



New Wineskin Ministries International School of Ministries

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply? You can apply on-line at: <http://www.new-wineskin-ministries.com>. Just click the “School of Ministry” tab. All required forms can be printed or downloaded from there. Or, you can pick up a paper application packet at the Church office during regular business hours.

What forms are required? There is the application form, a Pastoral reference form that must be completed by your presiding Pastor, and two General Reference forms. All forms must be completely and returned to New Wineskin Ministries no later than September 20, 2010.

If I apply on-line, is my information secure? Absolutely! All information is stored in a secure database that is accessible only by the Course Administrators. Your information will never be shared with anyone outside of the Course Administration Group.

When will I know if I have been accepted? You will be notified by telephone and/or e-mail by September 24, 2010. A formal acceptance letter will be sent by September 29, 2010.

How many classes are there? There are seventeen (17) sessions.

When are classes held? Classes are held each Monday night from 6:00 – 9:30 PM with a thirty (30) minute break. Classes begin October 4,, 2010.

Can I take the course on-line rather than on-site? You certainly can. On-line classes also begin on October 4 at 6:00 PM. All on-line course materials may be accessed at the NWM School of Ministry website, <http://www.new-wineskin-ministries.com>. After your tuition is received, the Course Administrator will supply you with your student ID and password. The PowerPoint slides, homework assignments and all supplemental materials will be available at the beginning of each class session and may be accessed for the next fourteen (14) days. The website is available twenty four (24) hours per day.

If I am an on-line student, what happens if I have a question? You can e-mail the school and your answer will be provided within 48 hours.

What is the cost of tuition? For on-site students, tuition is \$400. The cost for on-line students is \$425. All payments are to be made by personal check, money order, or credit/debit card (on-line). No cash payments will be accepted. There is a convenient installment payment plan available also. The first payment of a minimum of \$100 is due on September 19, 2010. The three remaining installments are due by the 19th of October, November and December 2010. On-line students pay in installments of \$125 is due on September 19, 2010 and \$100 each, with the same due dates.

What is the attendance policy? Only two classes may be missed. Slides and homework assignments will be available at the next session for on-site students.

Are homework questions concrete or are they subjective and based on our opinions? It depends on what the teachers are looking for. It will probably be a combination of both types of questions.

How are grades determined? We have a letter grade system: 100 – 90 is an A; 89 – 80 is a B; 79 – 70 is a C; 69 – 60 is a D; 59 and below is an F. It is important to complete all assignments. You must maintain an average of 70% on all assignments.

Are the teachers licensed? Yes – all teachers are licensed and ordained.

What do I receive at the end of the program? You will receive either a Certificate of Ordination or a Certificate of Completion.

What is the difference? A Certificate of Ordination means you have been active in ministry and your Pastor has given approval for you to be licensed by the Church to perform various official ministerial duties. A Certificate of Completion means you have completed a course of Ministerial Studies. You will then need to meet with your Pastor to receive guidance on how to become ordained.