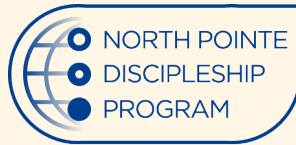


NORTH POINTE

DISCIPLESHIP

PROGRAM





OUR VISION.

To see individuals of all ages and stages encounter **REAL HOPE, NEW LIFE, AND LASTING PURPOSE** in Jesus Christ—unlocking their full potential in alignment with God's calling.

OUR MISSION.

To empower individuals to pursue a lifelong journey of becoming more like Christ by growing spiritually, engaging in authentic community, and discovering God's purpose for their lives.



OVERVIEW.

Following Jesus means surrendering our lives to Him and allowing Him to shape us from the inside out. This kind of transformation does not happen by accident. Jesus never forces change, but as we seek Him, obey Him, and centre our lives on His ways, He faithfully works in us over time.

We believe every follower of Jesus deserves the opportunity to grow spiritually, be equipped for service, and be sent into the world—whether in full-time ministry, the marketplace, or everyday life.

THE NORTH POINTE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY invites individuals ages 16 and up into a one-year discipleship experience.

PARTICIPANTS WILL GROW THROUGH:

- Teaching from pastors and professors
- Group discussions
- Training and Leadership development
- Hands-on ministry experience
- A Retreat weekend
- **A MAJOR PROJECT (SERVICE TRIP IN JULY 2026 OR A CAMPUS- BASED PROJECT)**
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Our prayer is that this journey will lead you into a deeper relationship with God, a clearer understanding of His mission, and greater confidence in how He is calling you to serve.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Weekly Classes & Discussion (Monday Evenings)

6:00 PM – Dinner & Community

6:30–8:00 PM – Class & Discussion

Evenings will rotate between:

- Teaching sessions
- Worship & prayer nights & Group Discussion
- Other Session

Classes will be taught by in-house and guest teachers. Serving, spiritual direction, and mentoring will occur outside of class time.

RETREAT WEEKEND (DATES TBD)

The theme of this retreat weekend will be on The Call.

- Worship & Prayer
- Word
- Teaching Times
- Time in Tracks
- Group Discussion
- Good food
- Connection and Community

This is mandatory to the program experience.

1★ON★1 SPIRITUAL DIRECTION MEETINGS WITH A MENTOR

(4 OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR)

Part of the discipleship component will have the opportunity for students to receive one on one Spiritual direction

- Four times a year from a Pastor or an individual that has been appointed in this role.
- Time to talk through difficult concepts and seek wisdom from God.

BIBLE READING PLAN AND DEVOTIONS

Developing a deep love for God's Word is central to this program.

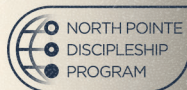
Students will:

- Follow a structured Bible reading plan
- Lead devotional times
- Share what God is teaching them

This fosters spiritual discipline and mutual encouragement.



***EQUIPPING
A GENERATION
FOR
MINISTRY
BOTH INSIDE
AND OUTSIDE
THE FOUR
WALLS OF
THE
CHURCH***



TOPICS OF THE YEAR

LEADERSHIP

- Identity
- Spiritual Gifts
- Self leadership
- Character
- Developing Craft
- Servant leadership

SPIRITUAL FORMATION / DISCIPLINES

This segment will focus on who you are and growing to be more like Jesus.

1. Discover the purpose to recognize and discuss the importance of being rooted and grounded in Christ for the sake of the world that needs to know the gospel.
2. Together we will discover the richness of spiritual disciplines and beginning to incorporate them
3. Focus on personal character development, understanding the concept of servant leadership, and growing in the giftings that God has given each individual

CALLING

- Who has God called me to be?
- What has God called me to do?

LIVING ON MISSION

1. Biblical foundations of mission
2. Case studies of ministries and organizations engaged in integral mission
3. The missional nature of God and the church
4. The biblical call to holistic mission: addressing spiritual, social, and physical needs
5. The call to everyday mission: living out the gospel in daily life, discerning and reflecting ones personal call to mission

HERMENEUTICS

1. Definition of hermeneutics, Historical overview of biblical interpretation in the Christian tradition and understanding the Key concepts: inspiration, authority, and interpretation
2. Understanding and reading scripture for personal interpretation

THEOLOGY

1. Understand the the Foundations of Christian Theology including the nature and attributes of God, The Trinity, Creation, Fall, and Redemption and The authority of Scripture
2. Understanding major world religions and strategies for respectful dialogue and engagement about faith
3. Opportunities for individuals to reflect on their own beliefs and growth and integration of theology and apologetics into personal faith and life

APOLOGETICS / EVANGELISM

1. Why do we believe what we believe?
2. Common critiques of Christianity and how to explain your point of view.
3. How to share your faith/testimony?
4. What does it look like to faithfully represent Christ in a world organized largely without God?

COMMUNITY

1. Why is being a part of a church community important?
2. What are ways to enrich the community you're a part of?
3. How to help others find community?

ABIDING IN CHRIST

1. What does this mean? Look like?
2. How does this impact the rest of your life?
3. Allowing Christ to form you by spending time in His presence.

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY CALENDAR

FALL 2026- SPRING 2027
SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

September 14th - Kickoff Orientation

September 21st - Teaching Day
Part 1: Who am I?, Spiritual Gifts, Servant Leadership, Character, Craft

September 28th - Discussion Day

October 5th - Prayer & Worship Day

October 12th - NO Class (Thanksgiving)

October 19th - Teaching Day
Part 1: Spiritual Disciplines

October 26th - Teaching Day
Part 2: Spiritual Disciplines

November 2nd - Discussion Day

November 9th - Worship and Prayer Evening

November 16th - TBD

November 23rd - Teaching Day
Part 1 & 2: Living on Mission/ Evangelism

November 30th
Part 3: Living on Mission/Evangelism

December 7th - All Hands on Deck Serve Project:
Women's Christmas Banquet

December 14th - Christmas Party

January 11th - Teaching Day
Apologetics/ Evangelism

January 18th - Discussion Day

January 25th - Teaching Day- Hermeneutics

February 1st - Teaching Day- Hermeneutics

February 8th -Worship and Prayer Evening and Discussion Groups

February 15th - No Class (Family Day)

February 22nd - Teaching Day
Theology 1

February 26th - 27th - Retreat
Comprehending Calling

March 1st - No Class

March 8th - Teaching Day
Theology 2

March 15th - Discussion Day

March 22nd - Teaching Day
Community

March 30th -No Class - Easter Break

April 5th- Teaching Day
What now, where do you go, abiding in Jesus for the rest of your life!

April 12th - Discussion Day

April 19th- Grad Day

**ADDITIONAL MEETINGS FOR CAMPUS PROJECTS
AND SERVE TRIPS WILL BE COMMUNICATED
TO INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER**



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