

The Saint Ben Solomon Donelson Memorial Institute

School of Ministry (SOM) National District/New England District Of Agape Christian Ministries International

THE COURSES

SOM will provide the Bible and practical ministry courses needed to fulfill the educational requirements for ministry credential with ACMI. You may reference the "Schedule" to see the courses offered each month. Courses are designed as

1 - Local level, 2 - District level, and 3 - Ordained level.

HOW IT WORKS

A student may REGISTER at any time during the School of Ministry year for any course. Each course requires about ten hours of preparation including completion of a study guide. Any student interested in SOM to meet Educational Requirements for Credentialing must complete EACH level up through the level of Credentialing they are applying for.

Students must register first, then the study guide is shipped. Registration closes 2 weeks before the SOM course date. Students are required to register online, no walk-ins will be accepted.

COST: TUITION & FINAL EXAM

Local, District and Ordained: \$75 + \$5.12 processing fee (Study guide shipped after purchase online).

STUDY GUIDE

The Study Guide is an aid in preparing for the class. It MUST be completed BEFORE arrival for each SOM class. Upon arrival, the Study Guide will be collected and graded. If the student does not have a completed Study Guide they will not be able to complete the class that month.

CLASSES

All classes meet at the ACMI National/Regional Office from 10:00am – 3:00pm one Saturday per month. The five hour sessions will conclude with the course FINAL EXAM. Student are to register online and purchase their books via our SOM website.

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COURSES

(Listed by Credential Levels)

Local (Level 1)	District (Level 2)	ORDINATION (Level 3)
Old Testament Survey	The Ministry of the H.S.	Theology Basics
New Testament Survey	The Acts of the Apostles	Foundations of Systematic Theology
Devotion & Worship The Study of the Psalms	Romans: Justification by Faith	Intercessory Prayer
The Survey of Church History	Spiritual Warfare	Power Principles
Kingdom Living	Effective Leadership	Environmental Analysis
Battle for the Body	Knowing God's Voice	The Practical Aspects of the Pastor
Foundation of Faith	The Deacon Family Ministry	Teaching Tactics
Evangelizing	Introduction to World Christian Missions	Jail and Prison Ministry
Communication/Conflict Management	Women: A Biblical Profile	Church Leadership and Administration
Creative Bible Study	Management Principles	Homiletic 1 & 2
Biblical Worldview	Strategies Spiritual Harvest	Christian Ethnics: A Christian Theology of Morality

**a minimum of two workshop in-services per calendar year.*

**Christian Service at your local church affiliation per approval of the Assessment Center.*

**Satisfactory quarterly evaluations from the Assessment Center committee.*