CPD Ordination Requirements – Before 1-1-2026
30 credits of academic study in Bible, theology & ministry
Read through the entire Bible twice.
Read Tier 1 Books • The Fourfold Gospel—A. B. Simpson (33) • Wholly Sanctified—A. B. Simpson (138) • Children's Bread—Keith Bailey (217) or The Gospel of Healing—A. B. Simpson (58) • A Basic Guide to Eschatology—Millard Erickson (185) • The Pursuit of God—A. W. Tozer (121) • All for Jesus—Robert L. Niklaus, John S. Sawin, and Samuel J. Stoesz (357) • "Statement on Sanctification"—Manual of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, H8 (10) • The Heart of the Gospel: A.B. Simpson, the Fourfold Gospel, and Late Nineteenth Century Evangelical Theology—Bernie A. Van De Walle (228) TOTAL PAGES 1,347 + 719 Tier 2 = 2,066 + read the Bible twice
Read Tier 2 Books • Borthwick, P. Great Commission Great Compassion (208) • Pardington, George P. The Crisis of the Deeper Life (161) • Smith, Terry D. Changing Course: Leading Older Churches in a New Direction (208) • Stoesz, Samuel J. Sanctification: an Alliance Distinctive (142)
Submit Position Papers ☐ Christ our Savior ☐ Christ our Sanctifier ☐ Christ our Healer ☐ Christ our Coming King ☐ Christ' Body – The Church ☐ Completing Christ's Mission
Missions Awareness - Complete one college-level course on world missions, or See Training Schedule for 2026-2027 Missions & Multicultural training
Church Health & Multiplication Training - Complete a course of study / training in church health and multiplication or See Training Schedule for 2026-2027 Church Health & Multiplication
Evangelism & Discipleship Complete training in personal evangelism or attend an evangelism training seminar or See Training Schedule for 2026-2027 Evangelism & Discipleship
Alliance Polity
Level 1 Alliance Peacemaking
Resonate Conference
Life-Long Learning
Self-Understanding
3 Sermon Evaluations
Elder Evaluation Form

Meet with a mentor monthly for the first twelve months
Attend the Ordinand Inservice retreat
Oral Examination