

TRUE NORTH COLLEGE


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2026-2027
CATALOG





A woman with long brown hair, wearing a dark jacket, is singing into a microphone. Her right hand is raised, pointing upwards. The background is dark with purple and blue lighting, and other people are visible, some with their hands raised in a church setting.

**“And He called
the twelve
together, and
gave them power
and authority....
And He sent
them out to
proclaim the
kingdom of God”**

LUKE 9:1-2

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LETTER FROM THE CHANCELLOR.

DEAR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT

Thank you for your interest in our school. We are excited about what God is doing through True North College. We feel we offer the body of Christ a unique training opportunity because of our:

1. Flexible structure (take just one course or complete an entire two-year program)
2. Practical nature (discipleship curriculum that is designed to equip you to do ministry)
3. Accessibility (weekday nights and Saturday classes)
4. Affordability (\$100 per diploma/certificate credit hour)
5. Credibility (national accreditation from Transworld Accrediting Commission International to make your True North College credits more transferrable to other institutions of higher education)

We welcome both traditional students and non-traditional students. True North College is structured in such a way as to accommodate students who want to have a more traditional college experience as full-time students who experience college life. We are also structured so as to accommodate students who would prefer to take courses on a part-time basis. So, whether you want to pursue a diploma in two years, or you just want to pursue your degree at


a slower pace, we hope True North College meets your needs and helps you to accomplish your goals.

This catalog should answer most of your questions. Additional information can be found on our website truenorth.college. If you have any other questions, please feel free to call our office at 856-270-5261 or e-mail college@truenorth.cc. In order to register for classes:

- 1) Submit your application online
- 2) After being accepted, talk with an admissions counselor for course selection guidance
- 3) Register and pay for courses online

Thanks again for your interest. I look forward to growing closer to our Lord Jesus together with you as He equips you for ministry.

In Christ,


Jesse Eisenhart
Chancellor of True North College
Senior Pastor of True North Church

HIS MASTER REPLIED, 'WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT! YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL WITH A FEW



**THINGS; I WILL PUT YOU IN CHARGE OF MANY THINGS.
COME AND SHARE YOUR MASTER'S HAPPINESS!**

WHO WE ARE

TRUE NORTH COLLEGE

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Philosophy

The kingdom of God grows through reproduction and multiplication (Matthew 28:18-20; Matthew 25:14-29). Leaders must **identify** (Luke 6:12-13), **equip** (Matthew 11:1), and **release** (Matthew 10:1) new leaders. Leaders equip leaders who then equip other leaders; this is how the body of Christ grows (Ephesians 4:11-12; 2 Timothy 2:2).

The training experience should reflect this dynamic. Trainers should be leaders and trainees should be prospective leaders. Course content and course requirements should develop leaders to both lead themselves toward God and lead others to Him.

Vision

Identified leaders, who are equipped for leadership, are then released to serve as leaders.

Mission

We look to identify leaders through making available a training program in which they can enroll and be equipped through study and practice in route to graduating into leadership positions in the Church and in the wider scope of society.

Purpose

The purpose behind the vision is to offer potential leaders an avenue through which they can express their personal desire to know God and their ministerial desire to lead others in knowing God.

Strategy

LEADERS ARE REPRODUCED AND MOBILIZED BY:

TEACHING students about leadership - Students learn leadership principles from what is taught in the classroom where the process of teaching/leading is modeled by the instructor.

TRAINING students how to lead - Students practice leadership (self-leadership and leadership of others) as they complete their assignments.

EQUIPPING students to be resourced leaders - Students go forth with leadership tools (including teaching materials used to teach them) that they can use to teach/lead others.

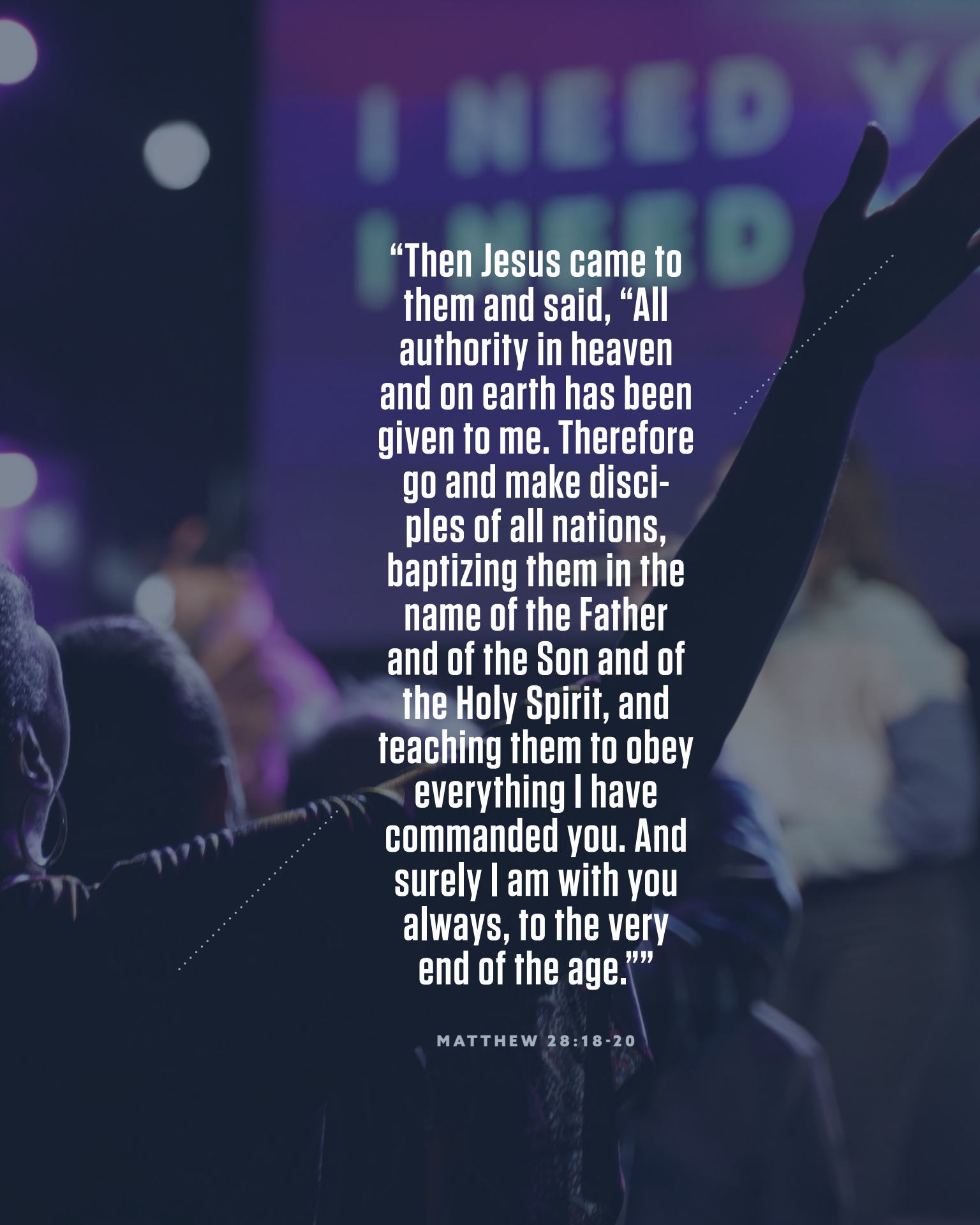
Distinctives

LEADERSHIP IS THE FOCUS

Two tracks of study are designed to make a way for students who have different motivations or goals with respect to leadership to still have a place in True North College.

Students who want to be led, lead themselves, and lead others (**Diploma in Biblical Studies track**) can take the equivalent of 60 credit hours of courses that include academic evaluation and ministry leadership evaluation for credit.

Students who want to be led, lead themselves, and lead others (**Diploma in Ministry Leadership track**) can take the equivalent of 60 credit hours of courses that include academic evaluation and ministry leadership evaluation for credit.



“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.””

MATTHEW 28:18-20

True North College Compared to other Colleges

True North College is a church-based specialty academic institution that serves its appropriate constituencies with excellence in ways consistent with what it claims to be.

It is a non-traditional college that offers programs for both traditional and non-traditional students.

It is a bible college that offers bible, theology and ministry non-degree programs in which students can earn certificates and diplomas. It is a church-based college that is a ministry of the local church and is under its oversight.

It is accredited by an accrediting body that specifically serves non-traditional Christian colleges.

It is **not** a traditional college or university that makes available, among other things, student housing, meal plans, sports facilities and intercollegiate athletics.

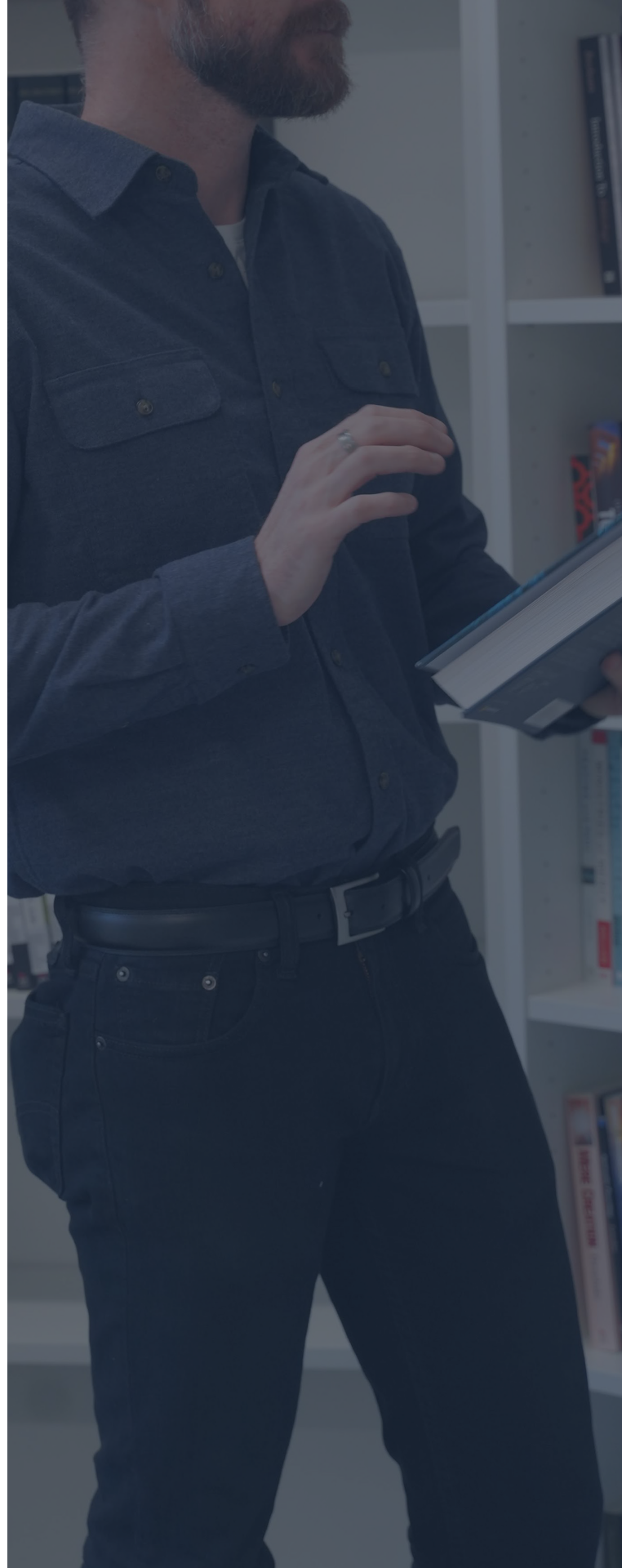
It is **not** a university that offers a variety of four-year degrees in a multitude of academic disciplines.

It is **not** a community college that offers two-year degrees in a multitude of academic disciplines.

It is **not** a state college that is licensed by the State of New Jersey to grant traditional academic degrees like the Associate of Arts degree.

It is **not** a liberal arts college or university that offers "General Studies" courses in the disciplines of literature, history, philosophy, modern languages, economics, geography, political science, computer science, social science, math, and science.

It is **not** a college that is independent of the local church having its own corporate identity and oversight.





True North College at a Glance

Low tuition of \$100 p/credit (7x lower than the average undergrad tuition) gives True North College students greater access to courses.

The average percentage of financial aid given per semester is 35-40%

True North College students come to True North College:

- to launch their college career and begin work toward their four-year degree
- in response to the call of God on their lives to prepare for full-time ministry
- to be more equipped in their current ministry
- to enhance their leadership skills and to be equipped to influence the world around them
- to grow in their relationship with God
- for personal enrichment

As a fully accredited member of Transworld Accrediting Commission International (TACI), True North College enjoys the benefits of academic accreditation via a recognized Christian non-traditional higher education institution.

Students from True North College may be able to pursue further studies and transfer their credits to, among other colleges and universities, Lancaster Bible College, Southeastern University, Toccoa Falls College, and Grand Canyon University.

True North College students have access to a two-year diploma in Ministry Leadership and a two-year diploma in Biblical Studies, both of which may be completed in as many as 6 years.

The average GPA of a True North College student is 3.40
True North College students can work toward their Certificates and Diplomas at their own pace.

Although 20% of True North College students are full-time (4-5 courses each semester), most are part-time students who take, on average, 1-2 courses each semester.
True North College courses are offered on weekday nights and Saturdays.
True North College students can choose from 4 in-class courses each Fall and Spring semester.

Multiple courses are available to True North College students each Summer session.

True North College students enjoy small class sizes that average 8-10 students in a class (9:1 student-professor ratio).

The average age of the True North College Student is 35 years old (age range = 20 to 67).

As a ministry of True North Church, True North College enjoys the benefits of being connected to a large vibrant church offering students ministry opportunities.

STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF

TRUE NORTH COLLEGE AND TRUE NORTH CHURCH

True North College is a ministry of True North Church. The Board of Directors of True North Church serves as the governing board of True North College, the Lead Pastor of True North Church serves as the Chancellor of True North College and the Ministry Pastor in Ministry of True North Church serves as the Interim President of True North College. As a church-based college, True North College is designed and structured to especially serve the ministries and ministers of True North Church; that is, it is first and foremost a training mechanism for True North Church and its people. True North College seeks to raise up, train up, and release its students and graduates into ministry in True North Church. True North College may also serve to train and release its students and graduates into a variety of ministries which are based in the region or are spread out domestically and internationally. Hence, prospective students from churches and ministries other than True North Church may attend True North College.

Students

Most students come to us from True North Church. However, students also come from other churches in the area. True North College is a non-traditional college that serves non-traditional students as well as traditional students. Students are of all ages including college aged students. They come to us from a variety of backgrounds, occupations, and academic experiences. Some students hold previous higher education degrees while others do not. All students enrolled in a Certificate or Diploma Program must have a high school degree or its equivalent.

True North College students are trained and equipped for ministry in the local church and in the wider scope of society.

Faculty

Brian Bast (Certificate IV in Ministry, Hillsong College; Diploma of Ministry in Pastoral Ministry, Hillsong College; B.A., Biblical Studies, Theos Seminary)

Erich Eisenhart (B.S., Agronomy, Delaware Valley College)

Jesse Eisenhart (M.A., Practical Theology; M.A., Human Services Counseling, Regent University)

Joanne Eisenhart (B.S., Nursing, Wagner University)

Luis Garcia (B.S., Business Administration, Liberty University; PMP-Project Management Professional, Post-Graduation Certification, Project Management Institute and Cornell University)

Bethany Gennaoui (B.A., Communications Studies: Rhetorical Criticism, Rowan University; M.A., Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Regent University)

Edward Hemmings (Diploma in Practical Theology, True North College; B.A. Health Promotion and Wellness Management, Rowan University)

Ennis Hutchinson (Diploma in Ministry Leadership, True North College; B.S., Kinesiology, The Pennsylvania State University)

John Kelly (A.A., Ministry and Leadership, C3 College)

Rich Reiner (B.S., Management, Southeastern University)

Josh Sarracino (B.A., Communications and Strategic Marketing, Rowan University; MBA, Executive Leadership, Indiana Wesleyan University)

Kyle Shedaker (B.S., Biokinetics; M.Ed., Multicultural Education, Eastern University)

STAFF

Jesse Eisenhart, Chancellor

John Kelly, Interim President

Allison Sarracino, Academic Services Administrator



PS. JESSE EISENHART
Chancellor



PS. JOHN KELLY
Interim President



ALLISON SARRACINO
Academic Services Administrator

OFFICE & LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(in addition, the library will be accessible for a short time
before and after class sessions)

Friday - Sunday
Office and Library closed

During office/library hours students may register for courses, make
payment, use the library and consult with faculty/staff.

LOCATION

True North College is located on the campus of True North Church,
333 Aura Rd., Mullica Hill, NJ.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Tuition

True North College offers students an opportunity to earn a Diploma in Ministry Leadership or a Diploma in Biblical Studies. Students may pursue these degrees on a part-time or full-time basis.

Tuition per credit (part-time students)

\$100 per credit
\$300 for a 3 credit course

Tuition per credit (full-time students taking 12-18 credits in a semester)

\$80 per credit (20% discount)*
\$240 for a 3 credit course (20% discount)

**Over the course of a 60 credit program, a full time student will save \$1200 (a 20% discount on tuition is given to full-time students).*

Course Fee

Upon registration for classes in any given semester, all students pay a course fee based on the number of courses taken in that semester (\$30 per course). This fee covers course materials, general facilities use, and use of the library. It is paid along with the payment of tuition prior to each semester in which a student is registered in courses regardless of how many credits are being taken in that particular semester.

Each student registered in a course will receive course materials to include a syllabus and course teaching materials. Students may check out books from the library and/or use the library for research and study. Students may only check out books during a period in which they are currently enrolled in a course.

Graduation Fee

A graduation fee of \$40 must be paid after all appropriate course work is completed. Students will not receive their degree until the graduation fee and any other outstanding payments to the school are paid.



Payment & Registration Schedule

Students are encouraged to register for courses at least three weeks before the beginning of a semester. Students must pay in full for tuition and fees at least one week in advance of the start of the semester (exceptions can sometimes be made during the last week before a semester begins). A student is not registered for a course until full payment is made (unless a payment plan is set up with the Registrar in advance of the registration deadline). Payment can be made online or at the Academic Services Administrator's office during office hours.

A student may add a course during the Drop/Add

period (this period lasts for two weeks after the semester begins). After the Drop/Add period, courses may no longer be dropped or added. Course registration made during the Drop/Add period will incur a \$40 late registration fee.

A student may drop a course with a 75% refund of the tuition if the course is dropped before the end of the Drop/Add period. After the Drop/Add period, courses can no longer be dropped. Instead, a student who wants to leave a course after the Drop/Add period will have to submit a Withdrawal request to the Academic Services Administrator prior to the Withdrawal deadline. No refund of the tuition is given with a Withdrawal.

Financial Aid

It is the goal of True North College to offer an affordable education. True North College makes available 3 merit-based scholarships and 1 need-based grant opportunity for students. If you are interested in applying for any of these financial aid opportunities (you may apply for more than 1), please complete the application form and essay question(s) online at www.truenorthcollege.cc/financial.

CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

- Eligibility: Students in Diploma in Ministry Leadership or Diploma in Biblical Studies
- Merit-based scholarship
- 50% off tuition (\$3000 applied to 60 credits)
- Renewable each semester (minimum of 3 credits per semester and maintain 2.0 GPA or greater)
- Stackable with other scholarships/grant
- Selection based on essays and past academic performance
- Selection made by Financial Aid Committee

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

- Eligibility: Students in Diploma in Ministry Leadership or Diploma in Biblical Studies Track
- Merit-based scholarship
- 50% off tuition (\$3000 applied to 60 credits)
- Renewable each semester (minimum of 3 credits per semester and maintain 2.0 GPA or greater)
- Stackable with other scholarships/grant
- Selection based on essays and past academic performance
- Selection made by Financial Aid Committee

TRUE NORTH YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

- Eligibility: Students in the Diploma in Biblical Studies or Diploma in Ministry Leadership tracks who serve in Youth at TNY and are currently preparing to graduate from High School this year (thus, would have a high school diploma when starting classes at True North College).
- Merit-based scholarship
- 100% off tuition (maximum total of \$6000 applied to 60 credits in the Diploma in Biblical Studies track or the Diploma in Ministry Leadership track)
- Renewable each semester when minimum requirements are in place (a minimum of 6 credits per semester is taken, a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher is maintained, and an ongoing

role in youth ministry is engaged in)

- Selection based on essays, recommendations, and past academic performance
- Selection made by Financial Aid Committee

TRUE NORTH COLLEGE GRANT

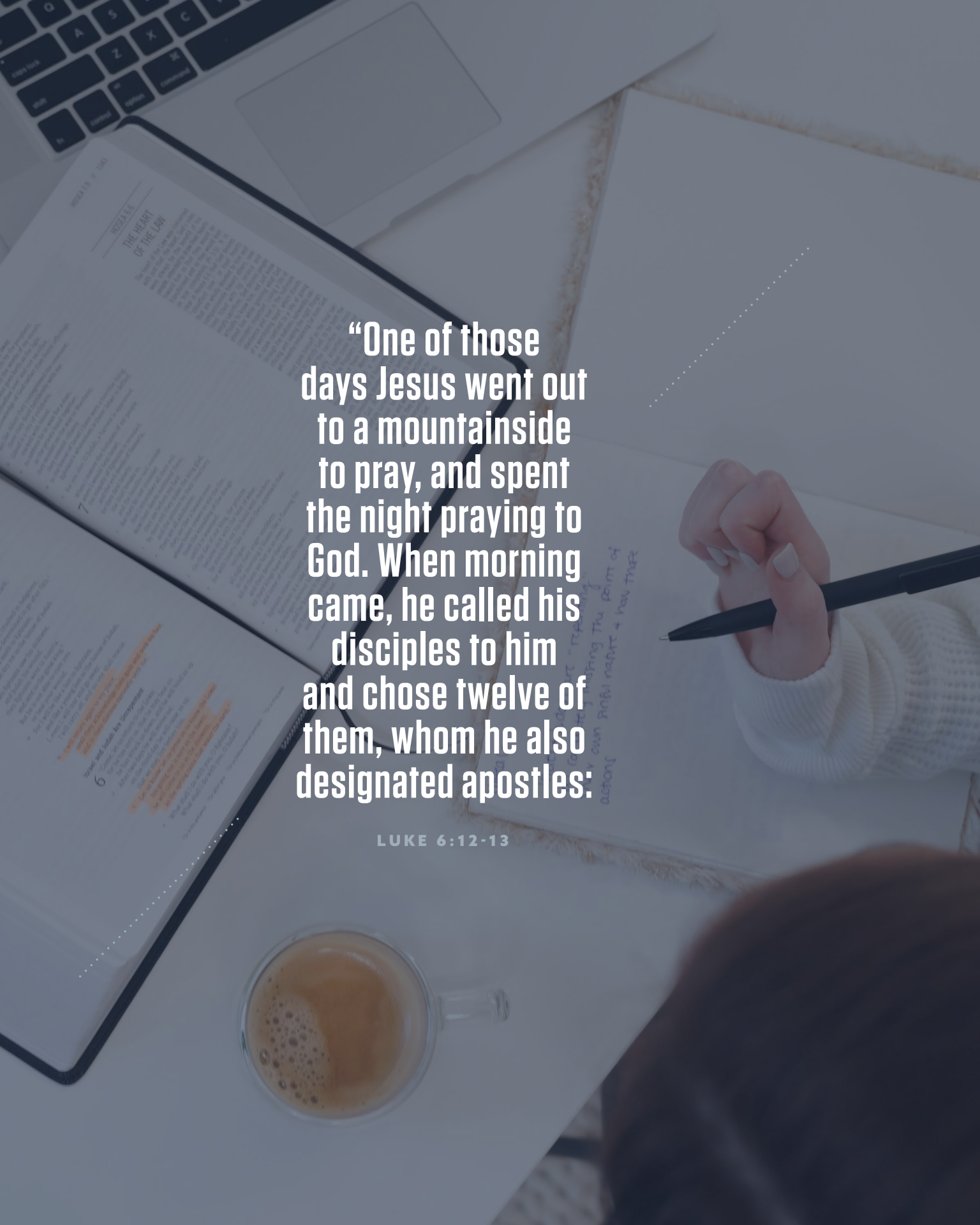
- Eligibility: need-based
- 25% - 50% off tuition
- Renewable each semester (minimum of 3 credits per semester and maintain 2.0 GPA or greater)
- Stackable with other scholarships/grant
- Selection based on essay and past involvement in True North Church
- Selection made by Financial Aid Committee

TRUE NORTH COLLEGE FULL-TIME STUDENT DISCOUNT

- Eligibility: Full time students (12-18 credits in a semester)
- 20% discount on tuition
- Renewable each semester based on eligibility (full time status)
- Not stackable (separate from scholarship/grant)
- Automatically applied if applicable

You may apply for financial aid through the True North College website: (www.truenorthcollege.cc/financial).

*Note: Alumni (graduates) of True North College can take any Open Course and do not have to pay the \$50 fee.



“One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles:

LUKE 6:12-13

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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Accreditation

True North College is an accredited Christian college (Accredited Member of Transworld Accrediting Commission International). TACI is “a professional, federally recognized, non-profit church educational organization whose philosophy is to demonstrate accountability to the consuming public for education obtained in non-traditional evangelical educational institutions. This accountability is demonstrated by institutions that are accredited by TACI, having documented evidence of compliance with TACI standards of structure and governance, material resources, policies, faculty and curriculum”.

TRANSWORLDAACREDITING.COM

Visit their website to learn more.



TACI accredits hundreds of non-traditional bible colleges and institutes – which are similar to True North College – throughout the United States and internationally. True North College credits may transfer to TACI accredited schools and may also be able to be transferred to other non-TACI accredited bible colleges and Christian universities.

True North College is not licensed by the State of New Jersey since the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education in New Jersey does not grant licensure to church-based, two-year bible colleges. Thus, True North College may not grant Associate of Arts (A.A.) degrees. True North is accredited to grant diplomas and certificates.

Curriculum

True North College uses the MOTMOT teaching materials—developed by Dr. John Mannion and utilized by a variety of Bible colleges both domestically and internationally—as its core curriculum, while other facilities employ them as a supplemental resource. Students receive these materials as part of the equipping process within their program of study. Instructors teach directly from the materials, and students use the same resources to enhance their learning and support their own leadership and teaching ministries.

Library

True North College has a library available for student use. Students may use the library to study or to check out books from the general collection. Books can be checked out for the purpose of completing course assignments or for personal study. Electronic resources can also be accessed in the library. Electronic resources and reference books may not be checked out but can be used in the library.

Traditional and Non-traditional Students

True North College is established and organized to provide a quality Christian higher education opportunity for both traditional (full-time) and non-traditional (part-time) students.

Both traditional and non-traditional students can choose from two different programs or tracks of study:

1. Diploma in Ministry Leadership (2 year program)
2. Diploma in Biblical Studies (2 year program)

The Diploma in Ministry Leadership requires the successful completion of 60 credit hours to include 3 credit hours of Ministry Leadership Practicum and 3 credit hours of Ministry Leadership Internship. The program is structured in such a way that for full-time students (12-18 credits per semester) it is possible to earn the Diploma in Ministry Leadership in 2 years. Part-time students (3-9 credit hours per semester) can earn the Diploma in Ministry Leadership in 3-6 years.

The Diploma in Biblical Studies requires the successful completion of 60 credit hours to include 3 credit hours of Ministry Leadership Practicum and 3 credit hours of Ministry Leadership Internship. The program is structured in such a way that for full-time students (12-18 credit hours per semester) it is possible to earn the Diploma in Biblical Studies in 2 years. Part-time students (3-9 credit hours per semester) can earn the Diploma in Biblical Studies in 3-6 years.



Course Hours

Semesters run for 16 weeks. One 3 credit hour course includes approximately 40 hours in the classroom and 40 hours of assignments outside of the classroom. Students should budget their time accordingly. Each 3 credit hour course taken during a 16 week semester will necessitate approximately 5 hours of the student's time each week (2 ½ hours in class and 2 ½ hours outside of class). Thus, a student taking a full load of courses in a semester (5 courses or 15 credit hours) will need approximately 25 hours of time each week for class and assignments combined.

Structure and Schedule

The school calendar is structured according to a semester system. There is a 16 week Fall Semester that runs from late August to December with a one week Fall break. There is a 16 week Spring Semester that runs from January to May with a one week Spring break. There is also a 15-week Summer Session that runs from May to mid-August.

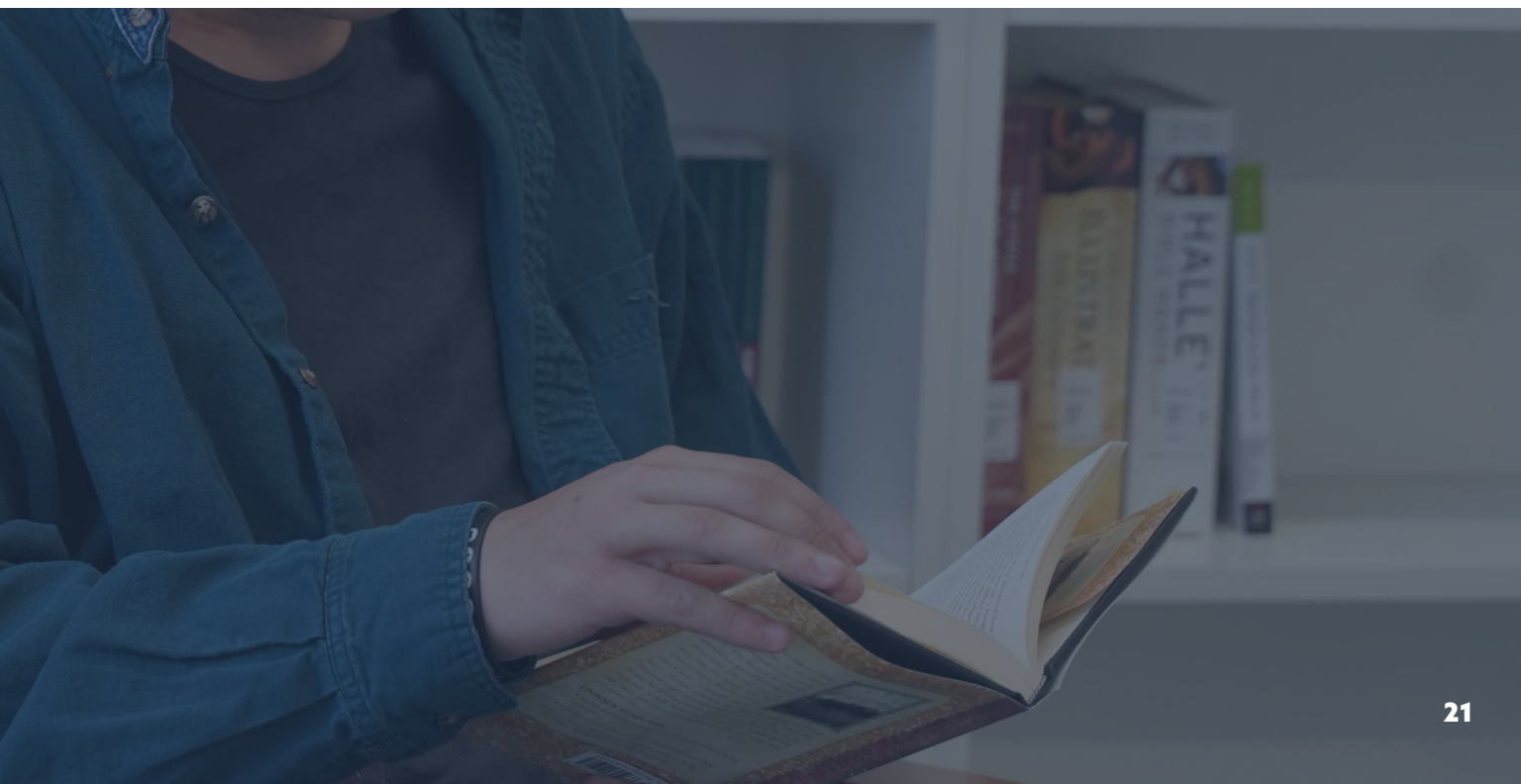
Within each semester there are as many as six 3 credit hour courses offered (four of which are in-

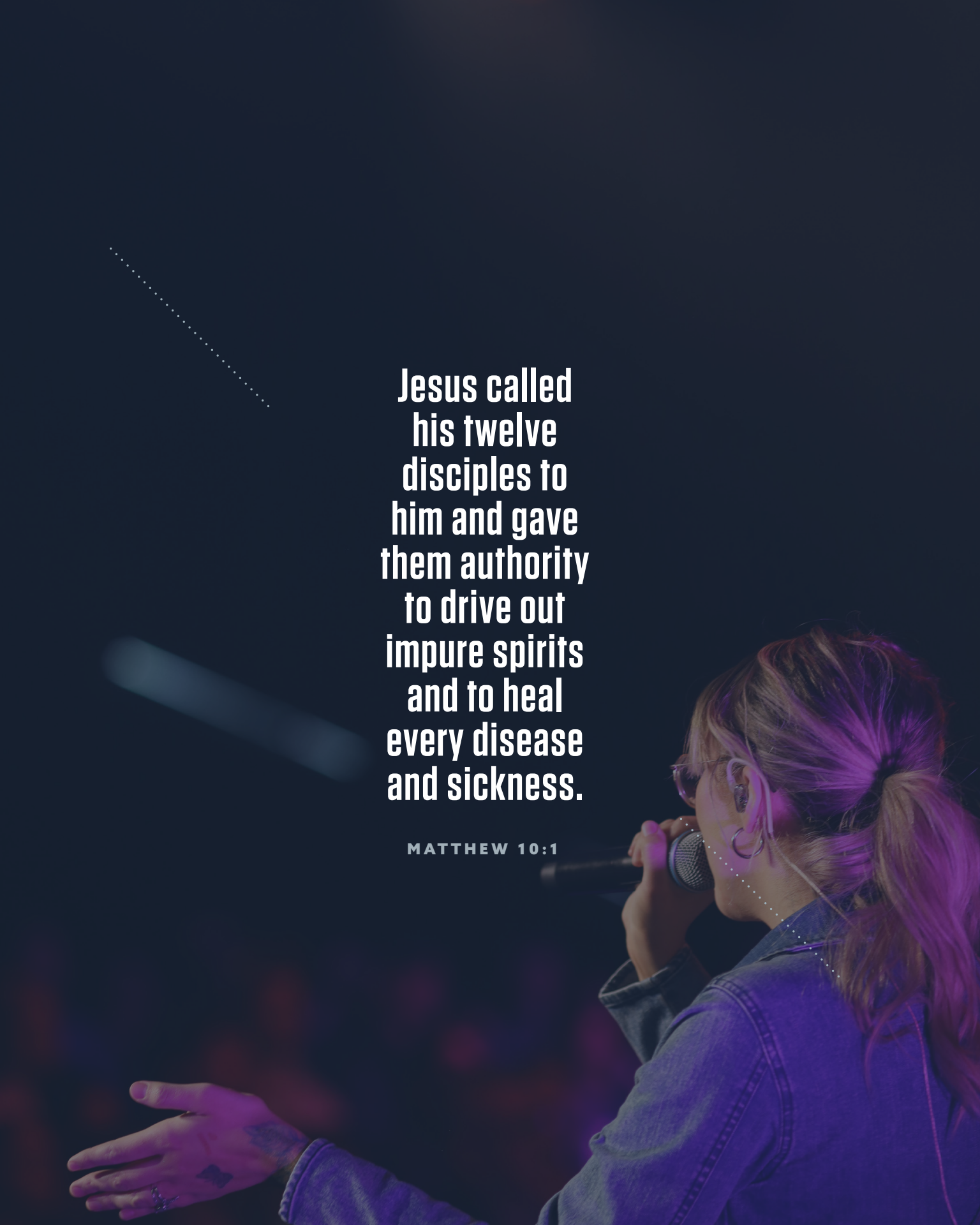
class courses). Students taking courses for credit who take four or five courses in a semester (12-15 credit hours) are considered full-time students and will be able to take courses at a reduced rate (\$80 p/credit hour instead of \$100 p/credit hour). Full-time diploma seeking students will save \$1200 over the course of their program.

Student Advising

Upon acceptance into True North College a faculty or administrative advisor will be assigned to a student. The advisor will meet with the student in order to provide initial direction with respect to which program to pursue and which courses to take based on the student's goals. At any time after being matriculated into True North College, students can request further advising to ensure that they stay on track and program goals are being met.

Advisors and students should use the Program Planning Sheets, Recommended Two Year Tracking Sheets, Course Calendar and Course Descriptions to set a track, adjust a track, and stay on track.



A woman with long, light-colored hair tied back, wearing a denim jacket and glasses, is shown in profile from the chest up. She is holding a microphone to her mouth and has her right hand extended forward. The background is dark with some blurred light streaks. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**Jesus called
his twelve
disciples to
him and gave
them authority
to drive out
impure spirits
and to heal
every disease
and sickness.**

MATTHEW 10:1

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Entrance Requirements

In order to make application to True North College a prospective student must have a high school degree or its equivalent. Current high school students may not make application to True North College.

Applications can be completed online. General information as well as specific information via written essays and a Pastoral reference must be provided along with a high school or college transcript. The application process will be completed after the student interviews with an admissions officer.

True North College has a non-discriminatory policy with respect to student admittance. It admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin or physical handicap. True North College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin or physical handicap in the administration of its educational policies, financial aid opportunities, admissions policies, employment practices, and other school administered programs.

Drop/Add/Withdrawal Unofficial Withdrawal

The Drop/Add period runs through the second week of the semester. During this two-week time period accepted students may register for courses, complete their payment and then enter class. Students may also “drop” a course during this time period with no academic penalty. Drop/Add forms are online and must be submitted via email or in-person to the Academic Administration office.

A student may “withdraw” from a course anytime between the third week and the ninth week of a semester with no academic penalty. A grade of “W” (Withdrawal) for that course will be placed on the student’s transcript (this grade will not impact a student’s GPA). No tuition refund is given for that course. Withdrawal forms are online and must be submitted via email or in-person to the Academic Administration office.

Students who do not show up for class and do not request to drop the course or withdraw from it will be considered “unofficially withdrawn” (UW) and will receive an “F” for that course. Student who attend less than 60% of the classes will also be considered UW and will receive an “F” for the course. No refund will be given.

Transfer of Credits

Each request for the acceptance of a transfer of credits from other appropriate institutions will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Special attention will be given to the similarity of the transferring institution to True North College as well as the matching up of course for course. In any case, no more than 30 credits can be transferred into the Diploma Programs.

Course Cancellation

Any course that does not have an enrollment of at least four students by the first day of class is subject to cancellation.

Course Requirements

Most courses include the following assignments (see course syllabus for further details):

- Attendance (at least 60% attendance is required to receive credit for a course)
- Journal
- Mid-term exam
- Final exam
- Reading (required text)
- Reading Report (review and critique of required text)
- Research Paper
- Presentation

A variety of evaluation methods/assignments increases the potential for the student learning as the student engages in the following learning dynamics: writing, researching, reading, speaking, listening, reflecting and studying.

Note: Attendance is not part of the student's final grade (unless put forth that way by the course instructor); it is only kept ensuring that the student meets the minimal requirement to get credit for the course

Grading Scale

In order to earn credit for a course, a student will have to earn at least a "70%". Percentage grades are converted into final letter grades and then GPA 4.0 scale equivalents.

| Letter Grade | Percentage | 4.0 GPA Scale |
|--------------|------------|---------------|
| A+ | 97-100 | 4.0 |
| A | 93-96 | 4.0 |
| A- | 90-92 | 3.7 |
| B+ | 86-89 | 3.3 |
| B | 83-85 | 3.0 |
| B- | 80-82 | 2.7 |
| C+ | 76-79 | 2.3 |
| C | 70-75 | 2.0 |
| F | below 70 | 0.0 |

I = Incomplete (must meet course requirements within one week of the end of the course)

W = Withdrawal (no letter grade/no credit; does not affect overall GPA)

UW = Unofficial Withdrawal ("F" grade for inadequate attendance)

After each semester, grades will be posted to the online portal for students to view. A current cumulative average (GPA) as well as total credits earned to date will be included in the GPA report. Students are able to obtain a copy of their transcript (unofficial/official) at the Registrar's Office.

Late Assignments

All assignments are due on their due date. Late assignments will incur a 10% late penalty. Assignments will not be accepted after one week from their due date. Unaccepted assignments will be assigned a "0" grade.

If a student is not able to take an exam when it is given, it is the student's responsibility to contact the professor and arrange a time to take the exam at the school sometime within 7 days from when the exam was given. If the student fails to initiate such an arrangement, a "0" grade will be given.

*Note: These are general guidelines for True North College courses that may or may not be implemented in any given course at the discretion of the instructor of that course. The course syllabus provided by the instructor will specify the exact policy for late assignments in that particular course.

Academic Standing

Students who earn at least a 3.5 GPA from at least 12 credits earned in a semester will be placed on the Dean's List for that semester.

Students who do not maintain a 2.0 GPA will be placed on academic probation. Students on academic probation will not be permitted to take more than 9 credits in a semester until their GPA is brought back up to a 2.0. At that time the student will be removed from academic probation and no such notice will be placed on their transcript.

Students pursuing the Diploma in Ministry Leadership or the Diploma in Biblical Studies must complete all required courses in no more than six years from the time of their acceptance into True North College (students may complete these programs in as little as two years).

Graduation

Students must petition to graduate at least one semester prior to graduation. Graduation is in May after the closing of the Spring semester. Students who have successfully completed their program of study, have at least a 2.0 GPA, and have fulfilled all of their financial obligations to True North College may graduate.

After graduation, graduates of True North College retain the benefit of using the College Library. They may also sit-in on any "open course" without having to pay the open course fee.

Transcripts

True North College will release a student's transcript record only upon receiving authorization from the student. Transcript request forms can be completed online. All transcript requests must be accompanied by a \$5 fee.

COURSE CALENDAR 2026-2027

Fall Semester:

AUGUST 24 - DECEMBER 12

(Fall break is November 23 - 29)

| COURSE TITLE/CREDIT HOURS | DAY/TIME | INSTRUCTOR |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Apologetics, Worldview & Religions(3) | Monday/7:00-9:30 p.m. | E. Hemmings |
| Old Testament Survey (3) | Tuesday/7:00-9:30 p.m. | Ps. J. Kelly |
| Christian Counseling (3) | Thursday/7:00-9:30 p.m. | Bethany Gennaoui |
| Missions & The Church (3) | Saturday/9:00-11:30 a.m. | Ps. L. Garcia |
| Ministry Leadership Practicum (3) | TBD* | E. Hemmings |
| Ministry Leadership Internship (3) | TBD* | E. Hemmings |

*Initial orientation August 30

Spring Semester:

JANUARY 11 - MAY 1

(Spring break is March 7 - March 14)

| COURSE TITLE/CREDIT HOURS | DAY/TIME | INSTRUCTOR |
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| New Testament Survey(3) | Monday/7:00-9:30 p.m. | Ps. B. Bast/Ps. L. Garcia/Ps. E. Hutchinson |
| Church Planning & Administration(3) | Tuesday/7:00-9:30 p.m. | Ps. J. Sarracino |
| Evangelism and Church Planting (3) | Thursday/7:00-9:30 p.m. | Ps. J. Kelly |
| Knowing God (3) | Saturday/9:00-11:30 a.m. | E. Hemmings |
| Ministry Leadership Practicum (3) | TBD* | E. Hemmings |
| Ministry Leadership Internship (3) | TBD* | E. Hemmings |

*Initial orientation January 17

Summer Session:

MAY 3 - AUGUST 14

| COURSE TITLE/CREDIT HOURS | DAY/TIME | INSTRUCTOR |
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| Doctrine of Salvation & the Church(3) | Tuesday/7:00-9:30 p.m. | Ps. E. Hutchinson |
| Discipleship & Discipline (3) | Thursday/7:00-9:30 p.m. | Ps. J. Kelly |
| Ministry Leadership Practicum (3) | TBD* | E. Hemmings |
| Ministry Leadership Internship (3) | TBD* | E. Hemmings |

*Initial orientation May 9

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The following is a general calendar for the 2025/2026 school year.

| EVENT | DATE |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fall semester registration begins | April 1, 2026 |
| Scholarship application deadline | July 15, 2026 |
| Classes begin | August 24, 2026 |
| No class (Labor Day) | September 7, 2026 |
| Drop/Add ends | September 14, 2026 |
| Withdrawal period ends | October 26, 2026 |
| Fall break begins | November 22, 2026 |
| Classes resume | November 30, 2026 |
| Fall semester classes end | December 12, 2026 |
| Spring semester registration begins | October 12, 2026 |
| Classes begin | January 11, 2027 |
| Drop/Add ends | January 25, 2027 |
| Withdrawal period ends | March 15, 2027 |
| Spring break begins | March 7, 2027 |
| Classes resume | March 15, 2027 |
| Spring semester classes end | May 1, 2027 |
| Graduation | May 14, 2027 |
| Summer session registration begins | March 1, 2027 |
| Classes begin | May 3, 2027 |
| Drop/Add ends | May 17, 2027 |
| No class (Memorial Day) | May 31, 2027 |
| No class (Independence Day) | July 5, 2027 |
| Withdrawal period ends | July 6, 2027 |
| Summer session classes end | August 14, 2027 |

Program Planning Sheet: Diploma in Biblical Studies

Program Total = 20 courses/60 credit hours
Program must be completed within 6 years

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BIBLICAL STUDIES

(choose 10 courses/30 credit hours from BIB courses)

- BIB 101 New Testament Survey (3 credit hours)
- BIB 102 Old Testament Survey (3 credit hours)
- BIB 103 Doctrine of God and Man (3 credit hours)
- BIB 114 Doctrine of Salvation and the Church (3 credit hours)
- BIB 115 The Holy Spirit (3 credit hours)
- BIB 116 Hermeneutics (3 credit hours)
- BIB 127 Advanced Hermeneutics: 1st Timothy (3 credit hours) - **Independent Study**
- BIB 128 Advanced Hermeneutics: Malachi (3 credit hours)
- BIB 241 Knowing God (3 credit hours)
- BIB 254 Apologetics, Worldview & Religions (3 credit hours)
- BIB 269 Church History (3 credit hours)
- BIB 299 Spirit War and World (3 credit hours)

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

(choose 6 course/18 credit hours from ML courses)

- ML 129 Theology and Practice of Ministry (3 credit hours) - **Independent Study**
- ML 243 Missions and the Church (3 credit hours)
- ML 255 Marriage and the Family (3 credit hours)
- ML 256 Christian Spirituality, Character & Ethics (3 credit hours)
- ML 268 The Bible and Money (3 credit hours)
- ML 271 Christian Leadership(3 credit hours)
- ML 272 Preaching, Teaching & Culture (3 credit hours)
- ML 273 Discipleship and Discipline (3 credit hours)
- ML 274 Pastoral Ministry and Church Fellowship (3 credit hours)
- ML 275 Christian Counseling (3 credit hours)
- ML 284 Evangelism and Church Planting (3 credit hours)
- ML 285 Church Planning and Administration (3 credit hours)

LEADERSHIP FIELD WORK

(2 courses/6 credit hours of LFW courses are required)

- LFW 301 Ministry Leadership Practicum (3 credit hours)
- LFW 302 Ministry Leadership Internship ((3 credit hours)

OPEN ELECTIVES

(choose 2 courses/6 credit hours from the remaining BIB and/or ML courses)

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Biblical Studies

BIB 101 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A general survey of the New Testament covering the Gospels, the book of Acts, the Pauline Epistles and Hebrews, the General Epistles, and the book of Revelation. Special attention will be given to the key issues and teachings of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount with a focus on the sermon's Beatitudes.

BIB 102 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A general survey of the Old Testament that covers its three major sections (Tanakh) including the Law or the Pentateuch, the Prophets (both former and latter), and the Writings (including poetry, wisdom, and history). Special attention will be given to seeing Jesus in the Old Testament.

BIB 103 DOCTRINE OF GOD AND MAN (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A systematic study of the doctrine of God (theology proper) and the doctrine of man (anthropology). Special attention will be given to a study of "the world" (expanding on the study of man by extending it into the fallen realm in which he lives). The Gospels and Jesus' teachings will serve as the specific source of the study.

BIB 114 DOCTRINE OF SALVATION AND THE CHURCH (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A systematic study of the doctrine of salvation (soteriology) and the doctrine of the Church (ecclesiology). Special attention will be given to the plan of redemption and the contents of the gospel message as it is seen in the incarnation, life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. Special emphasis will be on the nature and working of the kingdom of God. The Gospels and Jesus' teachings will serve as the specific source of the study.

BIB 115 THE HOLY SPIRIT (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A systematic study of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit (pneumatology). Special attention will be given to the Person and work of the Holy Spirit. Special emphasis will be on the nature and use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

BIB 116 HERMENEUTICS (3 CREDIT HOURS)

An introduction to inductive bible study that explains what it is and how to do it. Through an intensive study of the book of Philippians the use of the principles of inductive bible study will be used to practice observing, interpreting and applying Scripture.

BIB 127 ADVANCED HERMENEUTICS: 1ST TIMOTHY (3 CREDIT HOURS) INDEPENDENT STUDY

Through an intensive independent study of the book of 1st Timothy the use of the principles of inductive bible study will be used to practice observing, interpreting and applying Scripture. Special attention will be given to major topics found in the book including the need for pure doctrine and church order.

BIB 128 ADVANCED HERMENEUTICS: MALACHI (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Through an intensive study of the book of Malachi the use of the principles of inductive bible study will be used to practice observing, interpreting and applying Scripture. Special attention will be given to making application. Topics such as avoiding hypocrisy and the coming of Christ will be emphasized

BIB 241 KNOWING GOD (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A study of the doctrine of knowing God (epistemology). Special attention will be given to the practice of knowing God so as to challenge and motivate the student to seek God. Special emphasis will be on what faith is and is not and how to use your faith.

BIB 254 APOLOGETICS, WORLDVIEW & RELIGIONS (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A practical study regarding the skill of defending the gospel. Special attention will be given to using apologetics as a bridge to evangelism. Special emphasis will be on the study of worldviews and how Christians are called to think and live according to a biblical worldview. The course includes an introduction to the major religions of the world including Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. Confucianism, Daoism, Shinto, Sikhism, and Jainism will also be considered. Special attention will be given to the idea of worldview and how it coincides with religion.

BIB 269 CHURCH HISTORY (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A thorough investigation of the events, people, places, and theology associated with the Church from its inception after the ascension of Christ to today. The course will follow this general timeline as it fills in the major sections of Church history with specific dates and their corresponding events.

BIB 299 SPIRIT WAR AND WORLD (3 CREDIT HOURS)

In this study the weapons and armor of the Christian soldier will be considered with respect to engaging in spiritual warfare. Special attention is given to the reality of the spirit world and the Christian's response to it. Special emphasis will be put on the theology surrounding the identity and activity of angels and demons (angelology and demonology).

Ministry Leadership

ML 129 THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF MINISTRY INDEPENDENT STUDY (3 CREDIT HOURS)

An independent study focusing on proper ministry perspectives and practices. Special attention is given to motivations and methods for ministry mobilization and leadership development with a focus on ministry structures. Special emphasis will be put on the need for renewal including principles that can be applied in the life of a ministry or an individual.

ML 243 MISSION AND THE CHURCH (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A theological, biblical, and historical study that forms the foundation for understanding the importance and nature of the Great Commission. Special attention will be given to mobilizing local church missions programs and individuals who want to go to the mission field.

ML 255 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A biblical study of the institution of marriage with a focus on marriage roles. Special attention will be given to understanding family dynamics and applying authority and responsibility in parenting. Special emphasis will be put on the importance of our words in fostering healthy relationships.

ML 256 CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY, CHARACTER, & ETHICS (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A study of what it means to be spiritual and how to grow spiritually. Special attention is given to the need to understand the nature of the gospel and how to live it out by focusing on repentance and the life of the cross. Special emphasis is put on fasting as an example of a spiritual discipline that highlights "vessel theology." There is also a focus on service, humility, and leadership using the lives of Moses, Nehemiah and others to depict what strong Christian character looks like. Special attention will be given to the outworking of Christian character in society as Christians take a stand on ethical issues.

ML 268 THE BIBLE AND MONEY (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A thorough investigation of the biblical view of money with a focus on giving and stewardship. Special attention will be given to a natural ministerial outworking of a biblical theology of money; that is, a study of the nature and practice of the biblical mandate to help the needy.

ML 271 CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A biblical study of the principles of leadership. Special attention will be given to the structure, organization, and government of the church with a focus on the plurality of leadership and the essential concept of the "body of Christ."

ML 272 PREACHING, TEACHING & CULTURE (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Consideration of how to preach and teach and how to develop sermons and teachings. Special attention will be given to the use of hermeneutics in message preparation. Special emphasis will be put on expository preaching. The course will also include a consideration of cross-cultural communication.

ML 273 DISCIPLESHIP AND DISCIPLINE (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A practical study on the process of discipleship. Special attention is given to the promotion of Christian disciplines like prayer, fasting, and praise and worship. Special emphasis will be put on the motivations and methods of church discipline.

ML 274 PASTORAL MINISTRY AND CHURCH FELLOWSHIP (3 CREDIT HOURS)

An examination of the roles and expectations of a pastor. Specific tasks associated with pastoral ministry are addressed including leadership development, conducting of baptisms, weddings, funerals, child dedications, the Lord's Supper, and church discipline. Emphasis is placed on the use of compassion, hope and spiritual direction as a framework for the ministry of pastoral care. There will be a study of the necessity, nature, and neglect of fellowship in the Church. Special attention is given to a study of ideas and principles for leading and participating in small groups. Special emphasis will be put on biblical descriptions of the Church as well as a consideration of the Lord's Supper and Baptism.

ML 275 CHRISTIAN COUNSELING (3 CREDIT HOURS)

An examination of the roles and expectations of a Christian counselor. Specific skills and tools used in counseling are developed as are processes that may be used in different areas of counseling. Consideration is given to how psychology and theology intersect in Christian counseling. Special emphasis will be put on the theory and practice of counseling from a biblical point of view and how to help people in practical ways.

ML 284 EVANGELISM AND CHURCH PLANTING (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A study of how to witness to others including helpful strategies and tools to use in the evangelism process. Special attention is given to personal evangelism methods with a focus on the use of personal testimony. Special emphasis will be put on church growth principles and dynamics of revival. There will also be a consideration of entrepreneurial ministry with a focus on planting churches and ministries. Special attention is given to foundation building principles, strategies, and practices.

ML 285 CHURCH PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION (3 CREDIT HOURS)

A study of the development and implementation of vision within ministry as well as a pragmatic treatment of methods of planning. Special emphasis is given to typical areas of church administration with a focus on organization, management and process development.

Leadership Field Work

LFW 301 MINISTRY LEADERSHIP PRACTICUM (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Prerequisite: minimum of 12 credits earned

Students who have earned at least 12 credits can register for Ministry Leadership Practicum which is mostly an “outside of class” course. The course begins with an in-class session in the first week of the semester and ends with an in-class session in the last week of the semester. The first class session is designed for the Director of Student Ministry to introduce the course, explain its process, and organize and plan for its implementation. The last class session is designed for the Director of Student Ministry to conclude the course and debrief with the students concerning their ministry experience.

The Ministry Leadership Practicum course gives students an opportunity to gain practical leadership experience. Students will be assigned to a specific True North Church leader/ministry and will shadow that leader/ministry over the course of the semester (4-5 hours p/week on average). Students will observe the leader/ministry and help along the way when appropriate.

At the end of the semester students will submit to the Director of Student Ministry a “Leadership Practicum Journal” that will include a signed log, a description of activities, a collection of things learned, and a reflection and analysis of the experience as well as a “Book Review” to include a summary of the assigned textbook and an evaluation of its contents.

LFW 302 MINISTRY LEADERSHIP INTERNSHIP (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Prerequisite: Ministry Leadership Practicum

Students who have successfully completed Ministry Leadership Practicum can register for Ministry Leadership Internship which is mostly an “outside of class” course. The course begins with an in-class session in the first week of the semester and ends with an in-class session in the last week of the semester. The first class session is designed for the Director of Student Ministry to introduce the course, explain its process, and organize and plan for its implementation. The last class session is designed for the Director of Student Ministry to conclude the course and de-brief with the students concerning their ministry experience.

The Ministry Leadership Internship course gives students an opportunity to gain practical leadership experience. Students will be assigned to a True North Church leader/ministry and will shadow that leader/ministry over the course of the semester (4-5 hours p/week on average). Students will be given specific tasks to complete and will engage in the work of ministry leadership alongside of other leaders and independent of those leaders as well. Students will not only see leadership but will participate in leadership activities themselves.

At the end of the semester students will submit to the Director of Student Ministry a “Leadership Internship Journal” that will include a signed log, a description of activities, a collection of things learned, and a reflection and analysis of the experience as well as a “Book Review” to include a summary of the assigned textbook and an evaluation of its contents.

TRUE NORTH COLLEGE STATEMENT OF FAITH

I. We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, inerrant in the original writings, complete in its revelation and final in its content.

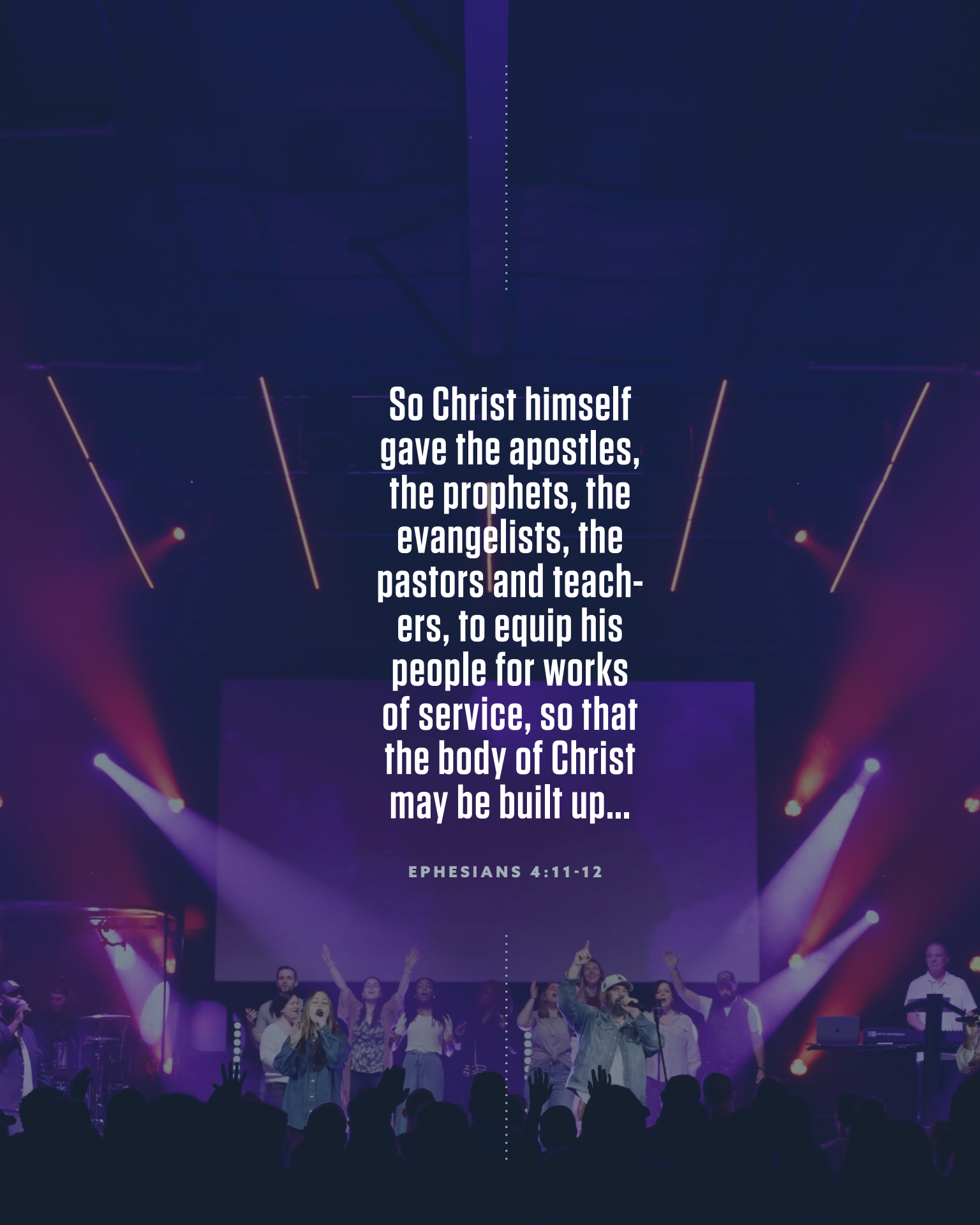
II. We believe in the Trinity. God is One and He has revealed Himself in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

III. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, the God Man, who was born of a Virgin, lived on this earth in the flesh, died on the cross for our salvation, rose from the dead, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and who will come again to judge the living and the dead.

IV. We believe that all men have sinned and are completely and hopelessly lost if not for God's divine intervention. This intervention has its climax in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ who is God's unique and free provision for salvation. No man can be saved outside of this provision which is received by faith.

V. We believe that the Church is the body of Christ and that the ministry of Christ continues through His people by the power of the Holy Spirit. This power is designed to assist His people in both word and deed and has as its ultimate purpose the glorifying of the name of Jesus and the drawing of others to that name.

VI. We believe the supreme purpose of each believer must be to glorify God. This is done through knowing God and making Him known. These are both very real, personal, and intimate processes which feed upon each other.



**So Christ himself
gave the apostles,
the prophets, the
evangelists, the
pastors and teach-
ers, to equip his
people for works
of service, so that
the body of Christ
may be built up...**

EPHESIANS 4:11-12

