

New Credentials Orientation

Q&A



- Why?** To introduce prospective credentialed ministers to the General Council Assemblies of God credentialing process, the Ohio Ministry Network leaders and ministries.
- What?** Receive reports of OMN ministries, share complimentary lunch with a Network area presbyter. Learn the vision, values and mission of the Network. Become familiar with credentialing options, qualifications, expectations, etc.
- Who?** Attendance at New Credentials Orientation is required for:
- All those interested in first-time licensed or certified credentials with the General Council Assemblies of God (or those desiring to reinstate after 7 years of non-active credentials).
 - Any individuals previously credentialed through another AG district who desire a credentials upgrade for the first time in Ohio.
- When?** Hosted twice a year, in March and September, lunch is provided.
- Where?** Network Resource Center
8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, OH 43240
- Spouses?** Spouses are encouraged to attend, but not required.
- Reservations?** To indicate your interest in attending this orientation, please complete the online pre-registration form: <https://ohioministry.net/nco/>. If you have any questions, please contact the Network Secretary's office.
Phone: 614.396.0700, x140 Email: credentialing@ohioministry.net
- Attire?** Business casual; a photo will be taken for your file.
- Can't attend?** Orientations are held twice each year; either March or September.
- U.S. citizenship?** U.S. immigrants are required to bring verification of an R-1 visa or green card in order to begin the credentialing process.
- Qualifications?** Applicants for ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God must be saved (new birth, born again), baptized in water and in the Spirit.
- Marriage history?** While a history with divorce and remarriage is not an automatic disqualifier from credentialing, it can be in certain cases. For example, if you or your spouse has a former spouse still living, special provisions apply. Please communicate with the Network Secretary prior to orientation for clarification in these areas (credentialing@ohioministry.net; 614.396.0700).
- Lifestyle choices?** Applicants must state a willingness to abstain from using tobacco, alcohol, illegal or recreational drugs in any form, and involvement with pornography or gambling. If you have a history of a bankruptcy please email credentialing@ohioministry.net immediately, so we can send you the necessary paperwork.