

# **CAMS AND MIP**

***Calling and Ministry  
Studies***

***Ministerial Internship  
Program***

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# CAMS

Calling And Ministry Studies



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The credentialing of Church of God ministers is a formation process. In this process, the church denomination partners with individuals in order to help them develop the abilities to fulfill their divine call and place of ministry.

Calling And Ministry Studies helps the applicants determine if they are called to clergy ministry, as well as providing knowledge about ministry.

**Our purpose is to help the applicants discover and develop their calling and understanding of ministry through the following activities:**

- ✓ Daily personal devotions
- ✓ Three training courses.
- ✓ A collaborative learning environment



The spouses will attend three seminars and embark upon the same journey of discovering their calling and understanding of ministry.

# MIP

Ministerial Internship Program



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**MIP has been expanded to eighty-one countries and translated into eighteen languages.**

The philosophy of the MIP has always been to provide ministerial preparation by practical training on the local-church level, combined with academic self-study and monthly training seminars, focusing on vital topics for spiritual leadership and ministerial effectiveness.

# Purposes for MIP are to . . .

- ✔ Give the minister and spouse practical training and experience at the local-church level under the supervision of a pastor.
- ✔ Developing scriptural disciplines of accountability, self-awareness, personal and ministerial growth
- ✔ Developing skills to build relationships with the church, fellow ministers and the people whom they serve
- ✔ Assist new ministers in discovering their own talents and styles for evangelistic outreach, pastoral responsibilities, other areas of ministry, and for determining further training needs.

# MIP is comprised of three parts:

## **1 Studies on the Bible, Doctrine, and Leadership:**

The candidates and spouses follow a daily schedule of spiritual, study, and physical assignments.

## **2 A supervised practicum with a pastor:**

The supervised practicum affords the supervising pastor an opportunity to prepare the MIP candidates to fulfill their divine call. The supervised practicum experience builds upon the supervising pastor being a mentor and a coach to the candidate. The focus of the relationship is on ministry activities and reflections between the supervising pastor and candidate. The relationship purposefully develops ministry skills in the candidate.



## **Eight monthly seminars:**

**3** The eight monthly seminars cover a range of materials that address ministry topics and issues. The seminars complement and add to the experience of the supervised practicum.



## **Specializations in the Ministerial Internship Program:**

In an effort to broaden the ministerial training experience, specializations in ministries will be offered in the MIP.

The specializations are:

- Women in Ministry
- Executive Pastor Ministry
- Chaplaincy
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Christian Education Ministry
- Church Planting
- Finances

If applicants want to specialize in one of these ministries, they should contact the state MIP coordinator in their states.

**"Whether you are at the beginning of ministry or at the time of retirement, we want to make sure to provide gap education at every level and make sure you have developed curriculum that will introduce you on how to do futuristic ministry."**



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