## Academic Credit Granted for Successful Completion of Pathway School of Ministry Programs

## Memorandum of Understanding

## The Jessup/Pathway School of Ministry Partnership

Jessup University agrees to offer up to 27 units of academic credit (nine per credential level) after successful completion of the prescribed course of study at the Pathway School of Ministry <u>and</u> the conferment of the corresponding ministerial credential by the General Council of the Assemblies of God:

After successful completion of the course of study for Certified Ministry courses and conferment of the Certified Minister credential, 9 units of credit as follows:

- THEO152 Gospel Worldview for Freshmen (3 units)
- 6 units of lower division Bible elective credit

After successful completion of the course of study for Licensed Minister courses and conferment of the Licensed Minister credential, 9 units of credit as follows:

- BIBL105 Old Testament Literature and Interpretation (3 units)
- BIBL106 New Testament Literature and Interpretation (3 units)
- 3 units of lower division Bible elective credit

After successful completion of the course of study for Ordained Minister courses and conferment of the Ordained Minister credential, 9 units of credit as follows:

- THEO451 Christian Theology (3 units)
- 6 units of lower division Bible/Theology elective credit

## **Eligibility for Receiving Academic Credit:**

- 1. Credit can only be transferred after the application of the student to Jessup University is approved, the verification to the University of successful completion of the student's Pathway School of Ministry course of study, and written documentation of the credential level that the student has been granted.
- 2. Students applying for academic credit earned by completion of the Pathway School of Ministry must do so in the first semester of enrollment at Jessup University. While the units will not post to their official transcript, this will guide their Success Coach in course scheduling. (Students petitioning for the certified or licensed stages in the first semester will have up to five years to petition for up to the full 27 units offered through the School of Ministry.)
- 3. After completing 24 additional units at Jessup University with a minimum 2.0 grade point average (grades below C- will not count toward the 27 required), the student must petition to have the units transferred from the Pathway School of Ministry posted on their official transcript.
- 4. Although transfer credit through this articulation is most compatible with the Leadership (Ministry) degree, relevant credit may also be transferred into other degree programs.

5. Students taking advantage of School of Ministry Credit by Coursework and Certification will be governed by all policies pertaining to the transfer of credit as outlined in the University's academic catalog.

This partnership will be reviewed each year by the university administration.

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