



FAQs of NHSM

Celebrating 30 Years of Enriching and Preparing the Body of Christ!

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN NHSM! Below is information regarding frequently asked about aspects of New Hope School of Ministries. While these and more will be addressed during Orientation, please take some time to peruse these prior to August 2.

- **What is the New Hope School of Ministries?** NHSM is Pastor Grant's desire from over thirty years ago to equip the Body of Christ at New Hope Ministries in ministry. NHSM provides students the opportunity to live out Ephesians 4:11-16 by equipping them to learn about and better utilize prayer, faith, and the Holy Spirit in their daily lives.
- **Where is NHSM LOCATED?** Both groups will be upstairs in the Event Center; First Year classes are held in Room 211 (Lecture Hall) Second Year classes are in Room 210
- **When is ORIENTATION?** Orientation will be held Monday, August 2, from 7:00-8:30PM in the Lecture Hall (Room 211) of the Event Center; doors will open at 6:30PM for registration; ***REGISTRATION** will be available online in early July.
- **What are the DATES for NHSM?** First Year classes run from August 9 through May 12 on Mondays and Thursdays; Second Year classes are on Mondays only; there are breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter
- **What is the expected ATTENDANCE?** Each class is allotted three hours from 6:00-9:00PM, and students are expected to remain in class during instruction except in the case of an emergency. Breaks are provided throughout each class.
- **What if I have CHILDREN?** Childcare is provided and registration is required.
- **What is the tuition COST?** First Year - \$900 full time; Second Year - \$500 full time
- **Are there any other FEES?** There is a nonrefundable \$35 application fee for both First and Second Years and a nonrefundable \$50 graduation fee for any graduating students.
- **How can I PAY?** Payments for either Year may be made in one payment or installments via cash, credit, or check.
- **Are there hours OUTSIDE of class?** A few classes will be shortened to accommodate your time of volunteer service. You are required to serve three hours each semester in a ministry you are not currently serving in for a total of six hours. *accommodations can be made if extenuating circumstances exist
- **Are there special EVENTS where I will serve?** All First-Year students are expected to serve at the Hunting Banquet, Fall Fest, and Easter Sunrise Service. *accommodations can be made if extenuating circumstances exist
- **Is there an AGE REQUIREMENT?** Students must be at least 18 years of age by the first day of classes to attend NHSM.