



COURSE TRACKS

Touchstones for Ministry: An Introduction to OSOM (Touchstone Course) TOST 0100

Certified (Level 1 Credentialing)

Christ in the Synoptic Gospels **CERT 0110**
 Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine **CERT 0120**
 Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work in Believers **CERT 0130**
 Prison Epistles: Eph, Col, Phil, Philemon **CERT 0140**
 Introduction to Hermeneutics:
 How to Interpret the Bible **CERT 0150**
 The Local Church in Evangelism **CERT 0160**
 AG History, Missions, and Governance **CERT 0170**
 Relationships and Ethics in Ministry **CERT 0180**
 Beginning Ministerial Internship* **CERT 0190**

Licensed (Level 2 Credentialing)

Introduction to Theology:
 A Pentecostal Perspective **LICS 0200**
 New Testament Survey **LICS 0210**
 Old Testament Survey **LICS 0220**
 Romans: Justification by Faith **LICS 0230**
 Introduction to Homiletics **LICS 0240**
 Eschatology: A Study of Things to Come **LICS 0250**
 Effective Leadership **LICS 0260**
 Introduction to AG Missions **LICS 0270**
 Conflict Management for Church Leaders **LICS 0280**
 Intermediate Ministerial Internship* **LICS 0290**

Ordained (Level 3 Credentialing)

Prayer and Worship **ORDN 0310**
 The Corinthian Correspondence **ORDN 0320**
 The Pentateuch **ORDN 0330**
 The Poetic Books **ORDN 0340**
 Preaching in the Contemporary World **ORDN 0350**
 Church Administration, Finance and Law **ORDN 0360**
 Pastoral Ministry **ORDN 0370**
 The Biblical Role of Women in Ministry (this is required to graduate from OSOM but not required for credentials) **ORDN 0380**
 Advanced Ministerial Internship* **ORDN 0390**

OSOM CEU

The following tracks are included. Other individual courses are offered as well, and more courses may become available throughout the course of the year.

Children's Ministry

Introduction to Children's Ministry **OCEU 0411**
 Leadership for Children's Ministry **OCEU 0412**
 Effective Ministry to Children **OCEU 0413**
 Reaching Today's Child **OCEU 0414**

Executive Leadership

The Text and Transmission of the New Testament **OCEU 0415**
 Anglo-American Postmodernity **OCEU 0416**
 American Church History
 (Pre-Pentecostal Movement) **OCEU 0417**

Church Life

Church Life 101- Leadership / Management **OCEU 0418**
 Church Life 102- Spiritual Life
 (Preaching/Teaching & Worship) **OCEU 0419**
 Church Life 103- Spiritual Community and Ministries
 (Assimilation & Care) **OCEU 0420**
 Church Life 104- Discipleship and Outreach **OCEU 0421**

Creative Writing

Introduction to Creative Writing (#1) **OCEU 0422**
 Path to Book, Magazine & Article Publishing (#2) **OCEU 0423**
 Production Design for Sunday & the Rest of the Week (#3) **OCEU 0424**

Small Groups

Small Group 101 (for Small Group leaders) **OCEU 0425**
 Small Group 201 (for Small Group pastors) **OCEU 0426**

COURSE CODES

C = One of eight Certified (Certificate of Ministry) courses required for those seeking entry level credentials with the Assemblies of God*

L = One of nine required courses for becoming Licensed (License to Preach) Certified courses must also be completed.*

O = One of seven Ordained courses required for those seeking an upgrade from Licensed*

D = District Seminar course required as "live instruction setting" (not correspondence) by the General Council

*In addition to the required courses for each credentialing level, an internship component (available through OSOM) is also required for each level.

TC = The Touchstone Course provides the theological locus and framework for doing ministry in today's world by exploring the image of God and uniqueness of individuals in the human race. Topics include race, gender, economics, and the human body.

CEU = Advanced courses that take the learning into deeper levels. Courses are designed to push the learner and are not required for credentials but enhance leaders' skills and competencies.

CM = One of four courses offered to encourage excellence in children's ministry

EL = Continuing education for those seeking to deepen their pastoral and ministry acumen

CL = One of four courses offered to help revolutionize the effectiveness of local congregations

CR = One of three courses offered to enhance writing skills

SG = One of two courses offered to help churches with small groups



COURSE SCHEDULE

January 13

Intro to Hermeneutics: How to Interpret the Bible **C**
 Effective Leadership **L**
 The Corinthian Correspondence **O**
 Robert's Rules of Order for Church Business Meetings **CEU**
 Acts **C**
 Conflict Management for Church Leaders **L, D**

February 10

Intro to Pentecostal Doctrine **C**
 Intro to Homiletics **L**
 Pastoral Ministry **O, D**
 Intro to Children's Ministry **CM, CEU**
 Church Life 103 **CL, CEU**
 The Text and Transmission of the New Testament **EL, CEU**

March 16-17- Touchstone Course **TC**

April 14

Prison Epistles: Eph, Col, Phil, Philemon **C**
 Old Testament Survey **L**
 Church Adm/Fin/Law **O**
 Church Life 104 **CL, CEU**
 Creative Writing #1 **CR, CEU**
 Small Group 201 **SG, CEU**

May 12

AG Hist/Missions/Gov **C**
 New Testament Survey **L**
 Preaching in the Contemporary World **O**
 Leadership for Children's Ministry **CM, CEU**
 Creative Writing #2 **CR, CEU**

June 9

Christ in the Synoptic Gospels **C**
 Eschatology: A Study of Things to Come **L**
 Prayer & Worship **O**
 Creative Writing #3 **CR, CEU**
 American Church History **EL, CEU**

August 18

Relationships & Ethics in Min **C, D**
 Conflict Management for Church Leaders **L, D**
 The Biblical Role of Women in Leadership **O**
 Small Group 101 **SG, CEU**
 Mentoring Culture **CEU**

September 15

The Local Church in Evangelism **C**
 Intro to Theology: A Pentecostal Perspective **L**
 Pastoral Ministry **O, D**
 Effective Ministry to Children **CM, CEU**
 Church Life 101 **CL, CEU**

October 13

Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work in Believers **C**
 Romans: Justification by Faith **L**
 The Pentateuch **O**
 Reaching Today's Child **CM, CEU**

November 17

AG Hist/Missions/Gov **C**
 Intro to AG Missions **L**
 The Poetic Books **O**
 Church Life 102 **CL, CEU**
 Intro to Pentecostal Doctrine **C**