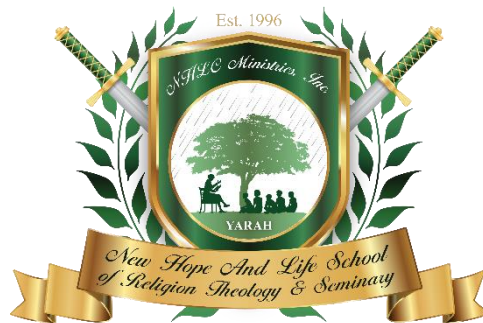




NEW HOPE AND LIFE SCHOOL OF RELIGION THEOLOGY & SEMINARY

Doctoral Program



AUGUST 1, 2020

Doctoral Program

This program is open to students who have earned their Master Degree in a religious program, either at NHL or another school of religious studies. The student must have a minimum of two years' experience in a pastorate, professional vocation, or other professional ministry course of study. (Non-experienced students will perform a two-year internship.)

The purpose of the doctoral program is to equip students for the practice of their vocation or ministry at a high level of professional competence. These programs are offered only to individuals who demonstrate commitment, dedication, and potential for excellence.

The Doctor of Philosophy In Christian Ministry/Divinity - [Ph. D. Programs](#)

Prerequisite: Must have completed a Master of Arts or Master of Divinity degree program in a related field of study.

All Ph.D. programs consist of 90 credit hours of class work. Plus: practicum, research, and a 80,000-word Dissertation.

32 credit hours taken in the Doctorate degree program at NHL Christian Leadership Institute satisfies the 32-credit hour of class work in this program. A maximum of 16 credit hours can be transferred into the Ph.D. program from outside schools that are related to religious studies.

Practicum consists of actual field work in the major that you choose to earn your degree in.

Example: A Ph.D. in Ministry would require 4 actual years in the ministry or internship under a pastor.

Research consists of the accumulation and the study of how the ministry is done by those who have been in the field for several years. It most importantly consists of the research from the Bible on the subject and all the material is to be used in the Thesis.

An 80,000 Word Dissertation = (330.8 pages double space) on an approved subject will be presented to NHL Christian Leadership Institute.

Ph.D. Programs

Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Counseling Psychology:

Prerequisite: MA in Christian Counseling and a minimum of 4 years in counseling or internship as a counselor.

Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Education:

Prerequisite: MA in Christian Education and a minimum of 4 years in teaching.

Doctor of Philosophy in Ministry:

Prerequisite: MA in Ministry and a minimum of 4 years in ministry or internship under a Pastor.

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology:

Prerequisite: MA in Theology and minimum of 4 years in ministry or teaching of theology.

Requirements for Ph.D. Dissertation

1. Ph.D. dissertation is an 80,000-word submission (app. 330.8 pages double space)
2. All work must be type written in 12 point, double spaced.
3. All pages numbered and follow all guidelines for writing papers in APA style.
4. A table of contents should be listed at the beginning of the submission.
5. A list of bibliographies should be at the end of the submission.
6. The submission should be on an approved subject, presented by the student, and accepted by the professor that is working with you on the paper.
7. All dissertations become property of NHL Christian Leadership Institute and are not returned to the student.
8. Students are to submit two (2) original copies for board review.

SAMPLE ANSWER:

1. Tell us what Dr. Charles Braden must say regarding the term “Cult.” What does the author add to this statement?

ANSWER: He defines it as any religious group, which differs significantly in one or more respects as to belief or practice from those religious groups, which are regarded as the normative expressions of religion in our total culture.

The author adds, “That a cult might be defined as a group of people gathered about a specific person or person’s misinterpretation of the Bible.”

**SAMPLE COVER SHEET FOR ALL COMPLETED
ASSIGNMENTS:**

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NHL Christian Leadership Institute

Jane Sample
123 Applecore Road
Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743

(Your Name And Address As Above)

BMD -401
Biblical Stewardship

Student ID# 0000000

YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Professor:

Date Work Submitted

Student Instructions:

- You may work at your own pace, but it is strongly recommended that you complete one course at a time. Should you need assistance, or have questions, please don't hesitate to make an appointment to see your professor. We stand ready to help in any way we can.
- We can provide you with locations where you may order your textbooks.
- Allow 2-4 weeks after you submit completed assignments for grading. If you would like to keep your finished work, we suggest that you make copies before you submit the work to us. Once the work has been graded and recorded, we discard the material. Due to the volume of students enrolled, we cannot hold your completed assignments.
- Please be sure to submit at least one completed assignment per semester to remain active. There is a reactivation fee of \$95.00 for students who become inactive.
- Keep your account up to date by paying your tuition payments on time. You will receive a monthly statement with an envelope provided for your monthly payment. If you discover an error on your statement, contact our office immediately.
- If you received a scholarship, you must mail the scholarship certificate letter back to the college before the expiration date to receive credit to your student account.

How to order textbooks"

Order used and out of print textbooks from these web sites:

www.cbd.com

www.amazon.com

www.cwgministries.org

www.scripturetruth.com

NHL Christian Leadership Institute Policies

New Hope And Life School of Religion Theology & Seminary, aka NHL Christian Leadership Institute, retains the right to change programs, policies, courses, schedules, requirements, tuition, fees, and all other aspects of its ministries at any time.

We seek to conduct our activities with the highest standards of integrity and to avoid conflicts of interests. Our policy is to meet the needs God lays before us; so that Christ is lifted up, religious education is accessible for everyone, and the Gospel is advanced.

Status Reports

Records of progress known as status reports are maintained by each instructor in the student's academic file. These status reports are used by instructors and faculty members to communicate with each student as to their grades, progress, and further education. Upon completion of each course, students receive an official grade report.

Ministry And Life Experience Credit

New Hope And Life School of Religion Theology & Seminary, aka NHL Christian Leadership Institute may grant ministry and life experience credits to students, but within the guidelines of established policy. Life experience credit is granted upon evaluation by the office of academic affairs.

For Life Experience credits, we request a portfolio, collect all material that proves your experience. Materials will vary depending on what your experience has been but will include any documents that demonstrate your knowledge and skills. Possible materials may include:

- resumes
- work samples
- awards you have received
- references of people who are familiar with your work
- multimedia (photographs, videos, etc.)
- certificates
- newspaper / magazine clippings
- ministry experience.

Organize and present your portfolio in a concise, convincing manner. Make sure that your message comes across in the way your work is organized. Provide a list of included documents and the respective skills and knowledge that they prove, as well as suggested course equivalency, may help reviewers to understand your experience and target credits to specific courses.

Applying for life experience credits and organizing a portfolio may take quite a bit of time. But, when you compare it to the time you would have spent in class learning material that you've already mastered, you'll be glad you took a few extra hours to get credit for what you already know.

Grades, Grade Points, and Grade Point Average

A	96-100	Excellent	4PTS
B	86-95	Good	3PTS
C	71-85	Average	2PTS
D	60-70	Poor	1PT
F	0-59	Failure	0PT
I		Incomplete	0PT
W		Withdrew	0PT

ACADEMIC HONORS

Graduation Honors: All credits hours with a passing grade are awarded quality points based on the level achieved. Special honors are determined by the student's cumulative grade point average at New Hope And Life School of Religion Theology & Seminary aka NHL Christian Leadership Institute. The student must meet the following GPA standards to receive the special honors listed below:

4.0 GPA Summa Cum Laude = With Highest Distinction Valedictorian

3.6-3.9 GPA Magna Cum Laude = With Great Distinction Salutatorian

3.5 GPA Cum Laude = With Praise Salutatorian

Graduation honors will be noted on the official transcript.

Withdrawal and Inactive Students

After a period of one semester without academic activity students will be automatically placed on the inactive list. If there are special extenuating circumstances, students must make their request in writing to the president. If a student finds it necessary to withdraw, the student must contact the school in writing. Merely ceasing to submit assignments does not constitute withdrawal. Neither does it relieve the student of his/her financial obligations to the school.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

New Hope And Life School of Religion Theology & Seminary aka NHL Christian Leadership Institute admits students of any race, sex, color, national or ethnic origin to all the privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to college students. It does not discriminate based on race, sex, color, national or ethnic origin.



New Hope And Life School of Religion Theology & Seminary

Academic Program

BIBLE:	4 Credits
a. The Law/Old Testament	
Spiritual Intercession:	4 Credits
a. Strategies and Models for Prayer – Part 2	
Ministry:	16 Credits
a. Anointed Preaching	
b. The Christian Minister	
c. The Making of a Leader	
d. God’s Release of Women	
Thanatology:	28 Credits
a. Foundation of Thanatology	
b. Bereavement Theory & Practice	
c. Theological Perspectives in Thanatology	
d. Thanatology Research Methods	
e. Applied Ethics & The End of Life	
f. Palliative & Hospice Care	
g. Understanding Suicide	
Christian Education:	16 Credits
a. Foundation of Christian Education	
b. College Curriculum Specialist	
c. Spirit Filled Teaching	
d. Teaching To Changes Lives	
Dissertation: (80,000 words)	12 Credits
1 Year Teaching Practicum:	10 Credits
Total Credits:	<u>90</u>

Costs: \$5,250

****Note: The above amount does not include "Life Experience Credits" and graduation attire. Each "Life Experience Approved Credit is \$20.00 per credit.**