

**NEW HOPE SCHOOL  
OF MINISTRIES  
FIRST YEAR - BASIC DOCTRINE**



**ACADEMIC YEAR  
2026 – 2027**

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# **New Hope School of Ministries**

## **Administration**

**Grant Thigpen – President**

**Gwen Brown – Director**

## **Faculty**

**Pastor Jesse Barrett**

**Debbie Brett**

**Gwen Brown**

**Bucky Flowers**

**Marlo Rimes**

**Les and Cindy Giles**

**Patricia Hilliard**

**Becky Miller**

**Sara Sapienza**

**Michael Sedgwick**



## First Year (Basic Doctrine) Courses

### First Session

<b>Mondays</b>	How to Study the Bible	Patricia Hilliard
<b>Thursdays</b>	Sound Doctrine	Michael Sedgwick

### Second Session

<b>Mondays</b>	Prayer	Gwen Brown
<b>Thursdays</b>	The Holy Spirit	Debbie Brett

### Third Session

<b>Mondays</b>	Faith	Les & Cindy Giles
<b>Thursdays</b>	New Testament Survey	Becky Miller

### Fourth Session

<b>Mondays</b>	Romans	Marlo Rimes
<b>Thursdays</b>	Old Testament Survey	Michael Sedgwick

### Fifth Session

<b>Mondays</b>	Covenants	Gwen Brown
<b>Thursdays</b>	The Authority of the Believer	Pastor Jesse Barett

### Sixth Session

<b>Mondays</b>	Evangelism	Bucky Flowers
<b>Thursdays</b>	Leadership	Sara Sapienza

**\*The above schedule is subject to change.\***



# **New Hope School of Ministries 2026 - 2027 Calendar**

**Orientation on August 3, 2026, at 7:00pm in the Event Center  
Room 211 - (Lecture Hall)**

## **First Session**

**August 10 – September 17  
OFF September 7 – Labor Day  
Tuesday, September 8 – Make Up Class**

## **Second Session**

**September 21 – October 29**

## **Third Session**

**November 2 – December 17  
OFF November 23 and November 26 (Thanksgiving Break)  
OFF December 21 – December 31 (Christmas Break)**

## **Fourth Session**

**January 4 – February 11**

## **Fifth Session**

**February 15 – March 25  
OFF March 29 and April 1 (Easter Break)**

## **Sixth Session**

**April 5 – May 13**

## **Graduation**

**May 26, 2027**

## **Banquet**

**May 27, 2027**

**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 to the 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.

**THE AUTHORITY OF THE BELIEVER:** This course equips believers to understand and exercise their spiritual authority in Christ. Beginning with God's original mandate in Genesis, it traces the loss and restoration of authority, culminating in the finished work of the cross. While Jesus reclaimed all authority through His death and resurrection, believers are called to actively enforce that victory on earth. Students will be encouraged to reject passivity and confidently walk in their God-given dominion over sickness, fear, oppression, and every scheme of the enemy.



## 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

**Graduation Fee \$50 (non-refundable) \*This will be collected by the end of the third session and will be required of students completing the course of study.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of September and continues through the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of September and continue through 1<sup>st</sup> 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**



# CHILD CARE

**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.\*\*\***

**Parents are kindly asked to bring food for their children  
since meals and snacks are not supplied by the  
school.**



## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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

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.

\_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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:

- How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
- How well do you know him/her? (check one)
 

<input type="checkbox"/> By name/sight	<input type="checkbox"/> Fairly well – numerous personal contacts
<input type="checkbox"/> Casually – few personal contacts	<input type="checkbox"/> Very close pastoral relationship
- To your knowledge has the applicant made a meaningful personal commitment to Jesus Christ?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
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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.

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

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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:

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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.

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Minister's Name

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Name of Church and Denomination

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Address

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STREET

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CITY

STATE

ZIP

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PHONE

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