

## ISOM: EQUIPPING AND ENCOURAGING



ISOM is having a strong, positive impact on the Iowa Ministry Network. In addition to all of the great things that have happened at our school, we are part of an association of District Schools of Ministry that is actively and intentionally equipping Kingdom workers across the nation! We'd love to have you be a part of the ISOM experience!

*Gary Pilcher, President*

ISOM is a combination of self-study and classroom learning. Classes will meet one weekend a month, on a Friday evening through Saturday afternoon. Students complete 10-15 hours of self-study prior to class time, and then spend 8 hours in a classroom setting led by an instructor chosen for his/her experience and interest in the course of study. You will leave on Saturday with all of your course work completed. Faculty for the school comes primarily from our ministers in Iowa. We do have guest faculty from among our missionaries, colleges or other Districts, as there is opportunity. Classes are held at our Network office.



Date	Certified Minister	License	Ordained
Oct. 9-10, 2009	Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine	Introduction to Homiletics	Prayer and Worship
Nov. 6-7, 2009	AG History, Missions & Governance	Eschatology	Cults, World Religions & New Age
Dec. 4-5, 2009	Local Church in Evangelism	Introduction to Missions	Continuing Ed (TBA)
Jan. 8-9, 2010	Introduction to Hermeneutics	Romans	Pastoral Ministry
Feb. 5-6, 2010	Relationships and Ethics	New Testament Survey	Pentateuch
Mar 5-6, 2010	Acts	Introduction to Theology	I & 2 Corinthians
May 14,-15, 2010	AG History, Missions & Governance	Conflict Management	Church Admin, Law & Finance
Jun 25-26, 2010	Prison Epistles	Old Testament Survey	Poetic Books
Aug 27-28, 2010	Synoptic Gospels	Leadership Skills	Preaching in Cultural Context

Q: Are ISOM classes only for individuals working toward Assembly of God credentials?

A: *ISOM classes are structured to meet the Assembly of God credentialing education requirements; however, the classes are open for anyone who wants to take the classes to advance their Bible knowledge and to be equipped and encouraged to serve in all areas of ministry.*

Q: If a person is not working toward Assembly of God credentials, can they take any class they want?

A: *Yes.*

Q: Do you have to start taking classes at the beginning of an academic year?

A: *No. A student can start taking classes at any time. A student just needs to be enrolled and registered for the class they desire to take at least three weeks prior to the class session.*

Q: Once you start taking classes, are you required to attend each scheduled ISOM?

A: *No. It is not required that you attend each and every ISOM; work around your schedule. Each class is offered once during the academic year, with the exception of AG History, Missions and Governance, which is offered twice during the academic year. If you have to miss one, you can take it the next academic year.*

Q: Will I always have the same instructor?

A: *No. We have between 15-20 instructors for the 25 different classes. The majority of our instructors have advanced degrees and are actively involved in church ministries.*

Q: Can I combine the classes I took or will take through Global University/Berean School of the Bible with ISOM classes to meet the requirements for a credential?

A: *Yes. For further information, please contact Cary Van Kampen at 515.276.5493.*

Q: If I obtain my AG credential through ISOM classes, will my credential be transferable to other Districts/States?

A: *Yes. All ISOM classes are honored nationally by The General Council of the Assemblies of God.*

Q: How do I become a student?

A: *Complete an ISOM enrollment form, which requires your pastor's signature. Mail that along with the \$25 one time fee and your first class registration form and fee to: Iowa Ministry Network, 10525 Buena Vista Ct, Urbandale IA 50322. You can download both forms from [www.imnag.org](http://www.imnag.org). You can register online after the initial registration at [www.imng.org](http://www.imng.org).*



## **2009-2010 Class Schedule**

**ISOM**

**IOWA MINISTRY NETWORK  
OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**

**Equipping and Encouraging**



*Equipping spiritual leaders through  
academic development and  
encouraging relationships.*