**Module 8 Quiz**

**Christ’s Body the Church**

*Please answer the following questions as fully as possible in a few paragraphs. You will be assessed on your theological understanding which, for each question, should be strongly supported with scripture (just give location) and firmly aligned with Alliance distinctives. Your answers should include the integration of theology into your life and ministry. You are allowed to use any resources to help you.*

When completed:

1. Save a copy for yourself, we recommend you have a file on your computer of all ordination/consecration work.
2. Email to [office@metrocma.org](mailto:office@metrocma.org).

**QUIZ**

1. Describe the mission and purpose of the Church including its relationship to Christ. What are the characteristics or activities that must be present if a gathering of people is to be considered a local church?
2. Locate and define the scriptural requirements for those who are to be church leaders. Describe the position of authority that the pastor holds among the leadership in an Alliance Church and what is the function and authority of elders in the church. Describe how you have intentionally developed leaders in your church.
3. Define ‘constituted authority’ and give a Biblical basis for it. How does legislation of General Council, District Conference, and the local Congregation affect you as related to constituted authority. Describe the Alliance process of calling a pastor to a local congregation.
4. In what sense is the pastor called to be a shepherd. Describe your personal code of pastoral ethics as it relates to sexual purity, use of alcohol/tobacco, professionalism, social media use, and financial integrity.
5. Give a detailed listing of the procedure of discipline in an Alliance church, how is process different between members and official workers of the Alliance.
6. Describe the Biblical process to resolve conflict within your church. As a pastor how have you been a peacemaker? How have you created a culture of peacemaking?
7. Highlight the different forms of Alliance church governance. Describe the governance structure at your church and how that may differ from other Alliance churches
8. Define Revelation, Inspiration, and Illumination and how each differs from the others. Explain how you read and interpret scripture personally. Describe your devotional life.
9. Define your position on the subject of the inerrancy of Scripture. What is meant by ‘cannon of Holy Scripture’, and of what is the canon of Scripture composed? How would you respond to someone saying Scripture is irrelevant and unreliable.
10. Describe the Ordinances the Alliance affirms, give biblical support for them, and how you practice them in your church. Why do we refer to them as ordinances and not sacraments?