

Welcome to PDSOM !

BEGINNING FALL 2022: PDSOM Bible Institute!

Offering one year of all Bible classes specifically designed for lay people in your church who only want to study the Bible! Diploma certificate and graduation upon completion. (Note, this does not qualify someone to apply for ministerial credentials.) Excellent for lay people who love to learn and teach Home Groups, Sunday School classes or other Bible gatherings. Share with a friend!

ENROLL:

You may enroll for your next class beginning on the 1st of the month prior to your class meeting. This will give you approximately one month to complete your course work. Please see the following chart and mark your calendars accordingly:

<u>Enrollment Opens</u>	<u>Level 1 Course</u>	<u>Level 2 Course</u>	<u>Level 3 Course</u>	<u>Course Meets</u>
May 1	Spirit Emp Ch	Conflict Resolution	Pastoral Counseling	June

ENROLLMENT PARAMETERS:

Enrollment opens automatically (via computer programming) on the 1st of each month. Enrollment closes automatically (via computer programming) on the 22nd of each month at midnight. LATE Enrollment is open from the 23rd – midnight the 25th. LATE enrollment is \$125.00.

ATTENDANCE:

We view your educational choice of PDSOM as a sacred partnership. Your attendance is required each time your class meets for the **ENTIRE DAY (8:30 am – 5:00 pm)**. Leaving class early is NOT helpful to you or your grade. Please plan on being present for the posted time allotments.

GRADING:

There are three components which make up your grade for ALL of the PDSOM courses:

1. Your Study Guide grade	40 %
2. Your Final Exam grade	40 %
3. Class Participation, Attendance & Course Evaluation	20 %
<i>(leaving early may cause you to forfeit 20% of your grade)</i>	100 %

Your grade will be posted on your PDSOM page approximately one week after your class meets. Grades are posted with a letter grade and a percentage attained. The grading scale percentage for ALL of PDSOM classes is as follows:

100 – 90 = A
89 – 80 = B
79 – 70 = C
69 – 60 = D
59 and below = F

OPEN CHURCHES: There are open churches within our District that need a pastor. Please contact the District Superintendent's Office for more information. Please pray about these opportunities that are before you now!

CAMPUS LOCATIONS: (for your GPS)

<i>First Saturday:</i>	Central Assembly of God, 1300 Eaton Ave. Bethlehem, PA
<i>Second Saturday:</i>	Calvary Assembly of God, 8653 Pennsylvania Ave. Irwin, PA
<i>Second Saturday:</i>	Calvary Assembly of God, 7910 Washington Lane, Wyncote, PA
<i>Third Saturday:</i>	Christian Life Assembly, 2645 Lisburn Rd. Camp Hill, PA.

“WHAT HAPPENS IF I MISS A CLASS?”:

Should you NOT be able to attend your class meeting in any given month you MAY travel to another campus, providing they are offering your class, and take the same class with no charge or penalty. This will result in you NOT falling behind in your course of study. Travel to an alternate campus is at the student’s own expense. You need not register again.

“WHAT HAPPENS IF I MISS A CLASS?”: (part 2)

Should you miss a class for any reason you will receive an, “I” grade (Incomplete). You will have 13 months to “make-up” the class at no charge or penalty, but you will need to register for the class when it is offered. After 13 months you will have to re-register and pay for the class again. You can “make-up” the class at any campus. Please note, this excludes Internship courses.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION:

On the PennDel website (penndel.org) under Resources>Ministerial Credentialing – has information regarding becoming credentialed. (<http://penndel.org/credentialing/credentialing-resources>) are the links for GC Constitution and Bylaws, AG Position papers and PDDC Constitution and Bylaws. Note: Please let us know if there are any financial (bankruptcy) or marital (divorce) situations that would impact your application process. Divorce situations will add 3 to 4 months to the credential process. For further questions and **credential applications** please contact jgarman@penndel.org.

INTERNSHIPS: THE INTERNSHIP WINDOW FOR 2022 IS NOW CLOSED.
ALL INTERNSHIP PAPERWORK IS DUE NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2022

WEATHER ALERTS: -CHANGES–PLEASE READ-PLEASE READ- UPDATE YOUR INFO!

In the event we encounter adverse weather conditions in the coming months. **You will be notified by a cell phone text prior to class! Make sure your cell phone number in your contact info is up to date!**

WHEN YOU REGISTER: Students are reporting some difficulty in signing up for class by CELL PHONE. We recommend: please register for class by; desktop, laptop, tablet, or IPAD.
DO NOT use your cell phone for registration!

HOW TO CHECK YOUR PDSOM COURSE STATUS: Log in to www.penndel.org, click on the “MYPENNDDEL” tab. Enter your login information. Click on the “School of Ministry” tab, then click on “My Course Status” This will show your courses completed and your grades. Use this to track which courses you have completed and your grades.

GRADUATION POSTPONED:

The graduation planned for June 2022 has been postponed until 2023. We needed more time to plan this event so the best way we saw forward was to postpone until 2023.

FIRST SATURDAY

Bethlehem

SECOND SATURDAY

Irwin & Wyncote

THIRD SATURDAY

Camp Hill

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