angelology, and Anthropology.

Text: *Systematic Theology* (Revised Edition), Stanley Horton, ISBN #9780882438559

## *Systematic Theology 2*

An introduction to theology detailing the following theological areas: Christology, Soteriology, Pneumatology, Healing, and Ecclesiology.

Text: *Systematic Theology* (Revised Edition), Stanley Horton, ISBN #9780882438559

## *Beginning Ministerial Internship*

A “hands-on” ministry experience to gain competencies in effective Pentecostal ministry under the direction of a mentor. ONLY required for those pursuing A/G credentials. See “Student Internship” section of the catalog.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## LICENSE TRAINING

### *Introduction to Homiletics*

A study of sermon delivery that addresses audience analysis, the speaker's physical appearance, gestures, credibility, voice usage, and personality.

Text: *Anointed Expository Preaching*, Stephen Olford, ISBN #9780805431292

### *Romans*

A practical study of Paul's letter to the Romans covering the book's background, its relation to the rest of Paul's writings, and the book's relevance to everyday Christian living.

Text: *Romans*, Craig S. Keener, ISBN #9781606081563

### *Conflict Management*

This study builds on the lordship of Jesus Christ and His methodology in resolving conflict to examine the management of conflict in the local church, how churches become unhealthy and how God works to heal them.

Text: *Making Peace: A Guide to Overcoming Church Conflict*, Jim Van Yperen, ISBN #9780802431851

### *Eschatology*

An advanced study of the doctrine of last things, including topics such as death, resurrection and rapture, the tribulation, the millennium, judgment, and the final state of the righteous and the wicked.

Text: *Our Destiny: Bible Teaching on the Last Things*, Stanley Horton, ISBN #9780882432465

### *Leadership Skills*

A study of the principles of leadership, applicable to all phases of life and ministry, offering practical applications to help students use these principles in the local church situation.

Text: *The Empowered Leader*, Calvin Miller, ISBN #0805410988

### *Introduction to AG Missions*

An introductory course in the science of missions, surveying the theology, history and methods of Christian missions in general and within the Assemblies of God.

Text: *Missions in the Age of the Spirit*, John York, ISBN #9780882434643

### *Acts*

A detailed study of the origin and development of the apostolic church, the Church's mission in its proclamation of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and an overview of Paul's missionary journeys.

Text: *Acts*, Stanley Horton, ISBN #9781607311393

### *Spirit Baptism and the Gifts (Elective)*

A study of the purpose of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit including tongues as the initial, physical evidence and instruction on leading others into the experience. The course will survey the gifts of the Spirit and provide guidance in leading the public use of the gifts.

Text: *The Holy Spirit: A Pentecostal Perspective* by Anthony Palma, ISBN# 9780882437866; AND, *Helping Others Receive the Gift*, edited by Tim Enloe, ISBN# 9780979433160



## *Evangelism*

A theological and practical study of taking the Gospel to the world, emphasizing a ministry-focused church.

Text: *Becoming a Contagious Church*, Mark Mittelberg, ISBN #9780310279198

## *Prison Epistles*

A study of Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon exploring Paul's understanding of salvation, sanctification, the position of the believer, the ministry of the Church, the nature of human relationships, and the responsibilities in the Body of Christ.

Text: *Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon*, Arthur Patzia, ISBN #9780801047398

## *Intermediate Ministerial Internship*

A "hands-on" ministry experience to gain competencies in effective Pentecostal ministry under the direction of a mentor. ONLY required for those pursuing A/G credentials. See "Student Internship" section of the catalog.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## ORDINATION TRAINING

### *Church Administration, Law and Finance*

A study of American ecclesiastical law, addressing contemporary legal issues affecting churches and ministers.

Text: Leadership Handbook of Management & Administration, James D. Berkley, ISBN #9780801068140

### *Pastoral Ministry*

A study of the practical aspects of pastoral ministry, including the pastor's call, preaching, teaching, church leadership, family life, and more. Text: Shepherding the Church, Joseph Stowell, ISBN #9780802478214

### *Pentateuch*

A study of the Five Books of Moses: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. The student will be challenged to understand the books as "Torah" (Heb. "instruction")— the distinct, constitutional, covenant calling of Israel, the Jewish People. The course will examine how Torah serves as the foundation for Christian Biblical faith and continues as authoritative scripture today. Text: Introduction to the Old Testament: Pentateuch, Herbert Wolf, ISBN #9780802441560

### *Multicultural Ministry*

A study of the principles, process, and problems of communicating from one culture to another with a goal of developing the attitudes and methods that enable effective communication of the gospel to people in other cultures.

Text: Cross-Cultural Servanthood: Serving the World in Christlike Humility, Duane Elmer, ISBN #9780830833788

### *Biblical Counseling (Elective)*

A study of the biblical basis for pastoral counseling and the basic techniques of pastoral care including premarital and marital counseling, and counseling the sick, bereaved, and aged. Text: The Complete Guide to Crisis & Trauma Counseling, H. Norman Wright, ISBN #9780830758401

### *Corinthians*

An expository study of First and Second Corinthians highlighting Paul's responses to the problems afflicting the Corinthian church, the appropriate operation of the gifts of the Spirit within the congregation, and Paul's views of Christian character and ministry. Text: I and II Corinthians, Stanley Horton, My Healthy Church Item #020731 ISBN #9780882438535

### *Prayer and Worship*

A study of biblical prayer and its contemporary importance and an exploration of the scriptural and theological foundations for individual and corporate worship relative to both historical and contemporary settings.

Text: Spirit Helps Us Pray: A Biblical Theology of Prayer, Zenas Bicket and Robert Brandt, Gospel Publishing House Item #020678 ISBN #0882436783 and The Reward of Worship, Jack Hayford, ISBN #9780800794187

## *Poetic Books*

A study of the five poetic books of the Bible: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs. Text: An Introduction to the Old Testament Poetic Books, C. H. Bullock, ISBN #0802441572

## *Apologetics (Elective)*

A philosophical study and defense of the Christian faith with emphasis on the deity of Christ, His incarnation, substitutionary death, and resurrection, exploring the relationship between faith and reason. Text: A Ready Defense, Josh McDowell, ISBN #0840744196

## *Understanding Judaism (Elective)*

A study of Judaism as an avenue of God's revelation to humanity, reviewing Judaic feasts, holidays, and customs and exploring the relationship between Israel and Christian believers who have been grafted in from among the Gentiles. Text: God's Appointed Times, by Barney Kasdan, ISBN 9781880226353; God's Appointed Customs, by Barney Kasdan, ISBN 9781880226636; and Grafted In: Israel, Gentiles, and the Mystery of the Gospel, (2nd Ed) by D. Thomas Lancaster, ISBN 9781892124357

## *Advanced Ministerial Internship*

A "hands-on" ministry experience to gain competencies in effective Pentecostal ministry under the direction of a mentor. ONLY required for those pursuing A/G credentials. See "Student Internship" section of the catalog.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## STUDENT INTERNSHIP

The General Council of the Assemblies of God requires an internship program for each level of ministerial credential (certified, licensed and ordained). The AGKSOM ministerial internship program fulfills this requirement and offers all three levels of internship.

The internship program 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 a successful life and ministry. This strategy uses guided "hands-on" ministry experiences, interaction with qualified mentors/coaches, reading, and the exercise of personal spiritual disciplines to accomplish its mission.

To enroll in the internship program students must:

1. Complete at least three AGKSOM courses OR three Berean/Global University courses (or their equivalents) at the appropriate level of credential.
2. Review the Internship Syllabus provided online to understand the requirements for the desired level of internship.
3. Identify and recruit a qualified mentor to oversee the completion of each objective and submit a completed "Internship Mentor Agreement." The Internship Syllabus will list mentor qualifications and provide the necessary agreement forms.
4. Register for the course and pay applicable registration fees. Students may need to purchase additional reading material depending on the internship guidelines or as assigned by their mentor. Students will NOT be given credit for any internship work before registration is completed through AGKSOM.

# FACULTY

AGKSOM is proud of its faculty and staff. They represent many years of cumulative experience in education, ministry, and Christian service. In addition to those listed below, several other specially skilled and gifted people work with the school to provide a quality training program.

## AGKSOM PRESIDENT

Dr. Terry Yancey

AGK Superintendent

Rev. Terry Yancey is ordained and holds a Bachelor's degree from Central Bible College and a Master's degree and Doctor of Ministry degree from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. He has been in ministry since 1984 and has served as pastor, associate pastor, District Youth Director, and currently serves as the AGK Superintendent. Dr. Yancey also serves as an executive presbyter for the Assemblies of God nationally.

## AGKSOM DEAN

Rev. Vance Cauthon

Pastor Emeritus, Evangel Assembly of God, Wichita KS

Rev. Vance Cauthon is ordained and holds a Bachelor's degree in secondary education from Wichita State University and a Bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies from Central Bible College. He has been in ministry for over 40 years and serves on the pastoral staff of Evangel AG in Wichita. He is also the AGK Executive Secretary, the chairperson of the AGK Credentials Committee, and a general presbyter for the Assemblies of God nationally

## AGKSOM ADMINISTRATIVE DEAN

Dr. Kent Duncan

Lead Pastor, Jefferson Assembly of God, Meriden, KS

Dr. Kent Duncan is ordained and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and both a Master of Divinity degree and Doctor of Ministry degree from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. He has served as lead pastor at JAG Church for over 30 years. Dr. Duncan also serves as the Executive Treasurer for the AGK and as a General Presbyter of the Assemblies of God nationally.

# INSTRUCTORS

## GARY CARLSON

Rev. Gary Carlson is ordained and holds a Bachelor's degree from North Central Bible College and a Master's degree from AGTS. He has served as a military chaplain in the Air Force for 26 years. He is the Associate Pastor at Heartland Worship Center in Salina.

## BOB CAVE

Rev. Bob Cave is ordained and holds a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Family Therapy. He has over 30 years of ministry experience, and has served as pastor, revival, conference, and seminar speaker, and has directed over 20 missions trips. He is currently Senior Pastor of Faith Chapel AG in Overland Park and a licensed marriage and family therapist.

## SONDRA CAVE

Dr. Sondra Cave holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology/Religious Education from Mid-America Nazarene University, a Master's degree in Education Curriculum from Point Loma Nazarene University, and Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from Azusa Pacific University. She founded Strengths and Leadership Consulting, speaking at retreats, conferences, colleges, and churches and has served as Director of Education and Professor of Sociology at Mid-America Nazarene University.

## CAMERON COMBS

Rev. Cameron Combs is licensed and holds a Bachelor's degree in Church Ministries from Southwestern Assemblies of God University and a Master's degree in Christian Apologetics from Biola University (Los Angeles). He currently serves as Youth and Young Adult Pastor at Colonial Heights Church in Wichita.

## DWIGHT DOZIER

Rev. Dwight Dozier is ordained and has served as an Assemblies of God lead pastor for over 40 years. He studied pastoral ministry through SAGU's distance learning program and recently completed his Master's degree in Rural Ministry through Trinity Bible College and Graduate School.

## RYAN DARROW

Dr. Ryan Darrow is ordained and holds a Bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies from Central Bible College, a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management, a Master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy, and a Doctorate in Counseling Psychology. He has experience as an associate pastor, college educator, and writer, and is a licensed marriage and family therapist. He currently serves as Lead Pastor of Overland Park Assembly of God.

## RABBI JERRY FELDMAN

Rabbi Jerry Feldman is an ordain U.S. Missionary to the Jews. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Evangel and a M.R.E. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He currently serves as Rabbi for Adat Yeshua (A/G Messianic Congregation/synagogue) and as Director of the Messianic Jewish Institute. He has led more than 25 study tours to Israel.

## KEN KENDALL

Rev. Ken Kendall is ordained and holds a Bachelor's degree from Central Bible College. He currently serves as Lead Pastor at Village West A/G in Kansas City.

## LLOYD MARSH

Rev. Lloyd Marsh is ordained and holds a Bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies from Central Bible College. He is a retired World Missionary having served in Bolivia as well as other Spanish-speaking nations of the world. He has conducted Schools of the Holy Spirit all over the world and has led thousands into the Baptism in the Spirit.

## MARVIN MILLER

Dr. Marvin Miller is ordained and holds a Bachelor's degree from Whittier College, a M.Div. degree from Fuller Theological Seminary, a degree in Special Education from Cal State Los Angeles, and a D.Min. from AGTS. He has more than 20 years of ministry experience as pastor, Christian school administrator, college chaplain, and specializes in disability theology.

## ANDY PARKS

Rev. Andy Parks is ordained and is working to complete a Bachelor's degree from Trinity Bible College. He has over 20 years of ministry experience as pastor, youth leader, church planting conference speaker, and AGK Executive Assistant/Outreach Director. He is currently the lead pastor of Cross Point Church in Paola, Kansas.

## MICHELLE PARKS

Dr. Michelle Parks holds a Bachelor's degree in English Education from Wichita State University, a Master's in Education Technology from Mid-America Nazarene, and a Ed.D. in Education. She is a pastor's wife, director of a community food pantry, GED facilitator, and works with music and kid's ministry. She has more than 20 years of volunteer ministry experience.

## DUANE PRASHAN

Dr. Duane Praschan is ordained and holds a Bachelor's degree from Central Bible College, a Bachelor of Science degree from Cleveland State University, a Master of Divinity degree with emphasis on Administration from Ashland Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry degree with emphasis on Leadership Development from Fuller Theological Seminary. He has more than 30 years of pastoral experience, and has served pastor, staff pastor, and executive assistant to the District Superintendent. He is currently the Assistant professor of Business & Leadership and the Master of Organizational Leadership program coordinator at Evangel University.

## STEVE RAINS

Steve Rains is ordained and holds a bachelor's degree from Central Bible College. He has been in full-time ministry for 30 years, serving as both a campus pastor and lead pastor in three different revitalization efforts. Steve is passionate about the church being a life-giving entity in every community.

## CORY SHIPLEY

Dr. Cory Shipley is ordained and holds a Bachelor's Degree from Central Bible College, a Master of Divinity degree from AGTS, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Oral Roberts University. He has over 30 years of ministry experience as pastor, presbyter, and adjunct college professor, and has served as a U.S. Missionary of Leadership Development. Dr. Shipley founded AGKSOM and currently serves as the D.Min. project coordinator at AGTS.

## LARRY SMITH

Rev. Larry Smith is an ordained AG World Missionary who holds a Bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies from Central Bible College, a Master's degree in Missions from AGTS, and D.Miss. in Intercultural Studies from Biola University. He has served in Bangladesh since 1979 and launched AG Bible College of Bangladesh, Home of Hope Children's Home, built over 100 church buildings, helped start over 60 schools with over 7,000 children in attendance, established the Bengali Media Ministries, Media Outreach, and the Literature For Life ministry; has overseen the translations, editing, and printing of over 100 courses for the curriculum for the Bible school.

## DARIN STROUD

Rev. Darin Stroud is ordained and holds a Bachelor's degree from Central Bible College and a Master's degree from Southwestern AG University. He has served as a full-time staff pastor with emphasis on youth ministry and is currently the AGK Ministries Director as well as an adjunct professor at Southwestern Assemblies of God University.

## BRAD WICKS

Rev. Brad Wicks is ordained and holds a Bachelor's degree from Central Bible College and a Master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Evangel University. He has experience as a youth pastor, adult ministries pastor, executive pastor, and currently serves as Lead Pastor at Marysville Christian Fellowship.

## DAVID WILLEMSSEN

Rev. David Willemssen is ordained and holds a Bachelor's degree from Open Bible College and a Master's degree from AGTS. He has served as treasurer on the AG Credit Union Board of Directors and as the chief financial officer at AGTS and Evangel University. He recently retired as the Vice President of Business and Finance at SAGU.



# ENDORSEMENTS, DISCLAIMERS, CONTACT INFORMATION

## ENDORSEMENTS

AGK School of Ministry has been recognized and endorsed by the Executive Presbytery of the General Council of the Assemblies of God as a member of the Association of Assemblies of God District Schools of Ministry. The school has also been endorsed by the Executive Presbytery of the Kansas District Council of the Assemblies of God.

## DISCLAIMERS

Courses completed through AGKSOM that are required by the Assemblies of God for credentials meet the educational requirements of the General Council for the respective level of credential. Completion of the courses, however, does not guarantee that a ministry credential will be granted, nor that preferential treatment will be given to those completing the required ministerial training courses through AGKSOM. The credentialing of ministers is a process separate from completion of the educational requirements.

AGKSOM is a non-accredited Bible institute. 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.

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