

# Great Plains Conference



## International Pentecostal Holiness Church

### School Of Ministry Welcome & Overview

# **GPC SOM Mission Statement**

- To provide the opportunity to be equipped, trained, and sent out into specific areas of ministry, as well as providing the path to obtain a ministerial license with the International Pentecostal Holiness Church.

# GPC SOM Focus

- The focus is on the working adult that is looking to become well equipped and trained to do God's work in their everyday lives. This may lead into their gaining of a ministerial license, but is not required to participate in this program.
  - Take ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

# GPC SOM Advantages

- Gives one the ability to be more confident in their day-to-day ministry.
- Gives more credibility to one's ministry among their peers and the general public.
- Allows additional doors to be opened to do ministry.
- Allows one to take their license to other conferences if they were to move.

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- The following are the requirements to obtain a ministerial license through the Great Plains Conference:
  1. Finish 6 required classes & seminars within first 12 months.
    - Knowing & Studying the Bible/Teaching
    - Effective Outreach
    - History (Pentecost/Pentecostal Holiness)
    - Pastoral Ministries
    - Leadership
    - Cross Cultural Ministries
      - Racial
      - Social
      - Economic

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2. Finish 6 elective courses & seminars within the next 12 months
  - Plight of Humanity
    - Human Trafficking
    - Poverty
    - Homeless
  - Adult Ministries
  - Children Ministries
  - Teens
  - Young Adults
  - Biker
  - Prison
  - Recovery
  - Worship
  - Veterans

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3. Each student will be required to attend a workshop given every two months. If you are not able to attend you will be sent a video that you will be able to view and write a brief summary on the material presented

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4. To complete each course the student's overseeing pastor is responsible for giving and ensuring that the student completes a ministerial outreach that is relative to the course taken. Once completed a paper needs to be written on what it was the student did and a signature of completion by the overseeing pastor.

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5. Once the student has completed the course work they are to turn it in either electronically or by mail to: Robbie Burd, [rsbpburd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsbpburd@sbcglobal.net) or Great Plains Conference SOM, P.O. Box 31267, Amarillo, TX, 79120.

# GPC SOM Cost

- A small Great Plains Conference administrative fee will apply to each class of \$10.00.
- Each class will vary in price due to the cost of the book/syllabus. The books/syllabus for 5 of the 6 required classes can be found at:  
<http://www.lifespringsresources.com/products/credentials/ministers-license/>

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- The following are the prices and books that will be used for the 6 required classes.
  - **Knowing & Studying the Bible/Teaching –**
    - **MCP 1.01 *What the Bible is All About, Henrietta Mears & How to Study Your Bible, Kay Arthur, \$33.97 (Item No. 4601201)***
  - **Effective Outreach –**
    - **MCP 1.03 *Becoming a Contagious Christian, Bill Hybels, \$17.98 (Item No. 4601203)***
  - **History (Pentecost/Pentecostal Holiness) –**
    - **MCP 1.04 *2000 Years of Charismatic Christianity, Eddie L. Hyatt, & Old-Time Power, Vinson Synan, \$42.96 (Item No. 4601204)***
  - **Pastoral Ministries –**
    - **MCP 1.05 *Leadership Handbook of Preaching and Worship, James D. Berkley, \$36.00 (Item No. 4601205)***
  - **Leadership –**
    - **MCP 1.06 *Developing the Leader within You, John C. Maxwell, \$19.98 (Item No. 4601206)***
  - **Cross Cultural Ministries (Racial, Social, Economic) –**
    - **Undetermined – topic and text will be offered concurrent with when the class is to be taken.**
- The prices and books that will be used for the elective courses will be determined at a later date.

# GPC SOM Timeline

- On October 1 of each year a new year of courses will begin – fiscal year versus a calendar year.
- Every other month a workshop and new class will begin.
  - Six classes per year will be completed.
  - Twelve in two years for Ministerial License course completion.
  - The second month into the current class the student will need to purchase their book/syllabus for the upcoming class. This will ensure that your material will be at hand when it is time to begin.