

# NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

## **Disclaimer**

Classes offered by the North Carolina District School of Ministry meet the *educational requirements* for credentials with the Assemblies of God. However, participation and completion of the classes does not assure the granting of credentials or give preference in the credentialing process. The credentialing process must be followed as determined by the North Carolina District. Final decisions to award credentials are made by the Assemblies of God General Council Credential Committee upon the recommendation of the District Credential Committee. Persons desiring to be credentialed with the Assemblies of God should contact the North Carolina District Secretary-Treasurer's office for further information.

## **North Carolina District School of Ministry** **Standards of Academic Integrity**

Registration in the North Carolina District School of Ministry (NCD-SOM) requires adherence to basic standards of academic integrity. Any violation of these standards may result in disciplinary action ranging from lowering a grade to dismissal from the NCD-SOM, depending on the severity of the infraction. In addition, a notation of the violation will be placed in the student's permanent file, which is reviewed by the credential committee and by the Presbytery, during the credential processing with the North Carolina District Council of the Assemblies of God.

The following examples represent some basic types of behaviors that are unacceptable. (This is not an exhaustive list.)

1. Submitting work done by someone else as your own.
2. Copying or paraphrasing someone else's essays, projects, study guides, or other work and submitting it as your own.
3. Plagiarism, whether done purposefully or unintentionally, including copying or paraphrasing materials from the textbook, someone else's writing, or any other source without notation is unacceptable.
4. Obtaining or giving an unfair advantage by sharing completed study guides.

The NCD-SOM is a Christian ministry development program serving to equip men and women to fulfill God's calling on their lives. Christian conduct and character are expected among students and faculty and should guide all written and verbal communication and assignments.