



THE NACOG LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

PURPOSE

The Leadership Academy is a year long program that will enhance the ministerial competence of young men and women (Ages 16-21) of the National Association of the Church of God through the integration of course work, mentoring and hands-on experience.

OBJECTIVES:

Participants will:

- 1) Explore various aspects of church leadership, theology, and history.
- 2) Identify ways to nurture their spirituality.
- 3) Recognize their path to biblical greatness and be empowered to serve in ministry.
- 4) Develop a sense of ownership in the future of the NACOG.
- 5) Determine to offer their spiritual gifting and natural talents to edify their local congregation.
- 6) Connect with a mentor, their peers, and supporters from their local congregation and across the movement.

3 SESSIONS • REQUIREMENTS AT A GLANCE

*Joint Conference 2009—
Washington, D.C.
(December 27-30, 2009)*

Reflective Practicum

Taught by the Dean of The Leadership Academy, Dr. Kevin W. Earley. This course provides an orientation to the program. It also offers an ongoing framework for students to connect with a mentor, their peers, and a fundamental ministry experience.

Principles of Servant Leadership

This course lays the groundwork for biblical Christian leadership.

Spiritual Formation

This course focuses on a holistic spirituality and practical ways to enhance one's own spiritual health.

*International COG Convention —
Anderson, IN
(June 25-27, 2010)*

Reflective Practicum (Cont.) Church Theology

This course surveys critical theological understandings, including the nature of God, man, and the church.

Church Organization/Operations

This course explores various aspects of church administration.

*94th Annual Camp Meeting —
West Middlesex, PA
(August 6-8, 2010)*

Reflective Practicum (Cont.) Team Building/Conflict Resolution

This course examines community building and managing relational conflict.

Financial Management

This course provides the tools to manage personal and project finances.

Graduation Ceremony/ Commissioning

TUITION

The Leadership Academy requires the student, his or her local congregation, and the NACOG to covenant in ways that all parties mutually benefit from the student's enrollment. Therefore, the student's local congregation is encouraged to pay the non-refundable tuition cost of **\$200 per student**, which covers the expense of all three sessions during the year.

The local congregation is also encouraged to pay the student's transportation cost to and from all three sessions. The NACOG will cover all lodging expenses and instructor costs and training materials.

REGISTRATION

Application forms are available during Campmeeting at the Administrative office & online at www.NACOG.com. The initial class of The Leadership Academy has a maximum capacity of 20 students. Registration ends November 15.

