



CAMS FAQ's

Calling and Ministry - Frequently Asked Questions

About the class seminars:

- C.A.M.S. is a two-fold educational process.

First, enroll in the individual study & complete three required courses.

Second, attend all three required classroom segments.

- Classroom segments take place in Spring (Jan-May) or Fall (Aug-Dec)
- Classes begin at 9:00am and conclude by 4:00pm.
An adequate time period is given for a lunch break.

What do the class seminars entail?

Each class will be directed by Bishop Wes Hunter, C.A.M.S. Coordinator for Michigan. The classes involve practical instructional lectures with applicable material for ministry.

The first required class segment is an orientation. Seminar 1 reviews topics covering the Call of God, Grace & Anointing, and a discussion on spiritual gifts. Seminar 2 reviews the first book, walks through a personality profile test, and more. Seminar 3 is a discussion on the two books, Understanding Yourself & Others and Knowing Your Church.

Your Candidate Notebook explains the detail of each seminar in greater detail, and there is an assessment at the end of this session. Additionally, guest ministers may be asked to attend and share valuable tools and information with you.

What should I wear?

Informal / business casual attire

Who should attend?

Your spouse must attend all sessions. No other guests are permitted.

Where are the class segments located?

All class segments are held at:

Hill Creek Church of God, 5363 Hill Road Swartz Creek MI

What is expected of me during the Seminars?

- **Attendance** - You are *required* to attend all sessions. In case of an emergency or inclement weather, it is your responsibility to contact Bishop Wes Hunter in a timely manner.
- **Exams** – You are *required* to pass all exams to complete this course. If you chose the Internet Option, you will be prompted to take the exam after viewing the courses online. If you chose the DVD option, a Test Administrator will be assigned to you.
- **Tools** – You should bring writing utensils, note pads, paper and/or a laptop. You must also bring any items requested by your instructor that will provide assistance in your learning experience.
- **Be alert, *on time*, and ready for study.** It will be a long day as you sit in a classroom environment.
- **Be prepared** to discuss individual study material and various items covered during class from the previous month's assignments.
- You are encouraged to spend your lunch break with other students. This will enhance your overall learning experience as you build a community of faith amongst your classmates.

What are my financial obligations?

- A payment of \$150 must accompany your CAMS application. This payment covers your required \$50 deposit and \$100 background check fee. Note: the background check fee will cover background checks for all future advancement in ministerial ranks.
- Fees for the course are disclosed in the Calling and Ministry Studies – Financial Information document. These costs are structured according to your individual needs and the options of learning materials that you choose.
- After your non-refundable CAMS deposit (\$50.00, sent in with application), you should make regular monthly payments to the Michigan Church of God state office. Certificates of accomplishment cannot be sent until your balance is paid in full.
- Online payments are available through our website at: www.michigancog.org (Info, CAMS, CAMS Payment, Click on link if you are paying for your background check or course payment). We also accept cash, check, or money orders (payable to Michigan Church of God).

What is the individual study portion of C.A.M.S. ?

- The required individual study portion of C.A.M.S. involves three subjects: Learning the Practices of Ministry, Knowing your Church, and Understanding Yourself and Others.
- You may choose internet or DVD format. The Financial Information document includes all fees for textbooks and study guide (study guide is downloadable if you choose the internet option).
- Exams will be given to assess your knowledge and understanding of material.

How do I receive the study materials?

Your materials will be given to you at the first session: They include- Candidate Notebook, Church of God Minutes, Spiritual Gifts Assessment Booklet, Textbooks, DISC profile.

How can I enroll for the individual study online?

Detailed instructions will be given to you at orientation. Read the directions carefully.

Who do I contact with questions?

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