



Ordination Syllabus

Class of 2015

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The Scriptural Basis for Ordination

“For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee: If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly. For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate; Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.” - Titus 1:5-9

The Mission of the Board

To cultivate **relevant, effective, disciplers**, through systematic Biblical training, and a synergistic, collegial brotherhood.

The Application Process

- Obtain Pastoral Letter of Recommendation on official church letterhead
- Letter of Intent
- Complete the Credential Request Form
- Complete the COGIC Screening Application
- Complete the Online Sexual Misconduct Training (\$15 fee) (save certificate as .pdf)
- Complete BCI Background Check
- Completion of “75 questions”
- \$200 fee (Ohio North First Jurisdiction COGIC – memo: Ordination)
- Must attend Ordination Orientation

The Timeline

First Term (January-March)	Second Term (March-July)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orientation & Pastoral Meeting - On-line Modules - History of Christians - Black Church in the U.S. - COGIC Doctrine - COGIC History - Christian Theology - First Term Examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online Modules - Standardized Ordination Curriculum - Spiritual Gifts Assessment - Worker’s Meeting Sessions - Preaching Practicum (During Convocation) - Project Proposal (During Convocation) - Board Interview (During Convocation) - Board Recommendation (During Convocation)

Important Dates

- January 10th, 2015 – Orientation
- February 21st, 2015 – Call Meeting
- March 18th-21st, 2015 – Worker’s Meeting
- June 6th, 2015 – Call Meeting
- July 21st-25th, 2015 – Convocation
- July 24th, 2015 – Interview and Proposal
- August 15th, 2015 – Ordination Service

Technology Requirements

Internet Access
Email
DropBox Account
Texting capabilities

Required Texts

First Term

Church of God In Christ Theology and Doctrine Student Book (All Saints Bible College)
Christian Theology by John H. Sailhamer 0310500419
Charts of Christian Theology and Doctrine by H. Wayne House 978-0310416616
A Global History of Christians by Charles Spikard – 0801022495
The Black Church in the U.S. by William Banks 978-0741401625

Second Term

Church of God In Christ: Standardized Ordination Curriculum (will be provided)
Church of God In Christ: Official Manual
Understanding Bible Doctrine As Taught in the Church of God In Christ

Recommended Texts

Bible Dictionary (with Illustrations, graphs, charts)
Chronological and Background Charts of the Old Testament - 0310481619
Chronological and Background Charts of the New Testament – 978-0-310-282938
Chronological and Background Charts of Church History - 9780310258131
The Star Book on Preaching by Marvin McMickle - 0817014926
Living Water for Thirsty Souls by Marvin McMickle - 9780817013585
Challenging Lifestyle by Nicky Gumbel - 9781931808163
What the Bible Says to the Minister 9781574070552
Church Unique by Will Mancini - 978-0787996833
The Creative Leader By: Ed Young - 978-0805431773
Every Man's Battle by Stephen Arterburn - 978-1578563685
Christian Theology By: Millard J. Erickson ISBN: 9780801021824
Across the Spectrum By: Gregory Boyd and Paul Eddy ISBN: 1565634853
The Apologetics Study Bible ISBN: 9781586400248
Elements of Biblical Exegesis by: Michael J. Gorman ISBN: 1565634853
What Every Pastor Should Know: 101 Indispensable Rules of Thumb for Leading Your Church 9780801014352
Growing Up by Robby Gallaty - 9781462729982

What you will be doing

- ❖ *You will be completing modules and assignments for ordination online.*
- ❖ *You will be responsible for a variety of **projects/assignments** that will enhance your educational journey and spiritual formation.*
- ❖ **Modules** and assignments can be found in the "Brother Candidates Only" section of the <http://ohionorthcogicordination.weebly.com> website.
- ❖ *You will be making a **blog post** as a reflection to each assignment*
- ❖ *You will also be responding to at least two of your fellow "brother candidates" **blog posts**.*
 - **Blog Posts** – Initial Post must be at least 4-5 complete sentences, 2 Response posts must be at least 3 sentences
- ❖ You will be taking quizzes online using **Socrative**.
- ❖ To take quizzes
 - Download the **Socrative Student** app from iTunes or Google Play store.
 - Or go to **m.socrative.com** and enter the room number (**ohionorthcogic**)
 - ❖ **All work is to be uploaded on the website (in the dropbox).**
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First Term			
<u>MODULE</u>	Pages in textbook	Assignments	Due Date
Module #1 <i>Global History of Christians</i>	12-29	Read Chapter 1: The World of the First Christians Outline the Chapter (highlighting important terms, and facts) Create and submit two questions that everyone should know Blog Post #1 - "What is something new that you learned?"	1/19/15
Module #2 <i>Global History of Christians</i>	30-54	Read Chapter 2: Christians in the Roman World Outline the Chapter (highlighting important terms, and facts) Create and submit two questions that everyone should know Blog Post #2 - "In what way does understanding the context of the Roman World impact the interpretation of scripture?(i.e. Paul's Letters)"	1/26/15
Module #3 <i>Global History of Christians</i>	55-66	Read Chapter 3: The Fourth-Century Turning Point Outline the Chapter (highlighting important terms, and facts) Create and submit two questions that everyone should know Blog Post #3 - "What was the "Turning Point" in the fourth century?"	2/2/15
Module #4 <i>Global History of Christians</i>	67-101	Read Chapter 4: The Age of Faith Outline the Chapter (highlighting important terms, and facts) Create and submit two questions that everyone should know Blog Post #4 - "What is the impact of the "Age of Faith"?"	2/9/15
Module #5 <i>The Black Church in the U.S.</i>	9-47	Read Chapters 1-4: <i>Roots 1619-1776 , Roots 1619-1776, Revival 1777-1819, Reaction 1820-1865, Reconstruction and Retaliation 1866-1914</i> Outline the Chapter (highlighting important terms, and facts) Create and submit two questions that everyone should know Blog Post #5 - "Of what you read, what can you identify as being "the Root" of the struggles that African-Americans deal with today?"	2/16/15
Module #6 <i>The Black Church in the U.S.</i>	48-90	Read Chapters 5-6: <i>Radicalism: 1915-1953, Revolution 1954-?</i> Outline the Chapter (highlighting important terms, and facts) Create and submit two questions that everyone should know Blog Post #6 - "Of what you have read, are there any questionable statements made by the author?"	2/23/15
Module #7 <i>COGIC Theology and Doctrine</i>	5-24	Read Unit 1, Unit 2, and Unit 3 Create Document: Define Key Terms, Answer discussion Questions, Read Sailhamer Assigned Reading	3/2/15
Module #8 <i>COGIC Theology and Doctrine</i>	24-39	Read Unit 4, Unit 5, and Unit 6 Create Document: Define Key Terms, Answer discussion Questions, Read Sailhamer Assigned Reading	3/9/15
Module #9 <i>COGIC Theology and Doctrine</i>	40-71	Read Unit 7, Unit 8, Unit 9, and Unit 10 Create Document: Define Key Terms, Answer discussion Questions, Read Sailhamer Assigned Reading FIRST TERM EXAMINATION	3/16/15
Second Term			
<u>MODULE</u>	Pages in textbook	Assignments	Due Date
Module #1 <i>Overview & Ordained Elder</i>	Pg. 4-9	Blog Post #1 - "Why Ordination?" Short Essay - "Explain the role of an ordained elder in the COGIC" Wagner-Houts Spiritual Gifts Assessment Quiz #1	3/30/15
Module #2 <i>Statement of Faith</i>	Pg. 10-53	Blog Post #2 - "Mention Two new things that you learned from the reading, and how they have changed/impacted you." Glossary- Define all bolded and key terms Statement of Faith T-Chart – Prepare a document containing a "T" chart that compares the teachings of Carlton Pearson to our affirmations in the Statement of Faith. Quiz #2	4/6/15

Module #3 <i>Old Testament</i>	Pg. 54-71	Blog Post #3 “Favorite O.T. Passage...and why?” Glossary- Define all bolded and key terms OT People Profile - Research an ancient culture or people mentioned in the OT, and create a profile sheet containing the following information: Name, Names of people, Bible Passage, Geographic Location, Language, Religious practices, Times of existence, other interesting facts. (template on website) Quiz #3	4/20/15
Module #4 <i>New Testament</i>	Pg. 72-84	Blog Post #4 “Article Response #1” Glossary- Define all bolded and key terms NT Genre Chart – <i>Make a chart that: describes the differences in NT genres, and categorizes the NT books.</i> 5 paragraph Essay (pg 84) – Choose a question and answer it in an essay. Quiz #4	5/4/15
Module #5 <i>Church History</i>	Pg. 85-100	Blog Post #5 “Post information/ links to articles/webpages regarding COGIC “spinoff” organizations. Glossary- Define all bolded and key terms Short Essay Questions (3-5 sentences) - Page 100/1-2 Quiz #5	5/18/15
Module #6 <i>Theological Knowledge</i>	Pg. 101-120	Blog Post #6 “What some things that you are still unclear about?” Glossary- Define all bolded and key terms Quiz #6	5/25/15
Module #7 <i>The Polity</i>	Pg. 121-138	Blog Post #7 “Article Response #2” Glossary- Define all bolded and key terms COGIC Flow Chart – create a COGIC Organizational Flow Chart Quiz #7	6/1/15
Module #8 <i>The Ordination</i>	Pg. 139-155	Blog Post #8 “Article Response #3” Glossary- Define all bolded and key terms Short Essay (page 153/1-4) Quiz #8	6/15/15
Module #9 <i>Preaching Course</i>	Pg. 156-167	Blog Post #9 “What are some new study methods that you are going to use in the future?” Glossary- Define all bolded and key terms 8 L’s Chart - Complete an exegesis for a sermon Write a Sermon – using the exegesis from the 8 L’s chart. Quiz #9	6/22/15
Module #10 <i>Spiritual Formation</i>	Pg. 168-182	Blog Post #10 “What are some things you can do to strengthen your spiritual formation?” Glossary- Define all bolded and key terms Reflective Essay “What are some things that you need to improve on?” Quiz #10	6/29/15
Module #11 <i>Practical Counseling</i>	Pg. 183-199	Blog Post #11 “Article Response #4” Glossary- Define all bolded and key terms Quiz #11	7/6/15
Module #12 <i>Women in Ministry</i>	Pg. 200-215	Blog Post #12 “Women in ministry?” Glossary- Define all bolded and key terms Quiz #12	7/13/15
Module #13 <i>Ministry Project Presentation</i>		Preaching Practicum: FINAL PROJECT Presentation During Convocation	7/23/15 7/24/15

MINISTRY PROJECT

Plan to be presented during convocation

Choose a social ill...that the LORD has called you to address in your ministry.

Mis-education in schools

Eugenics through Abortion

Gang/Gun-Violence

Human Trafficking

Media Influence/ accepted mediocrity

The LGTB Lifestyle

Pornography

Genocide

Chemical Dependency (Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco)

Bullying

Obesity

Socio-Economic Oppression

Hunger

Homelessness

Capitalism

View a documentary or film to broaden your insight on the issues at hand.

30 for 30 "Benji" (Gun Violence) – Netflix

30 for 30 "Unguarded" (Drugs) – Netflix

Bling (Conflict "Blood" Diamonds) - Netflix

Bowling for Columbine (Guns and Violence in America) – Google Search

Bully (Bullying) - Netflix

Capitalism: A Love Story (Money and U.S. Financial Crisis) – Google Search

Erasing Hate (Tattoos and Racism) - Netflix

Forks over Knives (Obesity in America) - Netflix

Loose Change (9/11 Government Conspiracy Theory) – YouTube

Maafa 21 (Eugenics and Abortion) - YouTube

Serving Life (Penal System) – Netflix

Srebrenica – A Cry From the grave (Genocide in Bosnia) – YouTube

Super Size Me (Obesity in America) – YouTube

Tent City (Homelessness in America) - Netflix

Trigger (Gun Violence) - DVD

Waiting for Superman (Educational System in America) - Vimeo

On the Down Low (LGBTB) – Netflix

For the Bible tells me so (LGBTB) – Netflix

Full-Length Movies

Hotel Rwanda (Genocide in Rwanda) – Netflix

I am Slave (Sudanese Human Trafficking) – Netflix

Last King of Scotland (Genocide in Uganda) *** Extremely Graphic***

Schindler's List (Genocide in the Holocaust) *** Extremely Graphic***

Shooting Dogs/Beyond the Gates (Genocide in Rwanda) – Netflix

Skin (Apartheid in South Africa) - Netflix

Complete research and write a short 5 paragraph essay - explaining WHY there is a need for your ministry, and HOW that ministry would function.

Create a Ministry Plan – Plan the launching of a ministry (using the template)

Present Ministry Plan to Board and Pastor – Present Plan to the board and the Pastor. Use technology, presentations slides, and handouts in the presentations.

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