

Supplementary Study Sheet for Credential Exam
(Applicable to Iowa Ministry Network)

The Definition of Voluntary Cooperative Fellowship

Of one's own free will he or she decide to become a cooperating member of the fellowship of the Assemblies of God, this cooperation then being obligatory and not optional.

The following information is provided by the Iowa Ministry Network Office as a supplement to the credential test synopsis. This information is specific to Iowa law.

Incorporation Application

ARTICLE IX. LOCAL ASSEMBLIES, A. GENERAL COUNCIL AFFILIATED ASSEMBLIES, Section 1.
QUALIFICATIONS FOR RECOGNITION, (e) Organization and Recognition, (2) Incorporation

An affiliated assembly shall request assistance and guidance from the Iowa Ministry Network in obtaining a proper religious non-profit corporation from the state.

Who May Solemnize a Marriage

Iowa Law 595.10 (2005) Who may solemnize

Marriages may be solemnized by:

2. A person ordained or designated as a leader of the person's religious faith. (In the Assemblies of God this would imply an ordained or licensed minister, as well as those holding a Certificate of Ministry and who pastor a church.)

Clergy Penitent Privileges

Iowa Code 622.10 (2005) Communications in professional confidence

1. A . . . member of the clergy shall not be allowed, in giving testimony, to disclose any confident communication properly entrusted to the person in the person's professional capacity, and necessary and proper to enable the person to discharge the functions of the person's office according to the usual course of practice or discipline.
2. The prohibition does not apply to cases where the person in whose favor the prohibition is made waves the rights conferred . . .

Mandatory Reporting Law

Refer to the pamphlet titled "Child Abuse Reporting for Iowa Ministers."