

New Life Bible College & Seminary



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SCHOOL CATALOG

Enlightenment Through Bible Education

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FOUNDER & PRESIDENT
Dr. Karen L. Hale, D. Min.



Welcome from the President

Dr. Karen L. Hale

It is with immense pleasure and immeasurable joy for us to welcome you to the New Life Bible College and Seminary. We are blessed to have you with us, for you are getting ready to embark upon one of the most exciting decisions of your life. You are about to engage on a joyful and exhilarating journey.

NLBCS is a prospering Bible college with a mission to help and train men and women to be effective disciples for Christ. God gave me a vision to start a program that would advance His Kingdom through the in-depth and prayerful impartation of His Word. Within a loving family atmosphere, we provide a biblically balanced education that promotes leadership the nucleus of our mission. We have a spirit-filled, stimulating curriculum, which will enhance the daily lives of our students spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Therefore, the emphasis of our curriculum is producing students who are growing in grace through the knowledge of the truth. New Life Bible College and Seminary provides its students with an excellent, high quality, spirit-filled academic program with an accent on spirit-filled instructors who influence students to become the best possible spiritual leaders. When each student graduates, he/she will rejoice in having a solid, substantial understanding of God's Word.

As President of this Biblical Institution of higher learning, my joy is greatly fulfilled as we observe students rightly dividing the Word of Truth in the spirit of meekness and in love. It is our continued prayer that we here at New Life Bible College and Seminary, through the power of the Holy Spirit, will continue to communicate God's Word. The ultimate objective of this communication is that our students be transformed more and more into the image of His Son, "The Lord Jesus Christ."

In Jesus' Name,

Apostle Dr. Karen L. Hale

Dr. Karen L. Hale, D. Min.



God's Anointed Facilitator

Dr. Karen L. Hale was born and raised in Baltimore, MD. She accepted the Lord as her personal savior and was baptized at the age of eleven. She was filled with the Holy Ghost and received her call to ministry at age twelve. At the tender age of thirteen she preached her initial sermon and was licensed in August 1977. She was ordained by the Baptist Convention in March 1984 and ordained an Elder under the former House of Prayer Ministries in West Germany in 1987. Her favorite scriptures are Isaiah 6:8 and Psalms 139:14.

Dr. Hale has traveled throughout the world for the ministry for over four decades. Her ministry gifts have been utilized in various religious and academic settings. She has served as the keynote conference speaker on several occasions, as well as, the instructor for numerous workshops and seminars. During the years of 1975 – present, she pastored and served under great pastoral leadership in many capacities to include: Assistant Pastor, Associate Minister, Usher, Youth Choir Director, Sunday School Teacher, Bible Study Teacher, Praise Team Leader, Counselor, Women's Ministry Director, Dance Ministry Advisor, Youth and Young Adult Advisor, Mentor, and Chaplain. In June of 2008, she founded New Life Bible College, now New Life Bible College and Seminary.

Throughout her ministry Dr. Hale has experienced many things. It is through those experiences that she can effectively deliver a message of power, hope, restoration and healing. Dr. Hale believes that there is nothing too hard for God. She also believes that we can do all things through Christ who strengthen us. With the ability and nature to minister through her experiences, she has composited them in the form of a book entitled *Drip It, Drop It and Dry It Up!* She is currently writing other books.

- Dr. Hale has been in ministry for over forty years and currently in full time ministry.
- Pastor of New Life Ministries of Hope Mills
- Overseer of New Life Ministries Association of Churches
- President of New Life Bible College & Seminary
- Ordained Chaplain, International Fellowship of Chaplains

Dr. Hale is married to the anointed man of God, First Gentleman Gregory Hale, Sr.

MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT



Mission Statement

The **mission** of the New Life Bible College and Seminary is to create an educational environment in which students may obtain foundations Biblical instruction, which will teach them to effectively “dissect” the Word of God. Ultimately, our mission is to help train men and women to be effective disciples for Christ. *“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (II Timothy 2:15)*. In addition, it is our desire to equip each student through the teaching of the Bible, how to effectively apply the Word of God His Biblical principles in their day to day walk, so that they may live victoriously, and in doing so draw others to Christ. *“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16)*.

Vision Statement

The **vision** of this college is to advance the Kingdom of God through the in-depth and prayerful impartation of His Word. Through obedience to His guidance and the support of a dedicated faculty and staff, this vision has come to pass. New Life Bible College and Seminary is available to pastors, church leaders, and parishioners who desire to launch out into the “deep” things of God. It is through studying His Word with a hunger and thirst for greater understanding under the tutelage and guidance of qualified instructors that this is accomplished.

ACCREDITATION and AFFILIATION

Under the Authority of

North Carolina Theological Seminary, Clinton, NC

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Accrediting Commission International, Beebe, AK

Transworld Accrediting Commission International, Riverside, CA

Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission, Tucker, GA

Admission Procedures

The student body of New Life Bible College & Seminary is limited to persons who show evidence that they are born again, yielded to the will of God, endowed with necessary spiritual gifts, and in agreement with the Doctrinal Statement of the College.

A nonrefundable application fee must accompany the application. In addition, the credentials stated below must be submitted:

College and Seminary:

Proof of completion of High School or GED for regular admittance in the College Program. In addition, students must furnish official transcripts from all colleges attended.

Transfer Students:

Should have transcripts of their college level work sent directly to the Administrator of New Life Bible College & Seminary.

Class Attendance:

Students are expected to check in virtually. Missing over three classes can result in an incomplete for the course. Adjustments of grades because of absences and lateness will be at the discretion of the instructor in conjunction with school policy.

Nondiscriminatory Policy:

The New Life Bible College and Seminary does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, or nation and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and other school-administered programs.

Readmit Student:

A student who has previously attended the NLBCS but who has not been enrolled for one semester or more. Former students wishing to be readmitted to NLBCS should be in good standing with the School in the academic, student development, and business areas. Returning students must complete a returning application.

Transcripts:

Official copies of transcripts of previous academic Biblical college work should be provided with the Application for Admission and Enrollment. Photocopies of transcripts in your personal possession are acceptable for evaluation purposes.

Ultimately, an official transcript must be forwarded to the NLBCS for each college listed on the Application for Admission and Enrollment. If you do not have copies of your transcripts in your possession, request that each college send one copy to you and one copy to the NLBCS.

Academic Administration

Class Attendance

Classes are accelerated. Each academic quarter lasts eight weeks. Classes are held on Monday nights virtually.

Credit students are expected to attend each class. In the event of necessary absences, make-up assignments must be arranged with the professor. Absences in excess of two classes per quarter will result in automatic failure for the course (professor discretion). Two unexcused tardiness count as one absence.

Missed Exams

Students absent without excuse on the dates of mid-term exams or finals will receive a zero on the test. Absences will be excused at the discretion of the professor. Make-up exams must be completed within one week, will be scheduled at the discretion of the professor, and must be obtained in advance. The Academic Dean must approve any exception.

Grading System

Grad	Percent	Explanation	Points	Grade	Explanation
A	90-100	Excellent	4.0	WP	Withdraw-Passing
B	80-89	Very Good	3.0	WF	Withdraw-Failing
C	70-79	Average	2.0	I	Incomplete
D	60-69	Passing	1.0		
F	Below 60	Failing	0.0		

When a course is repeated, the grade thus earned replaces the previously earned lower grade.

If a student withdraws from a course prior to taking the first examination or the midpoint of the course, which- ever is earlier, the grade of WP will be given. If the student withdraws after the first examination, the grade of WP or WF will be determined by his scholastic achievement to that point. If a student withdraws after the mid- point of the course a grade of F will be automatically awarded.

A credit student who fails to complete all course requirements will receive an "incomplete" and is allowed 30 days from the last day of class to complete course requirements. If requirements are incomplete beyond this ex- tension, the "I" will be changed to "F".

Academic Probation

A student who falls below a 2.0 GPA in two successive quarters will be on academic probation for the following quarter. Failure to remove oneself from probation after the quarter will result in dismissal from the credit program. Should a dismissed student desire to apply for readmission, the student may apply to the Academic Dean for an evaluation of the cause for dismissal. If the student is deemed capable of 2.0 or above work, the student may be readmitted on academic probation.

Grade Reports

Grade reports are issued to each student at the end of each quarter if financial obligations are met. It is expected that work done will represent faithfulness and conscientious application on the part of every student. Although grades are not regarded as an end in themselves, they usually represent not only the student's knowledge on the subject, but also the student's diligence in studying it.

Transcripts

A transcript containing the cumulative record of courses taken, and grades and credits earned, is kept for each student. Transcripts may be released only to another educational institution via mail. Official transcripts require a \$5 fee. Unofficial transcripts will be mailed at a cost of \$3 each.

Graduation Requirements

Candidates for graduation in the degree program must satisfactorily fulfill all required curricula, maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0, and meet all financial obligations. Additionally, every student is expected to abide by the NLBCS Honor and Integrity Standards set forth in this catalog.

Undergraduate and Degree One Year Programs

Associate in Biblical Studies

Required Courses

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
ABS – 101	Introduction to the Bible	5
ABS – 102	Old Testament Study Part 1	7
ABS – 103	Discipleship	4
ABS – 104	Old Testament Study Part 2	7
ABS – 105	Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth	4
ABS – 106	Faith and Application	4
ABS – 107	New Testament Study	5
ABS – 108	Church History	7
ABS – 109	The Life of Christ	5
ABS – 110	The Book of Acts	5
ABS – 111	The Fruit of the Spirit	5
ABS – 112	The Triune God	5
Total Credit Hours =		63

Bachelor of Theology or Christian Education

(Prerequisite: Associate in Biblical Studies or another Associate Program)

Required Courses

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
BTS – 201	Theology and Christology	7
BTS – 202	Epistles Part 1	5
BTS – 203	Apologetics	5
BTS – 204	Tabernacle – Portrait of Jesus	7
BTS – 205	Epistles Part 2	5
BTS – 206	Great Doctrines of the Bible	5
BTS – 207	Special Additional Entries	5
BTS – 208	The Devil and Demonic Powers	5
BTS – 209	Pneumatology/The Holy Spirit	7
BTS – 210	Ministering in the Anointing	4
BTS – 211	Christian Life & Ethics	4
BTS – 212	Authority of the Believer	4
Total Credit Hours =		64

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Master of Divinity, Theology, Ministry or Christian Education Two Year Program

(Prerequisite: Bachelor of Theology or Christian Education)

Required Courses Year One

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
MDS – 401	Introduction to Christian Counseling	5
MDS – 402	Christian Education	5
MDS – 403	Hermeneutics	5
MDS – 404	Christian Counseling	5
MDS – 405	Christian Leadership	5
MDS – 406	Homiletics	4
MDS – 407	Chaplaincies	5
MDS – 408	Methods of Leadership	4
MDS – 409	Church Administration	4
MDS – 410	Advised Elective	4
MDS – 411	Current Issues in the Church	4
MDS – 412	Church Government	4
Total Credit Hours =		54

Required Courses Year Two

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
MDS – 413	World Christianity	5
MDS – 414	Church/Ministry Growth	5
MDS – 415	Special Project Missions	5
MDS – 416	Organizational Psychology Counseling	5
MDS – 417	Advised Elective	5
MDS – 418	Ministry in the Urban Environment	4
MDS – 419	Counseling Practicum	4
MDS – 420	Effective Evangelism/Soulwinning	4
MDS – 421	Pastoral Ministry	4
MDS – 422	Pastoral Counseling	4
MDS – 423	Proposal/Thesis and Submission	9
Total Credit Hours =		54

Doctor of Ministry, Theology, Divinity or Biblical Counseling One Year Program

(Prerequisite: Master of Divinity or Christian Education)

Required Courses

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
DMS – 601	Research Methodology	8
DMS – 602	Purposeful Writing	8
DMS – 603	Competency for Inquiry	8
DMS – 604	Examination	4
DMS – 605	Development of Dissertation Topic & Outline or Table of Contents	4
DMS – 606	Research & Composition of Dissertation	8
DMS – 607	Submission of Rough Draft	4
DMS – 608	Defending of Dissertation	2
DMS – 609	Dissertation Submission of Final Draft	12
Total Credit Hours =		58

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM ONE YEAR

Associate of Biblical Studies

Number of credits in the Associate Degree Program.....	63
Application Fee.....	\$100.00
Anticipated total cost for books for entire program	\$325.00
Administration Fee (\$150.00 per semester).....	\$300.00
Tuition Cost....(15% Active Duty or Retired Military).....	\$1,000.00
Graduation Fee.....	\$180.00
TOTAL COST ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM.....	\$1,905.00

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM ONE YEAR

Bachelor of Biblical Studies

Bachelor of Theology

Number of credits in the Bachelor Degree Program.....	64
Application Fee.....	\$100.00
Anticipated total cost for books for entire program	\$345.00
Administration Fee (\$150.00 per semester).....	\$300.00
Tuition Cost....(15% Active Duty or Retired Military).....	\$1,100.00
Graduation Fee.....	\$190.00
TOTAL COST BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM.....	\$2,035.00

MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM YEAR ONE

The Master Degree is a two year program.

Number of credits for Master Degree Program	108
Application Fee.....	\$100.00
Anticipated total cost for books.....	\$415.00
Administration Fee (\$150.00 per semester).....	\$300.00
Tuition Cost.....	\$1,185.00
TOTAL COST MASTER DEGREE YEAR ONE.....	\$2,000.00

MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM YEAR TWO (finishing year)

Master of Theology

Master of Divinity

Master of Christian Education

Master of Ministry

Application Fee.....	\$100.00
Anticipated total cost for books.....	\$425.00
Administration Fee (\$150.00 per semester).....	\$300.00
Tuition Cost....(15% Active Duty or Retired Military 1 st & 2 nd year).....	\$1,250.00
Graduation Fee.....	\$425.00

The graduation fee for the Master's Degree Program includes the cost of the robe package.

TOTAL COST MASTER'S DEGREE YEAR TWO.....\$2,500.00

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Doctor of Theology

Doctor of Divinity

Doctor of Ministry

Doctor of Biblical Counseling (NCTS)

It is preferable that a student possess a Master's Degree with a Biblical background before being considered for the Doctoral Degree Program; however, you may have a rich history in Pastoring and Ministry that will be reviewed and considered by the President respectively.

In general, the admission process follows standard NLBCS procedures. It is based on the applicant's academic record, letters of recommendation, the Master's Degree record and a brief summary of why they want to enter the Doctoral Degree Program.

The Doctoral student must write a 50,000 Word Dissertation in his or her chosen field of study and must be defended before a board.

To complete the Doctoral Degree Program, it will take one year of study and submission of the assigned dissertation work. Upon completion of all assigned work, the student will be evaluated for candidacy for the Doctoral Degree.

Number of credits for Doctoral Degree Program.....52

Application Fee.....\$100.00

Administration Handling Fee.....\$200.00

Anticipated total cost for Books for the entire program\$200.00

Graduation Fee (includes the Tam and Hood, not your robe).....\$500.00

Tuition Cost.....(15% Active Duty or Retired Military).....\$3,300.00

TOTAL COST FOR THE DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM.....\$4,300.00