Many of our students already know God has **CALLED** them. We want to come alongside them and help them identify and develop that call. Through **CAMS for Students**, we will partner with our pastors to recruit and engage these students in their ministerial formation process.

EXPLORE • EQUIP

ENGAGE – EMPOWER

CAMS for Students will begin on Saturday, January 4th, 2025. The Application Deadline is <u>November 30th, 2024</u>.

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR:

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Calling and Ministry Studies for Students is designed to focus on high school and college students (ages 16-22) who have felt a call to vocational ministry.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF CAMS FOR STUDENTS?

The Purpose of the Calling and Ministry Studies for Students is twofold: (1) to help students determine their calling and understand the meaning and practices of ministry, and (2) to help the church assess the student's suitability for credentialed ministry in the Church of God.

There are two sections to the CAMS for Students - seminar and individual study. The purposes of the seminars are, (1) to identify how the individuals know they have a divine call, (2) to explain what the meaning and practices of ministry are, and (3) to assist the students in determining what their divine call is and understanding what ministry is. The seminars are attended by all applicants (two in-person and two Zoom seminar)

WHAT DOES THE CAMS FOR STUDENTS WORKLOAD LOOK LIKE?

CAMS for Students is a program with four phases: EXPLORE, EQUIP, ENGAGE, and EMPOWER. This will be implemented in four monthly seminars along with an internship to be completed by the students at their local church. Seminar One and Seminar Four (Jan & April) will be in-person at Life Church at Easton (5000 Sunbury Rd, Columbus, OH 43230), and Seminar Two and Seminar Three (Feb & Mar) will be via Zoom.

There are two sections of study in the CAMS for Students - group seminars and individual study. The purposes of the seminars are (1) to identify how the individuals know they have a divine call, (2) to explain what the meaning and practices of ministry are, and (3) to assist the students in determining what their divine call is and in understanding what ministry is. The seminars are attended by all students (two in-person and two Zoom seminars). Students will complete one School of Ministry (SOM) course - Knowing Your Church through individual study. In addition, students will read/study the textbook, CALLED, and answer the questions at the end of each chapter. Each student will read a reflection and watch a video for each chapter. Also, students will read/study chapters in the textbook, Hearing God's Call and Doing His Will. There will also be an assigned paper on their individual calling and ministry vision.

WHAT IS THE COST OF THE CAMS FOR STUDENTS PROGRAM?

The total cost for the CAMS For Student Program is \$150.00, which includes student fees, DOE1 subscription, all required textbooks, notebooks, and assessments.

HOW DO STUDENTS SIGN UP?

The CAMS for Students Application can be downloaded from our website, www.ohiocog.com/youth, and must be submitted to the state office by November 30, 2024. All completed applications must be submitted by the Lead Pastor or Youth Pastor/Leader.