

Alliance Polity Course Guidelines and Information

New Workers

The Uniform Policy on Licensing, Academic Requirements for License Ministries, states as a requirement:

“Completion of an Alliance distinctives and polity course as approved by NCM.”

Denominational Transfers

The Uniform Policies on Ordination and Consecration set up requirements for ordained ministers and consecrated women of other recognized denominations who are joining the Alliance. One of the requirements is:

“Approved applicants will complete an Alliance distinctives and polity course as provided by NCM”

This means workers from other denominations who wish to seek placement with the C&MA must complete the course before approval as an accredited candidate.

Materials Needed

The materials necessary for a worker to compete this course and are available for purchase from:

Alliance Service Center
E-mail: servicecenter@cmalliance.org
877.284.3262

They may also be ordered from the website: www.cmalliance.org

- Go to Resource Center
- Go to Resource Center home
- Go to resources online
- Go to Church Leadership Academy
- All materials are listed here

The materials to complete this course are:

- Alliance Polity Course Instructional CD (\$20.00)
- Textbook: A Movement for God by Keith Bailey (\$10.00)
- Doctrinal book: The Fourfold Gospel by A.B. Simpson (\$10.00)

- Current issue of the Manual of the Christian and Missionary Alliance (accessed on the web: www.cmalliance.org)
 1. Go to Resource Center
 2. Click on Reports/Manuals
 3. Open Manual of The C&MA

Design and Format

The Alliance Polity Course consists of ten lessons covering Alliance history, its Mission and Vision statements, its philosophy of ministry and missionary emphasis, its Statement of Faith and doctrinal distinctives and its principles of government.

Oversight

The course is to be completed under the guidance of the district superintendent. He will appoint a mentor or have one appointed by the district License, Ordination and Consecration Council to supervise the new or potential worker. As the mentor meets with the new or potential worker, the mentor answers questions raised by the materials, receives and evaluates reports and special projects completed by the worker, and provides additional insights into the Alliance. The mentor and student should follow the directions for the Alliance Polity Course in the study guide on the CD.

Projects and Assignments

The course does not require a test, but there are written assignments in each of the ten lessons. These should be graded by the mentor and the results forwarded to the district License, Ordination and Consecration Council. Completed assignments and papers may be retained by the district or returned to the worker.