



Announcing New  
***Distance Learning Center (DLC)***

at High Point (Ward Ave) COGOP Family Life Center.

Courses beginning in **March 2011**. Weekly on Mondays  
from 7pm to 11pm (Class Days/Times subject to change).

Contact Roy Morgan at [PastorRoyM@gmail.com](mailto:PastorRoyM@gmail.com) or 704-490-6551 to  
sign up or for more details.

Want more details? Visit <http://tomlinsoncenter.com/CIMS01.htm>

Through the direction of the Tomlinson Center Board and with the blessings of the General Presbyters, the Tomlinson Center is in partnership with the [Church of God School of Ministry](#) in the CIMS program. CIMS (Certificate In Ministerial Studies) offers ministerial training in three ways, individual study, via the Internet or the preferred fashion, in a Distance Learning Center (DLC) with five or more.

CIMS presently has 21 courses, offering 42 credits. After completing 12 hours of Tomlinson Center courses (four classes), up to 32 hours of CIMS credit may be transferred in for full college credit.

These courses may be offered in your local church, district, state, region or nation. Through this program, you can offer on-going leadership development and training that may be transferred for college credit.

**AVERAGE COSTS**

- DLC (Distance Learning Centers)—\$80 per hour  
*With five or more students, a free set of DVDs (average \$12.50 each). Learn in a group setting. The more involved, the larger financial return to your DLC.*

If the course is not taken for credit, just the cost of the desired materials would apply (books, study guides, DVDs, etc.).

**GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CIMS COURSES**

**MINISTERIAL GRANT POLICY** for Church of God of Prophecy licensed ministers in partnership with the [Church of God School of Ministry](#). Grants are available only to Church of God of Prophecy credentialed ministers (Bishops, Licensed Ministers) and individuals in the credentialing process (Lay Ministers).

**CIMS Student Expense Breakdown:**

- Application - \$25 (one-time fee)
- Tuition - \$60 per CIMS credit

*Up to 32 hours of CIMS credit may be transferred into to the Tomlinson Center after completing 12 hours of TC courses.*

**Study Guides:**

One CIMS credit \$12  
Two CIMS credits \$20  
Three CIMS credits \$30

**Textbooks:**

One CIMS credit \$ 8  
Two CIMS credits \$12  
Three CIMS credits \$18

## **Tentative 2011 Course Schedule**

### **Course Name & Description**

#### **March 2011**

**Course Number:** 2009 **Course Name:** Faith Foundations **Description:** A historical overview of the postmodern world and the undermining of faith through the loss of absolutes and the relativity of morality. The course will examine ways to overcome the dangers ministers face in the loss of passion and resolve from secular attacks on the spiritual and its core truths and values. **CIMS Credit:** 1 **Price:** \$82.00

#### **April 2011**

**Course Number:** 2160 **Course Name:** Ministering Through Music **Music in Pentecostal Worship Description:** A review of current musical types, forms and styles utilized in Pentecostal worship, with emphasis on understanding the Scriptural role of music in worship. Attention is given to the various aspects of worship and the role of music in accomplishing them. **CIMS Credit:** 1 **Price:** \$82.00

#### **May 2011**

**Course Number:** 2140 **Course Name:** Equipping People for Ministry **Biblical Discipleship Description:** A comparison of historical and contemporary models of discipleship, with emphasis on the pastoral role of mentoring and helping to develop lay people for ministry. This course is designed to motivate and train lay leaders to live a distinctively Spirit-filled life and to promote greater ministry involvement on their part. **CIMS Credit:** 1 **Price:** \$82.00

**June and July 2011** *Vacation Recess: No Courses*

#### **August and September 2011**

**Course Number:** 2170 **Course Name:** Planting and Growing Churches **Evangelism and Church Planting Description:** A study of practical strategies for church planting in the theological framework of the Church of God. Attention is given to major strategies for evangelism such as networking, small groups, home visitation, cross-cultural, and media usage. The course also examines the characteristics of healthy growing churches, with an emphasis on evangelism and renewal. **CIMS Credit:** 2 **Price:** \$160.00

#### **October 2011**

**Course Number:** 2230 **Course Name:** Caring for People in Need **21st Century Benevolence Description:** A study of the Biblical and theological basis of benevolence and care. This course examines the practical aspects of developing a ministry of care. Benevolence in the marketplace features interviews and discussions with caregivers working in a variety of urban and rural settings and introduces the ministry outreaches of the Church of God Division of Care. **CIMS Credit:** 1 **Price:** \$82.00

**November and December 2011** *Holidays Recess: No Courses*

*Our first course will occur on Monday Evenings from 7PM until 11PM for 4 Weeks. Subsequent courses will be scheduled to fit the needs of those students who are registered.*