



NEW LIFE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

CATALOG AND POLICY MANUAL

Enlightenment Through Biblical Studies

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FOUNDER & PRESIDENT

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Welcome from the President

*Apostle Dr. Karen L. Hale
Founder and President*

It is with immense pleasure and immeasurable joy for us to welcome you to the New Life Theological Seminary. We are blessed to have you with us, for you are getting ready to embark upon one of the most exciting decisions of your life. You are about to engage on a joyful and exhilarating journey.

NLTS is a prospering Bible college with a mission to help and train men and women to be effective disciples of Christ. God gave me a vision to start a program that would advance His Kingdom through the in-depth and prayerful impartation of His Word. Within a loving family atmosphere, we provide a biblically balanced education that promotes leadership as the nucleus of our mission. We have a spirit-filled, stimulating curriculum, which will enhance the daily lives of our students spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Therefore, the emphasis of our curriculum is producing students who are growing in grace through the knowledge of the truth. New Life Theological Seminary provides its students with an excellent, high-quality, spirit-filled academic program that accentuates spirit-filled instructors who influence students to become the best possible spiritual leaders. When each student graduates, he/she will rejoice in having a solid, substantial understanding of God's Word.

As President of this Biblical Institution of higher learning, my joy is greatly fulfilled as we observe students rightly dividing the Word of Truth in the spirit of meekness and love. It is our continued prayer that we here at New Life Theological Seminary, through the power of the Holy Spirit, will continue to communicate God's Word. The ultimate objective of this communication is that our students be transformed more and more into the image of His Son, "The Lord Jesus Christ."

In Jesus' Name,

Apostle Dr. Karen L. Hale

Dr. Karen L. Hale, D. Min.



Biographical Background of Dr. Karen L. Hale

Dr. Karen L. Hale is a dedicated spiritual leader and educator with over four decades of ministry experience. Born and raised in Baltimore, MD, she accepted the Lord as her savior at age eleven and began her ministry at age twelve. She preached her first sermon at age thirteen and was licensed in August 1977. Dr. Hale was ordained by the Baptist Convention in 1984 and later as an Elder under the House of Prayer Ministries in West Germany in 1987. Her favorite scriptures are Isaiah 6:8 and Psalms 139:14.

Throughout her extensive ministry career, Dr. Hale has served in numerous roles including Assistant Pastor, Associate Minister, Youth Choir Director, Bible Study Teacher, Women's Ministry Director, and Chaplain. She founded New Life Ministries in 2002 and established the New Life Ministries Association of Churches in 2005, founded New Life Theological Seminary in 2008, and consecrated as an Apostle in 2007.

Dr. Hale holds multiple degrees: an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood, Bachelor's Degrees in Theology and Sociology, a Master of Divinity, and a Doctorate of Ministry. . Additionally, Dr. Hale serves as the full-time pastor of New Life Ministries of Hope Mills, the Overseer of New Life Ministries Association of Churches, President of Hope For the Future CDC, President of New Life Theological Seminary, ordained Senior Chaplain, **Host of The STAND podcast**, and holds leadership roles in various organizations. She is a former instructor of Fayetteville Technical Community College (2001-2016) and former CEO of KLE Child Care Consulting.

Dr. Hale has experienced many things, and through those experiences, she can effectively deliver a message of power, hope, restoration, and healing. Dr. Hale believes that there is nothing too hard for God. She believes that she can do all things through Christ who strengthens her. With the ability and nature to minister through her experiences, she has composed them in the form of a book entitled ***Drip It, Drop It and Dry It Up!***, with more works in progress.

She is the wife of retired SGM (Retired), Minister Gregory Hale, and they are proud parents and grandparents.

Statement of Compliance with the Policy of the Board of Governors For the University of North Carolina

New Life Theological Seminary hereby affirms and signify compliance with all items located in the Policy of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina with respect to religious exemption from licensure under G.S. 116-15.

Exemption Statement

Degree Program(s) of study offered by New Life Theological Seminary have been declared by the appropriate state authority exempt from the requirements for licensure, under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes (G.S.) 116-15 (d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

Student Complaints Statement

The State Authorization Unit of the University of North Carolina System Office serves as the official state entity to receive complaints concerning post-secondary institutions that are authorized to operate in North Carolina. If students are unable to resolve a complaint through the institution's grievance procedures, they can review the Student Complaint Policy (PDF) and submit their complaint using the online complaint form at <https://studentcomplaints.northcarolina.edu/form>.

For more information contact:
North Carolina Post-Secondary Education Complaints
223 S. West Street, Suite 1800
Raleigh, NC 27603
(919) 962-4550

To file a complaint with the Consumer Protection Division of the North Carolina Department of Justice, please visit The State Attorney General's web page at: <http://www.ncdoj.gov/complaint>. North Carolina residents may call (877) 566-7226. Outside of North Carolina, please call (919) 716-6000. En Espanol (919) 716-0058. If you choose to mail a complaint, please use the following address:

Consumer Protection Division
Attorney General's Office
Mail Service Center 9001
Raleigh, NC 27699-9001

Memorandum

To: Kaity McNeill, Assistant VP for Regulatory Affairs

From: Daniel Harrison, Vice President for Academic and Regulatory Affairs

Date: April 25, 2024

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Subject: Religious Exemption for New Life Theological Seminary

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 116-15(d) and UNC Policy Manual § 400.4.2, I grant an exemption from the regular state authorization requirements found in G.S. § 116-15 and UNC Policy Manual § 400.4.1 to New Life Theological Seminary to operate the following postsecondary educational programs in North Carolina:

- Associate of Biblical Studies
- Bachelor of Biblical Studies
- Bachelor of Theology
- Master of Christian Education
- Master of Divinity
- Master of Theology
- Doctor of Ministry.

Your institution's exemption is conditioned on its compliance with the policies and regulations found in Chapter 400.4 of The University of North Carolina System Policy Manual (the Policy Manual). In keeping with these policies, the New Life Theological Seminary is required to complete an annual report.



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- Master of Christian Counseling
- Doctor of Church Administration.

Your institution's exemption is conditioned on its compliance with the policies and regulations found in Chapter 400.4 of The University of North Carolina System Policy Manual (the Policy Manual). In keeping with these policies, the New Life Theological Seminary is required to complete an annual report.



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May 23, 2024

NEW LIFE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (NLTS)
DR. KAREN HALE, FOUNDER & PRESIDENT
2015 MURCHISON RD.
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28301

Christian Greetings:

It is an honor to inform you that our board of directors has approved your transfer from North Carolina Theological Seminary to the *NEW LIFE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY* as an accredited member institution. The effective date of this accreditation is May 23, 2024.

We are believing with you for much success and continued blessing in the future as we continue to be "*workers together with God.*" Please feel free to call upon us if we may be of further service to you or your institution.

Living in a Faith World,

Dr. Stephen T. Anderson, President

MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT



Mission Statement

The **mission** of the New Life Theological Seminary is to create an educational environment in which students may obtain foundational Biblical instruction, which will teach them to effectively “dissect” the Word of God. Ultimately, our mission is to help train men and women to be effective disciples of Christ. ***“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (II Timothy 2:15).*** In addition, we desire to equip each student through the teaching of the Bible, how to effectively apply the Word of God His Biblical principles in their day-to-day walk, so that they may live victoriously, and in doing so draw others to Christ. ***“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).***

Vision Statement

The **vision** of this college is to advance the Kingdom of God through the in-depth and prayerful impartation of His Word. Through obedience to His guidance and the support of a dedicated faculty and staff, this vision has come to pass. New Life Theological Seminary is available to pastors, church leaders, and parishioners who desire to launch out into the “deep” things of God. It is through studying His Word with a hunger and thirst for greater understanding under the tutelage and guidance of qualified instructors that this is accomplished.

Overview of the New Life Theological Seminary

New Life Ministries, is a Christ-centered, God-glorifying faith ministry with a worldwide vision. Its objectives are to aid individuals in having a personal relationship with Christ and to develop and strengthen believers to attain all they can become through education, expression, spiritual understanding, and Christian conduct.

Although dynamically involved in various activities throughout the community, New Life Ministries realized the necessity of expanding its services to meet the needs of Christians who wanted to further their Biblically-based education. The Ministry also saw a need for leadership training in the Christian community. Therefore, in August 2008, New Life Ministries took on the responsibility of providing good, sound, Bible educational programs and proper Christian literature. This was accomplished by organizing New Life Bible College, under the Authority of Apostle Eddie Montgomery, President of Family Bible College in Baltimore, Maryland. Apostle Karen L. Evans (now Hale) is president and dean of our college. Initially, the college offered one-year certificates and associate degrees. As our college grew, the following degree programs were incorporated: Bachelor, in August 2010, Master, in August 2011, and Doctoral in August 2012. In 2018, the name was changed to New Life Bible College and Seminary. In 2024, the name was changed to New Life Theological Seminary, To God Be the Glory for the Things He Has Done!

After the closing of Family Bible College, Baltimore, Maryland in June 2020, Dr. Karen Hale connected with Bishop Varnie Fullwood, North Carolina Theological Seminary, and joined as an affiliate school in Fayetteville, NC, from August 2020 to May 2024. In April 2024, Dr. Karen Hale applied for the University of North Carolina System licensure for Religious Education exemption and received the approval letter on April 25, 2024. Next, we used licensure to apply for accreditation through Transworld Accrediting Commission International and received our approval letter and certification on May 23, 2024.

We aim to encourage lifestyles that please God and reflect a positive witness. The seminary is designed to assist the everyday person in obtaining a balanced Bible education without leaving his/her vocation or personal responsibilities.

NEW LIFE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

STAFF

Dr. Karen Hale, President

Dr. Georgia M. Walker, Vice President

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Evangelist Jennifer Isaac, Assistant Administrator

Dr. Kety Clark, Dean of Students

Dr. Michael Hubbert, Student Advisor

Dr. Sharrean McCrimmon, Human Resource Manager

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Admission Procedures

The student body of New Life Theological Seminary is limited to persons who show evidence that they are born again, yielded to the will of God, endowed with necessary spiritual gifts, and in agreement with the Doctrinal Statement of the College.

A non-refundable application fee must accompany the application. In addition, the credentials stated below must be submitted:

College and Seminary:

Proof of completion of High School or GED for regular admittance in the College Program. In addition, students must furnish official transcripts from all colleges attended.

Transfer Students:

Should have transcripts of their college-level work sent directly to the Administrator of New Life Theological Seminary.

Nondiscriminatory Policy:

The New Life Theological Seminary does not discriminate based on sex, race, color, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and other school-administered programs.

Readmit Student:

A student who has previously attended the NLTS but who has not been enrolled for one semester or more. Former students wishing to be readmitted to NLTS should be in good standing with the seminary in the academic, student development, and business areas. Returning students must complete a returning application.

Transcripts:

Official copies of transcripts of previous academic or Biblical college work should be provided with the Application for Admission and Enrollment. Photocopies of transcripts in your personal possession are acceptable for evaluation purposes.

Ultimately, an official transcript must be forwarded to the NLTS for each college listed on the Application for Admission and Enrollment. If you do not have copies of your transcripts in your possession, request that each college send one copy to you and one copy to the NLTS.

Academic Administration

Class Attendance

Students are expected to check in virtually twice a week. Missing over two classes per term can result in an incomplete for the course. Adjustments of grades because of absences and lateness will be at the discretion of the instructor in conjunction with school policy.

Credit students are expected to attend each class. In the event of necessary absences, make-up assignments must be arranged with the professor. Absences of more than two classes per term will result in automatic failure of the course (professor's discretion). Two unexcused tardies count as one absence.

Missed Exams

Students absent without excuse on the dates of mid-term exams or finals will receive a zero on the test. Absences will be excused at the discretion of the professor. Make-up exams must be completed within one week, will be scheduled at the discretion of the professor, and must be obtained in advance. The Academic Dean must approve any exception.

Grading System

Grad	Percent	Explanation	Points	Grade	Explanation
A	90-100	Excellent	4.0	WP	Withdraw-Passing
B	80-89	Very Good	3.0	WF	Withdraw-Failing
C	70-79	Average	2.0	I	Incomplete
D	60-69	Passing	1.0	T	Transfer
F	Below 60	Failing	0.0		

When a course is repeated, the grade thus earned replaces the previously earned lower grade.

If a student withdraws from a course before taking the first examination or the midpoint of the course, whichever is earlier, the grade of WP will be given. If the student withdraws after the first examination, the grade of WP or WF will be determined by his scholastic achievement to that point. If a student withdraws after the mid- point of the course a grade of F will be automatically awarded.

A credit student who fails to complete all course requirements will receive an "incomplete" and is allowed 30 days from the last day of class to complete course requirements. If requirements are incomplete beyond this extension, the "I" will be changed to "F".

Academic Probation

A student who falls below a 2.0 GPA in two successive quarters will be on academic probation for the following quarter. Failure to remove oneself from probation after the quarter will result in dismissal from the credit program. Should a dismissed student desire to apply for readmission, the student may apply to the Academic Dean for an evaluation of the cause for dismissal. If the student is deemed capable of 2.0 or above work, the student may be readmitted on academic probation.

Grade Reports

Grade reports are issued to each student at the end of each term if financial obligations are met. It is expected that the work done will represent faithfulness and conscientious application on the part of every student. Although grades are not regarded as an end in themselves, they usually represent not only the student's knowledge on the subject but also the student's diligence in studying it.

Transcripts

A transcript containing the cumulative record of courses taken, and grades and credits earned, is kept for each student. Transcripts may be released only to another educational institution via mail. Official transcripts require a \$5 fee. Unofficial transcripts will be mailed for \$3 each.

Graduation Requirements

Candidates for graduation in the degree program must satisfactorily fulfill all required curricula, maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 and meet all financial obligations. Additionally, every student is expected to abide by the NLTS Honor and Integrity Standards outlined in this catalog.

Undergraduate and Degree One-Year Programs

Associate of Biblical Studies

(Prerequisite: High School Diploma or GED)

Required Courses

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
ABS-101	English 101	5
ABS-102	Introduction to the Bible	7
ABS-103	Old Testament Study Part 1	4
ABS-104	Discipleship	7
ABS-105	Old Testament Study Part 2	7
ABS-106	Faith and Application	4
ABS-107	New Testament Study	5
ABS-108	Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth	4
ABS-109	The Life of Christ	5
ABS-110	The Book of Acts	5
ABS-111	The Fruit of the Spirit	5
ABS-112	The Triune God	5
Total Credit Hours =		63

COURSE DESCRIPTION

ABS-101 English Requirement: A study of the English language, including grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and usage with emphasis on composition, completed sentences and paragraphs using correct spelling.

ABS-102 Introduction to the Bible: A comprehensive study of how we got the Bible.

ABS-103 Old Testament Study Part 1: A practical study of Old Testament law and history. This course covers the books Genesis through Esther. Emphasis will be placed on relating each book to the Bible as a whole and on practical application for today.

ABS-104 Discipleship: Study of a Christian's position in Christ. Students are also taught how to be a positive influence through an effective life witness that brings glory to God.

ABS-105 Old Testament Study Part 2: A practical study of the books Job through Malachi of the Old Testament. Special emphasis will be placed on the books Psalms and Proverbs, as well as Messianic prophecies and prophecy relating to today.

ABS-106 Faith and Application: A Biblical study of what faith is and how it is to be applied Biblically and how it is applied today Scripturally. Students will be provided a Biblical approach to the proper use of faith in their daily lives.

ABS-107 New Testament Study: A comprehensive study of the New Testament books. Students will study the principle theme and chronological sequence of each book.

ABS-108 Rightly Dividing Word of Truth/What Christians Believe: Outline studies of the more important divisions of scripture, and scriptural studies of basic Biblical beliefs.

ABS-109 The Life of Christ: All four Gospels are consulted to survey the earthly life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Special emphasis is given to the chronology of events, the major discourses, the important critical issues, and present-day applications.

ABS-110 The Book of Acts: This course will entail a detailed study of the special features of the book of Acts, including the prominence of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, and the power and growth of the Church.

ABS-111 The Fruit of the Spirit: This course will emphasize the importance of the work of the Holy Spirit in the believer's life; working, willing, and doing to the good pleasing of the Heavenly Father.

ABS-112 The Triune God: This course covers the individuality of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the Biblical teaching of the Trinity. Topics include the character/work of God, the preexistence, incarnation, deity, death, resurrection and return of Christ, and the personality and power of the Holy Spirit.

Bachelor of Biblical Studies or Theology

(Prerequisite: Associate in Biblical Studies or another Associate Program)

Required Courses

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
BTS-201	Theology and Christology	7
BTS-202	Epistles Part 1	5
BTS-203	Apologetics	5
BTS-204	Tabernacle – Portrait of Jesus	7
BTS-205	Epistles Part 2	5
BTS-206	Great Doctrines of the Bible	5
BTS-207	Special Additional Entries	5
BTS-208	The Devil and Demonic Powers	5
BTS-209	Pneumatology/The Holy Spirit	7
BTS-210	Ministering in the Anointing	5
BTS-211	Christian Life & Ethics	4
BTS-212	Authority of the Believer	4
Total Credit Hours =		64

COURSE DESCRIPTION

BTS-201 Theology and Christology: The study of God, His existence, attributes, His work in predestination, preservation, and providence. It also includes the study of Christ in His preexistence, deity, incarnation, humanity, death, and atonement.

BTS-202 Epistles Part 1: An examination of the argument and structural development of the Pauline Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon to discover God's great plan for our lives today. Special projects are assigned in some epistles to give the student practice in inductive Bible Study.

BTS-203 Apologetics: This course is designed to generate confidence concerning the Christian faith through a rational defense and response to the anti-Christian objections. Attention is given to a variety of Christian evidence which supports the claims of Christianity.

BTS-204 Tabernacle – Portrait of Jesus: A study of the building, priesthood, furniture, sacrifices, Day of Atonement and how they relate to Jesus.

BTS-205 Epistles Part 2: An examination of the argument and structural development of James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2, and 3 John, and Jude to discover God's great plan for our lives today. Special projects are assigned in some epistles to give the student practice in inductive Bible Study.

BTS-206 Great Doctrines of the Bible: Defines and discusses concisely the basic Bible doctrines in everyday language. Through proper study and interpretation, students are taught how to impart Bible doctrine to others in non-technical language.

BTS-207 Special Additional Entries: An overview of eighty (80) keys, doctrines, ordinances, and hard sayings of the Bible.

BTS-208 The Devil and Demonic Powers: A scriptural examination of the devil and demonic powers, the victory of believers over time with Christ, and the believer's authority over them. Emphasis will be placed on the ministry of deliverance.

BTS-209 Pneumatology/The Holy Spirit: This course analyzes the biblical concepts and principles of the Person and work of the Holy Spirit. It examines the gifts of the Holy Spirit and indicates how contemporary Christians may personally relate to them.

BTS-210 Ministering in the Anointing: This course will emphasize knowing the Anointed One, Jesus, in the spirit of anointing. Students will be encouraged to recognize the need to be sensitive to the anointing for worship and service.

BTS-211 Christian Life & Ethics: This course analyzes the formation of Christian ethical understandings about culture and society and how to deal with current social problems. Special attention will be given to areas such as: racism, human sexuality, marriage and family, business, and Church and state.

BTS-212 Authority of the Believer: This course provides a scriptural analysis of the authority of the believer over the flesh, the world, and the devil.

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Master of Christian Education, Christian Counseling, Divinity or Theology—Two-Year Program (Prerequisite: Bachelor of Biblical Studies or Theology).

Required Courses Year One

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
MDS-401	Introduction to Christian Counseling	5
MDS-402	Christian Education	5
MDS-403	Hermeneutics	5
MDS-404	Christian Counseling	5
MDS-405	Christian Leadership	5
MDS-406	Homiletics	4
MDS-407	Chaplaincies	5
MDS-408	Advised Elective	4
MDS-409	Church Administration	4
MDS-410	Advised Elective	4
MDS-411	Current Issues in the Church	4
MDS-412	Special Projects and Missions	4
Total Credit Hours =		54

COURSE DESCRIPTION

MDS-401 Introduction to Christian Counseling: Course emphasizes the importance of having both ordained and non-ordained person trained in basic counseling. In this course, students will recognize that deeply embedded behavioral problems require special attention. Focus will be placed upon right relations with God and fellow man, overcoming philosophies of defeat, and embracing a spirit of growth in Christ.

MDS-402 Christian Education: A study of Christian Education principles and methods which can be used with children and youth in a variety of urban settings. Students will explore and apply Christian Education principles in cross-cultural education settings.

MDS-403 Hermeneutics: An examination of the fundamental principles of interpretation as a basis for correct understanding, proper handling, and exegesis of Scripture.

MDS-404 Christian Counseling: This course is designed to acquaint the students with the four basic paradigms of Christian counseling, Insight-oriented, Behavioral, Cognitive, and Faith-healing. The philosophical assumptions and uses of specific techniques with each paradigm will be discussed.

MDS-405 Christian Leadership: Students will study examples of leadership as shown by the Lord Jesus and Biblical characters. As with the Biblical characters, students will be taught the importance of placing all their talents and abilities at the disposal of God so that He can create leaders to be used to His glory.

MDS-406 Homiletics: An examination of the structure and preparation of Biblical messages. Major emphasis on formulating a homiletically idea from a Biblical text, developing and supporting it with appropriate application to a given audience. Students will prepare and deliver messages in class.

MDS-407 Chaplaincies: This course first focuses on the chaplain's authority and conscience in relationship to the Word of God. Then the course concentrates on the chaplains' ministry in the following areas: health care, death and dying, Christian rehabilitation, prisoners and their families, morale, and family perspectives.

MDS-408 Advised Elective: Expository teaching from the Word of God and lectures of leadership.

MDS-409 Church Administration: A study of organizational theory, administrative styles, and leadership in the local Church and/or ministry.

MDS-410 Advised Elective: Expository teaching from the Word of God.

MDS-411 Current Issues in the Church: Identification of current issues with which the Church must deal effectively; exploration of causes/consequences and proposed solutions involving students with guest lecturers, films, and site discussions.

MDS-412 Special Projects and Missions: Independent field study of some aspect linked with missionary or Church growth activity. The faculty member concerned will approved the study and prepared the student to undertake it. The project will include the theoretical formulations as well as active involvement with a mission project. A Research paper will be submitted at the conclusion of the project.

Required Courses Year Two

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
MDS-413	World Christianity	5
MDS-414	Church/Ministry Growth	5
MDS-415	Thesis Writing and Formatting	5
MDS-416	Organizational Psychology Counseling	5
MDS-417	Developing of Thesis Topic and Statement	5
MDS-418	Research and Composition of Thesis	4
MDS-419	Submission of Thesis Rough Draft and Reader's Copy	4
MDS-420	Effective Evangelism/Soulwinning	4
MDS-421	Pastoral Ministry	4
MDS-422	Defending Thesis	4
MDS-423	Thesis Submission of Final Draft	9
Total Credit Hours =		54

COURSE DESCRIPTION

MDS-413 World Christianity: Anointed persons delivering the message of the gospel with new insight to a changing world. You will develop your understanding of and skills for cross-cultural Christianity, Christian education, organizational leadership, strategic planning, globalization, and urbanization. Classes and assignments are tailored to your specific ministry to provide immediate relevance and application.

MDS-414 Church/Ministry Growth: This course is designed to offer practical insight into the rudiments of vision from God for the people.

MDS-415 Thesis Writing and Formatting: To provide the student with information and steps in completing a great thesis.

MDS-416 Organizational Psychology Counseling: A study of mindfulness tools that deliver an essential set of engaging, practical strategies along with key research and evidence-based information.

MDS-417 Developing of Thesis Topic and Statement: Independent work and research.

MDS-418 Research and Composition of Thesis: Independent work, research, and advisement

MDS-419 Thesis Submission of Rough Draft: Independent work and advisement. Submission of Rough Draft and Reader's copy.

MDS-420 Effective Evangelism/Soulwinning: Evangelism is the mandate for church growth today. This course covers the Biblical foundations of evangelism, conversion, and regeneration, how to lead a person to a decision for Christ, age-specific techniques, team efforts, visitation, disciplining new believers, and the importance of prayer to the overall program of evangelism.

MDS-421 Pastoral Ministry: The Biblical foundations of the pastoral ministry are discussed with reference to the pastor's role. Special attention is on the pastor's calling, character, commitment, and care of the local Church.

MDS-422 Defending Thesis: Meet with advisor and defending committee.

MDS-423 Thesis Submission of Final Draft: Submission of Final Work.

Doctor of Ministry – One-Year Program

(Prerequisite: Master of Christian Counseling, Christian Education, Divinity or Theology)

Required Courses

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
DMS-601	Research Methodology	8
DMS-602	Purposeful Writing	8
DMS-603	Development of Dissertation Topic & Outline/Table of Contents	8
DMS-604	Research & Composition of Dissertation	4
DMS-605	Examination and Advisement	4
DMS-606	Dissertation Submission of Rough Draft and Reader's Copy	8
DMS-607	Dissertation Advisement	4
DMS-608	Defending Dissertation	2
DMS-609	Dissertation Submission of Final Draft	12
Total Credit Hours =		58

COURSE DESCRIPTION

DMS-601 Research Methodology: This research methodology course teaches you how to design, conduct and document an effective scientific research project. We explain how to formulate a research problem, design research methods, select samples and write a research proposal. The course then demonstrates how to collect, process, analyze and present data before taking you through the steps required to write a clear and compelling research report.

DMS-602 Purposeful Writing: To provide the student with information and steps in completing a great dissertation.

DMS-603 Development of Dissertation Topic, Outline/Table of Contents: Independent work, research, and advisement.

DMS-604 Research and Composition: Independent work, research, and advisement.

DMS-605 Examination and Advisement: Review for the examination process.

DMS-606 Submission of Dissertation Rough Draft: Independent work and advisement. Submission of Rough Draft and Reader's copy.

DMS-607 Dissertation Advisement: Meet with advisor.

DMS-608 Defending Dissertation: Meet with advisor and the defending committee.

DMS-609 Submission of Dissertation Final Draft: Submission of final work.

Doctor of Church Administration One-Year Program

(Prerequisite: Master of Divinity, Theology, Christian Counseling or Christian Education)

Required Courses

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
DCA-701	Church Leadership and Administration	5
DCA-702	Purposeful Writing	5
DCA-703	Church Finance and Administration	5
DCA-704	Development of Dissertation Topic and Statement	5
DCA-705	Research Methods and Composition	5
DCA-706	Dissertation Submission of Rough Draft and Reader's Copy	8
DCA-707	Examination and Advisement	8
DCA-708	Defending Dissertation	5
DCA-709	Dissertation Submission of Final Draft	12
Total Credit Hours =		58

COURSE DESCRIPTION

DCA-701 Church Leadership and Administration: Church administration courses are designed to equip individuals with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively manage and lead church operations. These courses typically cover a range of topics, including theological foundations, leadership principles, organizational management, and practical aspects of church operations.

DCA-702 Purposeful Writing: To provide the student with information and steps in completing a great dissertation.

DCA-703 Church Finance and Administration: This course is designed to equip church leaders and administrators with the knowledge and skills necessary to manage church finances effectively and ethically.

DCA-704 Development of Dissertation Topic and Statement: Independent work, research, and advisement.

DCA-705 Research Methods and Composition: Independent work, research, and advisement.

DCA-706 Submission of Dissertation Rough Draft: Independent work and advisement. Submission of Rough Draft and Reader's copy.

DCA-707 Examination and Advisement: Review for the examination process.

DCA-708 Defending Dissertation: Meet with advisor and the defending committee.

DCA-709 Dissertation Submission of Final Draft: Submission of final work.

TUITION INFORMATION

ASSOCIATE PROGRAM ONE YEAR

Associate of Biblical Studies

Number of credits in the Associate Degree Program.....	63
Application Fee.....	\$100.00
Anticipated total cost for books for the entire program	\$325.00
Administration Fee	\$300.00
Tuition Cost (10% Military Discount-Active Duty, Retired, Dependents)	\$1,200.00
Graduation Fee.....	\$200.00

TOTAL COST ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM\$2,125.00

BACHELOR PROGRAM ONE YEAR

Bachelor of Biblical Studies

Bachelor of Theology

Number of credits in the Bachelor Degree Program.....	64
Application Fee	\$100.00
Anticipated total cost for books for the entire program	\$345.00
Administration Fee	\$300.00
Tuition Cost (10% Military Discount-Active Duty, Retired, Dependents).....	\$1,455.00
Graduation Fee.....	\$200.00

TOTAL COST BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM.....\$2,400.00

TUITION INFORMATION

MASTER PROGRAM YEAR ONE

The Master's Degree is a two-year program. First-year certificate.

Number of credits for Master Degree Program (1 st and 2 nd year)	108
Application Fee	\$100.00
Anticipated total cost for books	\$415.00
Administration Fee	\$300.00
Graduation Certificate Fee	\$195.00
Tuition Cost (10% Military Discount- Active Duty, Retired, Dependents)	\$1,190.00
TOTAL COST MASTER DEGREE YEAR ONE.....	\$2,200.00

MASTER PROGRAM YEAR TWO (finishing year)

Master of Christian Counseling

Master of Christian Education

Master of Divinity

Master of Theology

The Master student must write a 25,000-word (50-page) Thesis in his or her chosen field of study and must be defended before a board.

Anticipated total cost for books	\$425.00
Administration Fee	\$300.00
Tuition Cost (10% Military Discount-Active Duty, Retired, Dependents)	\$1,350.00
Graduation Fee	\$485.00

The graduation fee for the master's degree program includes the cost of the hood package.

TOTAL COST MASTER'S DEGREE YEAR TWO.....\$2,560.00

TUITION INFORMATION

DOCTORAL PROGRAM ONE YEAR

Doctor of Church Administration

Doctor of Ministry

It is preferable that a student possess a Master's Degree with a Biblical background before being considered for the Doctoral Degree Program; however, you may have a rich history in Pastoring and Ministry that will be reviewed and considered by the President, respectively.

In general, the admission process follows standard NLTS procedures. It is based on the applicant's academic record, letters of recommendation, the master's degree record, and a brief summary of why they want to enter the Doctoral Degree Program.

The Doctoral student must write a 25,000-word (50-page) Dissertation in his or her chosen field of study and must be defended before a board.

To complete the Doctoral Degree Program, it will take one year of study and submission of the assigned dissertation work. Upon completion of all assigned work, the student will be evaluated for candidacy for the Doctoral Degree.

Number of credits for Doctoral Degree Program	52
Application Fee	\$100.00
Administration Fee	\$300.00
Graduation Fee (includes the Tam and Hood, not the robe)	\$500.00
Tuition Cost (10% Military Discount-Active Duty, Retired, Dependents)	\$3,400.00
TOTAL COST FOR THE DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM.....	\$4,300.00

NOTE: IF A STUDENT DID NOT GRADUATE FROM OUR MASTER'S PROGRAM, THE ANTICIPATED BOOK FEE IS AN EXTRA \$50.00.