

Church of God Ministerial Internship Program

Hawai'i - Important Information

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Purpose:

The purpose of Ministerial Internship Program (MIP) is to provide ministerial preparation by practical training on the local-church level, academic self-study, and monthly training seminars, focusing on vital topics for spiritual leadership and effectiveness.

The Ministerial Internship Program is required in order to advance from Exhorter rank to the status of Ordained Minister. Currently, the Ministerial Internship Program has been expanded to eighty-one countries and translated into eighteen languages.

The Ministerial Internship Program is comprised of three parts:

1. Studies on the Bible, doctrine, and leadership
2. A supervised practicum with a pastor
3. Orientation and eight monthly seminars beginning in September

The assignments of MIP candidates to supervising pastors are made on the basis of personal training needs, geographical factors, and availability. The seminars complement and add to the experience of the supervised practicum.

Cost:

Single = \$600.00 w/down payment \$250.00 before orientation

Couple = \$785.00 w/down payment \$350.00 before orientation (1 spouse seeking credentials) Couple = \$845 w/ down payment of \$450.00 before orientation (both spouses seeking credentials)

Course Requirements

Candidate:

Journey Through the Old Testament, Leading with Integrity, Journey Through the New Testament, and Living the Faith

Non-Clergy Spouse:

Journey Through the Old Testament, and Journey Through the New Testament

Included Materials:

- 2 candidate notebooks for every couple
- 1 Journey through The Old Testament textbook and 1 Old Testament Study Guide (download)
- 1 Living in Faith textbook and 1 Living the Faith Study Guide (download)

Approximate Schedule:

September - January

Journey Through the Old Testament Lessons 1-42, Leading with Integrity Lessons 1-28

January - May

Journey Through the New Testament Lessons 1-41, Living the Faith Lessons 1-28

Commissioning Service/Graduation May

June

Camp Meeting Recognition Service

Brian Whitelock, MIP State Coordinator and MIP board members approve and recommend all MIP candidates, and assign Supervising Pastors. This is subject to final approval by Administrative Bishop, Rob Taylor.



Application Deadline for 2024-2025
August 2, 2024

Application Deadline for 2025-2026:
August 1, 2025