

Sacramento District Institute of Ministry (SDIM)

Admission Process

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The courses of SDIM are designed for a high school graduate level. Applicants to the Course of Study should have a high school diploma or its equivalent (GED). All students in the program must maintain a 2.0 GPA or C average in order to receive the necessary class credit toward ordination requirements.

SPIRITUAL REQUIREMENTS

It is expected that all students have an active and growing faith in Jesus Christ and are committed to Christian service. Applicants are required to be in fellowship with a local church. For continuation in the Course of Study the applicants' character is required to meet the Scriptural qualifications for ministry as seen in 1 Timothy 3.

DOCTRINAL REQUIREMENTS

SDIM is one of several educational arms of the Church of the Nazarene. We are thoroughly committed to the proclamation of the great historic doctrines of the Bible. SDIM definitely and positively affirms historic orthodoxy in the framework of a Wesleyan and evangelical theology, as derived from the Bible. We earnestly endeavor to make these great doctrinal truths a vital reality in the spiritual life of the student.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

SDIM admits qualified applicants who are personally committed to faith in Jesus Christ regardless of sex, race, color, or national/ethnic origin.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The application must be completed and submitted by the applicant.

[Link to SDIM Application](#)

The Pastor's Evaluation must be completed and submitted by the applicant's pastor.

[Link to Pastor's Evaluation of Applicant](#)

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registration forms and fees will be sent to all students either by email or mail prior to the beginning of the quarter. You must register by the scheduled time or be charged a late fee. Students must have met all school financial obligations prior to receiving grades and class credit. All students attending class must be registered.

DATE & CLASS LOCATION

SDIM operates on the quarter system (Spring, Summer, Fall & Winter). Class location varies with the need and instructor availability. Class time and day varies with the city in which the class meets and the schedule of the instructor. Classes are 3 hours, 40 minutes and meet once a week for 10 weeks.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

SDIM offers ministerial preparation in a multicultural, multi-academic setting. Our instructors are approved by the Director, Sacramento District Superintendent, and the Nazarene Bible College. Our program meets the minimum educational requirements for ordination in the Church of the Nazarene. Our program is an Alliance with Nazarene Bible College, Lenexa, Kansas and is approved by the Department of Pastoral Ministries of the Church of the Nazarene.

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