

The Tomlinson Center offers great options for leadership development. As our accredited online college courses grow, we have added the CIMS component. With our partnership with the Church of God School of Ministry in the CIMS program (Certificate In Ministerial Studies), you may now have a School of Ministry in your area.

The Tomlinson Center's partnership with Lee University is with the Center for Adult and Professional Studies. This seamless connection with Lee University provides your potential students with the opportunity to complete a college degree by continuing his or her studies through the Tomlinson Center.

With CIMS credits earned in the School of Ministry in your local church or area, you may transfer these into the Tomlinson Center for college credit. These classes could be used for Sunday school, mid-week Bible study, weekend intensives, and more. There are three options for taking the classes: Internet, individual study, and in groups called DLC (Distance Learning Centers, at least five paying students), the best approach.



AVERAGE COSTS FOR CIMS

- Individual Study—\$142 per hour. *You keep the DVDs, building your personal Leadership Development Library.*
- Internet—\$82 per hour. *No DVDs. No percentage returned to DLC.*
- DLC (Distance Learning Centers)—\$80 per hour. *With five/seven or more students, a free set of DVDs (average \$12.50 each) for the DLC. 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.). This is great for Sunday school, Bible study, etc.

CIMS offers 21 unique courses, offering 42 credits (*up to 32 may be transferred for collage credit*).

Example of Courses: (CIMS Credit)

- A Journey Through the Old Testament* (3)
- A Journey Through the New Testament* (3)
- Knowing the Holy Spirit* (2)
- Rightly Dividing the Word (2)
- Leading With Integrity (2)
- Equipping People for Ministry (1)
- Learning the Practices of Ministry* (2)

- Planting and Growing Churches* (2)
 - Helping People in Crisis* (2)
 - Ministering to Culturally Diverse Populations (1)
 - Communicating Effectively (2)
 - Preaching the Word Today (2)
 - Caring for People in Need (1)
- * Available in Spanish*

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*

Based upon this cost per CIMS credit, the following grants are offered per CIMS credit based upon the total household income levels listed in the left column. The following chart is a graduated scale based upon expenses per venue of study.

