



NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE C&MA

Overview: Ordination & Consecration Seminars

All ordination and consecration candidates are required to attend the following seminars. If one is missed, it must be made up the next time it is offered. Required reading reports are due at the beginning of each seminar. Candidates should be prepared to read and discuss their papers. All meetings will be held at the District Office unless you are notified otherwise.

Each seminar will include...

1. Topic of position papers – *led by a facilitator who has expertise on the subject*
2. General session – *led by D.S. or some appropriate leader on any issues, and updates concerning the ministry and ordination process, etc.*
3. General discussion

Fall Seminar #1 : Christ Our Savior & Christ Our Sanctifier

- Required Reading: **“The Fourfold Gospel”** by A. B. Simpson
- Required Reading: **“Wholly Sanctified”** by A. B. Simpson
- Required Reading: **“The Pursuit of God”** by A. W. Tozer
- Required Reading: **“C&MA Statement of Sanctification”**
- Position Paper: Christ Our Savior
- Position Paper: Christ Our Sanctifier

Spring Seminar #2 : Christ Our Healer

- Required Reading: **“Children’s Bread”** by Keith Bailey OR **“Gospel of Healing”** by A.B. Simpson
- Position Paper: Christ Our Healer

Fall Seminar #3 : Christ Our Coming King & Christ’s Body – The Church

- Required Reading: **“A Basic Guide to Eschatology”** by Millard Erickson
- Position Paper: Christ our Coming King
- Position Paper: Christ’s Body: The Church
- Helpful Reading: “Essays on Premillennialism” by CPI, edited by Neil Foster
- Helpful Reading: “Perspectives on the World Christian Movement” (Sections I-IV), Wm. Carey Library, edited by Ralph D. Winter and Steven C. Hawthorne

Spring Seminar #4 : Completing Christ’s Mission

- Required Reading: **“All for Jesus”** by R. Niklaus, J. Sawin & S. Stoesz
- Required Reading: **“Growing a Healthy Church”** by Gary Mayes
- Position Paper: Completing Christ’s Mission