

Potomac SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Mentorship Requirement

The Potomac Ministry Network is committed to community and effectively educating the next generation of credential holders. Each credential level *requires* a mentorship (formerly internship) per the General Council of the Assemblies of God with reading, text overview, and mentoring. The mentorships have been designed in a flexible format to set up our students for success - keeping their busy ministry schedules in mind. PSOM students will choose a mentor-ordained pastor from their church or another AG church to meet throughout the mentorship course to review the chapter questions, engage in fruitful discussions, and provide practicum opportunities.

Mentors will receive the answers to the chapter questions before starting the mentorship (*please send your mentor's information to dgillispie@potomacag.org*). The mentorship course ends with the mentor's final review of the student's progress and a final exam, proctored by the mentor.

PSOM encourages a thoughtful, thorough process taking an average of 5-9 months, with an exam and an evaluation at the end of the course. Therefore, we encourage students to simultaneously complete their coursework with their mentorship and not wait until the end of the year. Successful completion of each mentorship course is required to finish the level of study. A student receives a Pass-Fail grade, determined by the exam grade and mentor's review.

Students purchase the text from PSOM when they register for the course. The cost of the course is \$40. The book can be picked up at the Network Office or mailed to the student.

MIN 191: Beginning Ministerial Mentorship: This is a practical ministry experience that fulfills the Assemblies of God internship requirements for credentialing at the certified level.

MIN 291: Intermediate Ministerial Mentorship: A practical ministry experience that fulfills the Assemblies of God internship requirements for credentialing at the licensed level, including the pastor's call, preaching, teaching, church leadership, family life, and more.

MIN 391: Advanced Ministerial Mentorship: This is also a practical ministry experience that fulfills the Assemblies of God internship requirements for credentialing at the ordained level, with the mentor and the student going deep into the material; ministry experience during this time will be evaluated.

Questions? Email: dgillispie@potomacag.org