



New Hope School of Ministries

Administration

Grant Thigpen – President

Gwen Brown – Director

Faculty

Debbie Brett

Gwen Brown

Bucky Flowers

Les and Cindy Giles

Patricia Hilliard

Becky Miller

Marlo Rimes

Sara Sapienza

Michael Sedgwick



First Year (Basic Doctrine) Courses

First Session

Mondays	How to Study the Bible	Patricia Hilliard
Thursdays	Sound Doctrine	Michael Sedgwick

Second Session

Mondays	Prayer	Gwen Brown
Thursdays	The Holy Spirit	Debbie Brett

Third Session

Mondays	Faith	Les & Cindy Giles
Thursdays	New Testament Survey	Becky Miller

Fourth Session

Mondays	Romans	Marlo Rimes
Thursdays	Old Testament Survey	Michael Sedgwick

Fifth Session

Mondays	Covenants	Gwen Brown
Thursdays	Biblical Feasts	Patricia Hilliard

Sixth Session

Mondays	Evangelism	Bucky Flowers
Thursdays	Leadership	Sara Sapienza

The above schedule is subject to change.



New Hope School of Ministries 2023 - 2024 Calendar

**Orientation on August 7, 2023, at 7:00pm in the Event Center Room 211
(Lecture Hall)**

First Session

**August 14 – September 21
OFF September 4 – Labor Day
Tuesday, September 5 – Make Up Class**

Second Session

September 25 – November 2

Third Session

**November 6 – December 21
OFF November 20 and November 23 (Thanksgiving Break)
OFF December 25 – January 4 (Christmas Break)**

Fourth Session

January 8 – February 15

Fifth Session

February 19 – March 28

Sixth Session

**April 7 – May 15
OFF April 1 and April 4 (Easter Break)**

Graduation

May 29, 2024

Banquet

May 30, 2024

All six sessions will meet on Monday and Thursday except for holiday adjustments

**Classes are held from 6:00 to 9:00P.M.
Except for Internship Hours**

***All dates are tentative and subject to change.**



CLASS DESCRIPTION

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE: This course is designed to reveal the importance of studying God's Holy Word and to encourage and assist each student in discovering and developing a study method that will become a consistent part of his/her life in Christ.

SOUND DOCTRINE: This class is intended to equip the student of God's Word with the basic doctrines of Christianity. As students and ministers of the Word of God, we need to know what we believe and why we believe it. This class will also touch on the identity of man as being spirit, soul, and body, and how to better work in obedience to God's Word.

FAITH: The Word of God reminds us four times, "*the righteous shall (must) live by faith.*" This is not a suggestion, but a commandment. This class will lay a foundation of the principle workings of faith: What is faith? How does faith grow? How does faith bring victory? How do I maintain victory through faith? How does faith relate to healing?

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY: This course will give insight into the content and themes of some of the major books in the New Testament. This course is designed for the student to obtain a better understanding of who Jesus is, why He came, what He accomplished, and how we are to live.

PRAYER: The first essential element of any service, program, or event must be prayer. Prayer gives us direction and instruction in our Christian life. In this class we will look at the different aspects of our communion with God through prayer.

ROMANS: This class introduces students to Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans - one of the most important books in the Bible; it is sometimes referred to as the Gospel according to Paul. This course will focus on the text of Romans with a view toward providing an in-depth understanding of its primary themes and application to our lives.



EVANGELISM: A practical course in the how's and why's of witnessing. You will receive the tools and equipping to be an effective Christian witness. You will be shown how to confidently use your own gifts and unique personality to speak with someone about coming to Jesus with confidence.

COVENANTS: This class will tie together all the covenants established by God with His children and take you into a deeper understanding of your covenant rights as God's child.

THE HOLY SPIRIT: This class will examine the personality of the Holy Spirit and His ministry. Not only will we examine His ministry to the Body of Christ at large, but also to us as individual believers.

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY: This course is an exciting journey through the Bible involving real people. It is a study of the people whose biographies have been preserved by divine inspiration in the Word of God. *"All these things happened to them for examples; and they are written for our learning..."* (I Corinthians 10:11).

LEADERSHIP: This course will explain what biblical leadership is and your role, responsibility and conduct as a leader in your family, church and community.

BIBLICAL FEASTS: Learn how the feasts of the Old Testament reveal Jesus Christ in the New Testament. Make the journey with Jesus and His disciples on the last days of His life as He fulfilled all prophecy foretold in the feasts.



Cost Information

A \$35 non-refundable application fee is due with the completed application.

Full-Time \$900 Twelve Courses Twelve Credit Hours

- Students who are completing all courses on Mondays and Thursdays

Part-Time \$450 Six Courses Six Credit Hours

- Students who are completing courses on Mondays **or** Thursdays only

Audit Classes \$80 One Course

- Anyone interested in taking an individual course and are not enrolled as a full-time or part-time student

**All fees payable to New Hope Ministries
C/O Gwen Brown
7675 Davis Boulevard
Naples, FL 34104 239.348.0122**

**see next page for payment options and alumni information*



Methods of Payment

The \$900 can be paid in one of the following three ways:

1. **Paid in full by or on Orientation** by cash, check, or credit card will receive a 10% discount (\$900.00 minus \$90.00 = \$810.00).
2. **Monthly Payments** by cash, check, or credit card. The payment schedule begins on 1st Monday of September and continues through the 1st Monday of May. You will receive a payment schedule if you choose this plan.
3. **Automatic Withdrawals** either from a checking or savings account or credit card will be made in the amount of \$100.00 for nine months (9 x \$100.00 = \$900.00). The first withdrawal will begin the 1st Monday of September and continue through 1st Monday in May. The specific dates of withdrawal will be shared with the students during orientation.

Complete the appropriate attached authorization form and return with application (last pages of handbook).

Spouse Discounts Available

A 30% discount applies to a spouse that attends in the same academic school year. This is assuming a couple is married prior to the beginning of the August session.

Total tuition for spouses *without* the paid in full 10% discount

$\$900.00 + \$630.00 = \$1530.00$

- Full tuition for first spouse
- 30% Discount for spouse
- Total tuition for both Students
- $\$1530.00 \div 9 = \170.00 monthly

Total tuition for spouses with The paid in full 10% discount

$\$1530.00 - \$153.00 = \$1377.00$

- Paid in full by/on Orientation
- 10% Discount
- Total tuition for both Students

Alumni Costs (*alumni are those who have already completed this course of study)

Any Class taken over is considered an Audit – no charge

Any New Class or New Instructor - \$60



**Are you in need of childcare?
If so, please provide the day(s) you will need
childcare, how many children you have, and
their ages.**

***Please indicate any allergies your child(ren) may have.**

Student (Parent/Guardian) Name: _____

Circle One or Both: Monday Thursday

Child's/Children's Name(s) and Age(s): _____

*****NOTE: You must provide 24-hour notice if your
child(ren) will not be in attendance or a fee of
\$10 per child will be charged.*****



NEW HOPE SCHOOL OF MINISTRIES STUDENT APPLICATION

☐ **FIRST YEAR STUDIES**

Twelve Courses

12 Credit Hours

☐ **PART-TIME STUDIES**

Six Courses

6 Credit Hours

EMAIL: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____

1. Full name _____

2. Address _____ Zip _____

3. Birth date _____ Age _____

4. Home phone _____ Cell _____ Work phone _____

5. Marital status: Married ____ Single ____ Divorced ____ Other _____

6. Spouse's name _____ Children's names and ages (at home) _____

7. Presently employed? Yes ____ No ____ 8. Where? _____

9. How long? _____

10. What church do you attend? _____

Those attending a church other than New Hope Ministries must complete a Minister's Recommendation form.

You may skip questions 11 – 15 if you attend New Hope Ministries.

11. Name of church _____

12. Pastor's name _____

13. Church address _____

14. How long have you attended? _____ 15. Church phone number _____



16. Are you presently working in a ministry? Yes ____ No ____ Where? _____

17. Are you born-again? Yes ____ No ____ Don't know ____

18. Have you been baptized in water? Yes ____ No ____

19. Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit? Yes ____ No ____ Briefly describe your

experience. _____

20. Do you speak in tongues? Yes ____ No ____

21. I have carefully read the Policy and Procedure handbook and understand and agree that I will follow the terms listed in the handbook. Yes ____ No ____

22. I understand that New Hope School of Ministries is a non-accredited facility for individual discipleship and training. Yes ____ No ____

23. Are you a licensed minister? Yes ____ No ____ An ordained minister? Yes ____ No ____

24. Have you had any Bible course training and if so, what? _____

25. Why do you feel God is calling you to attend New Hope School of Ministries? _____

New Hope School of Ministries is structured as a discipleship program. It is required that students have been faithfully attending a local church and sitting under a Pastor for at least six months before applying.

26. Will the \$900 tuition be a financial burden on your family finances? Yes ____ No ____

27. How do you plan to pay for your tuition? In full ____ Automatic Withdrawals ____

28. Will you be applying for financial aid to attend school? (Attach Form) Yes ____ No ____

29. Do you have any language or learning barriers that we need to be advised of?
Yes ____ No ____

Notice on Non-Discrimination Policy

New Hope Ministries admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students in the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational and admission policies, grants, and other school administered programs.



Minister's Recommendation

To be filled out for those who do not attend New Hope Ministries

Name of Applicant	Mr. _____ Mrs. _____ Miss _____	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
Address	_____ NUMBER and STREET CITY STATE ZIP PHONE (____) _____			
Social Security Number	_____-_____-_____/_____ SEMESTER YEAR PLANNING TO ATTEND			
<p>Please read before distributing form. This form should be completed by your minister and returned by him directly to New Hope Ministries. If your father is your minister, please refer the form to the assistant minister or lay leader in your church. If a person other than your minister (or assistant minister) completes the form, an explanation should be provided. I understand that this confidential statement is being submitted with the understanding that its content will not be shared with me. I hereby waive my right to see the confidential statement submitted on this form.</p> <p>_____ APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE</p>				

Area in box to be filled out by Applicant and then forwarded to your minister.

To the Minister

Each applicant for admission to New Hope School of Ministries must submit a recommendation. Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore, we ask that you complete the form carefully. It should be returned directly to **New Hope School of Ministries, 7675 Davis Blvd, Naples, Florida, 34104**. Since we request a candid evaluation, we will hold your comments in strictest confidence. **Thank you for your time and assistance.**

To be filled out by minister:

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. How well do you know him/her? (check one)
☐ By name/sight ☐ Fairly well – numerous personal contacts
☐ Casually – few personal contacts ☐ Very close pastoral relationship
3. To your knowledge has the applicant made a meaningful personal commitment to Jesus Christ?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Comments: _____



4. Please indicate applicant's level of involvement in church activities. (*check one*)
- ☐ Attends irregularly; shows little interest ☐ Cooperative; usually willing to help
- ☐ Seldom participates although attends regularly ☐ Enthusiastic; deeply involved

5. What do you consider the applicant's strong points? Include positive personal traits.

6. What do you consider the applicant's weak points? Include negative personal traits.

7. Please check the terms which best describes the student's attitude toward the church and its activities.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Warmhearted | <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Loving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sympathetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Respectful | <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passive | <input type="checkbox"/> Contemptuous | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical |

8. This applicant's spiritual influence on his peers is ☐ Positive ☐ Neutral ☐ Negative

9. How do you rate this person in the following areas?

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Chance to Observe
Leadership					
Responsibility					
Christian commitment					
Initiative					
Cooperativeness					
Personal appearance					
Moral character					
Health					
Social adaptability					
Integrity & honesty					
Emotional stability					



10. To your knowledge does the applicant: ☐ Smoke? ☐ Drink? ☐ Use illegal drugs?

Comments:

11. Does the applicant have personality traits that impair his relationship with others?

Yes ☐ No ☐

12. Please share with us any information you may have about the applicant that would help in our evaluation. This information could cover recent experiences or incidents in the applicant's life, or general personality appraisal.

Minister's Name

Name of Church and Denomination

Address

STREET

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CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

Return to: New Hope School of Ministries
7675 Davis Blvd.
Naples, Florida 34104, 239.348.0122
Attention: Gwen Brown or email gbrown@newhopenaples.com