

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Northpoint Bible College exists to teach and train students for excellent Pentecostal ministry, in fulfillment of the Great Commission.

OUR INSTITUTIONAL CORE VALUES, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES

The Northpoint Bible College and Graduate School core values are the driving force behind the institutional goals, objectives, and the individual program objectives. Additionally, each value has a specific course it is related to. The intention of linking core values to institutional objectives is to further promote consistency and accountability throughout the Institution.

SCRIPTURE

The Bible is the absolute standard for which we live, study, serve, instruct, and minister. As our students immerse themselves in the Bible, the promises of God become real, faith arises, and the birthing of ministry transpires.

Associated Values Course: TH1381 Encountering God: An Introduction to Scripture

INSTITUTIONAL SCRIPTURE GOAL

Northpoint Bible College values Scripture. As such, we aim to equip students for excellent Pentecostal ministry by immersing students in the Bible. To accomplish this, students learn about the Bible, how to interpret and study the Bible, to treat the Bible as the revelation of God for the Church and for them personally, and to recognize the value of the Scriptures as the foundation to practice the presence of God.

SCRIPTURE OBJECTIVES AND HOW THEY ARE MEASURED

All students should reach mastery in each of the following Scripture objectives by the time of graduation. The way in which each objective will be practically measured throughout the program is listed below.

The student should be able to:

- Use the Bible as a foundation for practicing the presence of God.
 - Measured via the course requirements for TH1381 Encountering God: An Introduction to Scripture
- Reflect upon the enduring quality and transformational power of Scripture.
 - Measured via the course requirements for TH1381 Encountering God: An Introduction to Scripture
- Hear God through the Scriptures.
 - Measured via the course requirements for TH1381 Encountering God: An Introduction to Scripture
- Employ effective methods of exegesis and organize and apply them to the art of writing, preaching, and/or teaching.
 - Measured via various course requirements in the Bible and Theology Division
- Recognize the Scriptures as the inspired, infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God.

- Measured via the course requirements for TH1381 Encountering God: An Introduction to Scripture and MF2350 Hermeneutics

CALLING

Northpoint Bible College places a high priority on the Spirit's calling and equipping of leaders for ministry. From Christine Gibson's initial call to sacrificially starting a faith-based Bible College to the present, NPBC recognizes the supernatural call of God for students, faculty, staff, and administration.

Associated Values Course: TH1384 *Missio Dei*: A Theology of Calling, Mission, and Community

INSTITUTIONAL CALLING GOAL

Northpoint Bible College values the calling of God. As such, we aim to equip students for excellent Pentecostal ministry by outlining the concept and discernment of God's call and providing them with opportunities to explore their calling. To accomplish this, students explore biblical and historical ministry calls and practice identifying, articulating, and fulfilling their calling.

CALLING OBJECTIVES AND HOW THEY ARE MEASURED

All students should reach mastery in each of the following Calling objectives by the time of graduation. The way in which each objective will be practically measured throughout the program is listed below.

The student should be able to:

1. Identify and recall the ministry calls present in Scripture and outline the responses to these ministry calls.
 - Measured via the course objectives for TH1384 *Missio Dei*: A Theology of Calling, Mission, and Community
2. Recall and explain the various forms of ministry callings which are evident in the service of the Church.
 - Measured via the course objectives for MF2323 Introduction to Ministry
3. Identify steps and processes necessary to fulfill this ministry call.
 - Measured via the course objectives for MF2323 Introduction to Ministry and vocational courses
4. Discern, explain, and respond to his/her call to ministry.
 - Measured via the course objectives for internships and vocational courses
5. Explore how God called various individuals into ministry throughout Church history.
 - Measured via the course objectives for various courses, including TH2382 Pentecostal Theology and Practice, HI2331 Church History, and vocational courses

CHARACTER

Northpoint Bible College embraces character formation as a submissive life to Christ Jesus. Integrity, honesty, self-control, courage, dependability, forgiveness, respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, and other scriptural character traits and virtues flow from being in Christ. Character development based on being in Christ produces influential people filled with the Holy Spirit.

Associated Values Course: MF1381 Spiritual and Character Formation

INSTITUTIONAL CHARACTER GOAL

Northpoint Bible College values Character. As such, we aim to equip students for excellent Pentecostal ministry by exploring the qualities and practices of a Holy Spirit led life that is submissive to Christ. To accomplish this, students learn about the spiritual disciplines, how to develop a spiritually healthy lifestyle, and to reflect upon their spiritual formation over the course of their Biblical studies.

CHARACTER OBJECTIVES AND HOW THEY ARE MEASURED

All students should reach mastery in each of the following Character objectives by the time of graduation. The way in which each objective will be practically measured throughout the program is listed below.

The student should be able to:

1. Identify, define, and practice the spiritual disciplines.
 - Measured via various course requirements for Bible/Theology courses; and via various course requirements in the course MF1381 Spiritual and Character Formation
2. Outline and demonstrate the development of a biblical, sustainable, healthy, and holy lifestyle that balances one's spiritual and physical health for ministry preparedness.
 - Measured via various course requirements for Church Ministries courses; and via various course requirements in the course MF1381 Spiritual and Character Formation
3. Develop and implement spiritually formative sermons, teachings, devotionals, worship sets, and other ministry tools.
 - Measured via various course requirements for Bible/Theology, Church Ministries, and Worship Arts courses
4. The student will be able to practice the necessary components of a healthy spiritual life, such as prayer, Bible reading, and the practice of the presence of God.
 - Measured via various course requirements for MF1381 Spiritual and Character Formation; and via various course requirements related to the Senior Internship competency of "spiritual health"
5. Reflect upon their spiritual and character formation and growth through Bible/Theology Courses.
 - Measured via various course requirements for Bible/Theology courses

MINISTRY

Northpoint Bible College appreciates the ministry of reconciliation, the priesthood of all believers, spiritually-gifted Christians, and the specific ministries of the Apostle, Prophet, Pastor, Teacher, and Evangelist to fulfill the Great Commission.

Associated Values Course: MF2323 Introduction to Ministry

INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRY GOAL

Northpoint Bible College values Ministry. As such, we aim to equip students for excellent Pentecostal ministry by instructing them in theological training and in the practical components

of ministry. To accomplish this, students study vocationally specific ministries and their value, practice ministry skills in the classroom and in the local church, and recognize ministerial concepts such as the communication of the gospel message of salvation, the facilitation of the move of the Spirit, the baptism of the Spirit, reconciliation, the priesthood of all believers, spiritually gifted Christians, and the five-fold ministry.

MINISTRY OBJECTIVES AND HOW THEY ARE MEASURED

All students should reach mastery in each of the following Ministry objectives by the time of graduation. The way in which each objective will be practically measured throughout the program is listed below.

The student should be able to:

1. Recognize the biblical value of the ministry of reconciliation and comprehend principles that facilitate the practice of reconciliation in his or her own life and relationships.
 - Measured via the course objectives for MF2323 Introduction to Ministry; and via various objectives in related Bible/Theology courses
2. Explain ministerial concepts such as the priesthood of all believers, the facilitation of the Spirit's move, and the importance of the salvation message and the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
 - Measured via the course objectives for MF2323 Introduction to Ministry; and via various objectives in related Bible/Theology courses
3. Recognize the value and purpose of spiritually gifted Christians in the Church, how to cultivate a spiritual atmosphere of openness to the spiritual gifts, and practice developing these skills.
 - Measured via various course objectives for TH2382 Pentecostal Theology and Practice and MF1381 Spiritual and Character Formation; and via various objectives in related Bible/Theology courses
4. Biblically support and explain the value of the concept of the Five-Fold Ministry and recognize this in the Church.
 - Measured via various course objectives for MF2323 Introduction to Ministry; and via various objectives in related Bible/Theology courses
5. Explain the theology of various vocational ministries and reflect upon their value to the local church
 - Measured via various course objectives for MF2323 Introduction to Ministry; and via various objectives in vocational courses
6. Understand, investigate, experience, and evaluate the administrative duties, skills, concepts, and responsibilities associated with leading and operating high impact, healthy ministries and apply this information in ministry contexts.
 - Measured via various course objectives for MF2323 Introduction to Ministry, via various course objectives in vocational courses, and via various competencies in the Junior and Senior Internships

ACADEMICS

As a college that prepares men and women for ministry and service, we value the rigors of the academic setting where the skills of writing, thinking, reasoning, rhetoric, and artistic creativity are taught, developed, and used for the glory of God to further the kingdom of God.

Associated Values Course: MF1310 Preparing for Academic Success

INSTITUTIONAL ACADEMIC GOAL

Northpoint Bible College values Academics. As such, we aim to equip students for excellent Pentecostal ministry by providing them with opportunities to critically think, reason, and communicate through writing, rhetoric, and/or other artistic and creative communications. To accomplish this, students learn to write in a variety of genres, think critically about theological concepts, as well as current and historical societal issues, practice developing effective and creative ministry specific communications such as sermons and Bible studies, utilize tools which will enable and enhance academic research, and reflect upon the value of academic discipline in the life of a future minister.

ACADEMIC OBJECTIVES AND HOW THEY ARE MEASURED

All students should reach mastery in each of the following Academic objectives by the time of graduation. The way in which each objective will be practically measured throughout the program is listed below.

The student should be able to:

1. Produce various types of well-developed academic writings.
 - Measured via various course objectives in courses across the curriculum; and via various objectives in the courses EN1341 English Composition I and EN3341 English Composition II
2. Practice critical thinking, reasoning, research, and media skills, and apply those skills to real-life ministry settings
 - Measured via various course objectives in courses across the curriculum; and via various objectives in the courses MF1310 Preparing for Academic Success and CM3341 Media and Marketing
3. Develop and present informative, clear, accurate, and transformative oral communications.
 - Measured via various course objectives in courses across the curriculum, in particular PM3351 Homiletics I and PM4352 Homiletics II
4. Cultivate creativity in arts, communication, and written works.
 - Measured via various course objectives in courses across the curriculum wherein visual, musical, and literary creativity is expected and measured, in particular EN1341 English Composition I, EN3341 English Composition II, and CM3341 Media and Marketing

5. Reflect upon the value of academic discipline.
 - Measured via the course objectives for MF1310 Preparing for Academic Success

PENTECOSTAL

We are a Pentecostal community that values encounters with the Holy Spirit in chapel, in the classroom, and throughout our campus, which infuses our community with faith, hope, and love to be empowered witnesses.

Associated Values Course: TH2381 Pentecostal Theology and Practice

INSTITUTIONAL PENTECOSTAL GOAL

Northpoint Bible College values Pentecostal practice and tradition. As such, we aim to equip students for excellent Pentecostal ministry by immersing them in Pentecostal thought and practices and providing them with opportunities to observe and practice Pentecostal moves of God. To accomplish this, students learn about the biblical foundations for Pentecostalism, the historical progression of the Pentecostal movement, and understand and reflect upon the value of Spirit-directed life and ministry.

PENTECOSTAL OBJECTIVES AND HOW THEY ARE MEASURED

All students should reach mastery in each of the following Pentecostal objectives by the time of graduation. The way in which each objective will be practically measured throughout the program is listed below.

The student should be able to:

1. Observe the baptism of, gifts of, and moving of the Holy Spirit in chapel, classes, devotional times, and other Northpoint activities.
 - Measured via various course objectives in TH2382 Pentecostal Theology and Practice; and via various course requirements related to the Senior internship competency of "altar ministry"
2. Observe and identify the ways in which spiritual leadership responds to the gifts and moving of the Holy Spirit (leading a class/chapel in a different direction for example).
 - Measured via various course objectives in TH2382 Pentecostal Theology and Practice; and via various course requirements related to the Senior internship competency of "altar ministry"
3. Record corporate and personal experiences with the Holy Spirit and identify the results of such events (healings, miracles, moments when God has directed them).
 - Measured via various course objectives in TH2382 Pentecostal Theology and Practice and MF1381 Spiritual and Character Formation; and via various course requirements related to the Senior internship competency of "altar ministry"
4. Explain the purpose of the Holy Spirit in the historic and modern Pentecostal expression.
 - Measured via various course objectives in TH2382 Pentecostal Theology and HI2331 Church History
5. Recognize the value of operating in the gifts of the Spirit.

- Measured via various course objectives in TH2382 Pentecostal Theology
- 6. Practice leading services and developing sensitivity to the direction of the Holy Spirit.
 - Measured via various course objectives in TH2382 Pentecostal Theology and Practice; and via various course requirements related to the Senior internship competencies of "altar ministry," "worship leading," and "preaching and teaching"
- 7. Practice witnessing under the direction of the Holy Spirit.
 - Measured via various course requirements related to the Senior internship competencies of "altar ministry" and "witnessing and evangelism"

COMMUNITY

We honor our rich heritage of affirming relationship and diversity as foundations for our community. Our daily life transforms routine functions to foster an environment of growth, care, support, and encouragement for one another.

Associated Values Course: TH1384 *Missio Dei*: A Theology of Calling, Mission, and Community

INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNITY GOAL

Northpoint Bible College values Community. As such, we aim to equip students for excellent Pentecostal ministry by providing them with opportunities to identify their place within a community and practice community living and service. To accomplish this, students discover the biblical importance of community, develop relationships with peers, staff, faculty, administration, and/or local ministers, participate in community events and service, explore the importance of healthy relationships and community for an effective Christian life and ministry, and reflect on the importance of diversity in a healthy community.

COMMUNITY OBJECTIVES AND HOW THEY ARE MEASURED

All students should reach mastery in each of the following Community objectives by the time of graduation. The way in which each objective will be practically measured throughout the program is listed below.

The student should be able to:

1. Discover the importance of Christian community.
 - Measured via assessments in the course TH1384 *Missio Dei*: A Theology of Calling, Mission, and Community
2. Participate in the spiritual life of the Northpoint community.
 - Measured via chapel, dorm devotionals, and class prayer attendance
3. Understand and reflect on the value of personal development and growth in healthy relationships and diversity within community.
 - Measured via the course objectives of various Bible/Theology courses
4. Develop one or more mentorship relationships with pastors, church leaders, Northpoint staff, and/or Northpoint faculty.
 - Measured via Junior and Senior Internship submissions and reflections

SERVICE

We model servant leadership in all aspects of our communal life and ministry: faculty/staff/administration/student to prospective student, faculty/staff/administration to student, administration/staff to faculty, faculty to administration/staff, and student to administration/faculty/staff.

Associated Values Course: TH4391 Theology of Work

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE GOAL

Northpoint Bible College values Service. As such, we aim to equip students for excellent Pentecostal ministry by exploring the theological concepts of work and servant leadership. To accomplish this, students study Jesus' approach to leadership emphasizing service, examine contemporary models of servanthood, practice serving through campus and church experiences, and recognize the value of a strong work ethic.

SERVICE OBJECTIVES AND HOW THEY ARE MEASURED

All students should reach mastery in each of the following Service objectives by the time of graduation. The way in which each objective will be practically measured throughout the program is listed below.

The student should be able to:

1. Explain the theological concepts of work and servant leadership (particularly Jesus' approach) and develop strategies to maximize this in ministry settings.
 - Measured via various course objectives for TH4391 Theology of Work, via various objectives from vocational courses, and via the course objectives for the Junior and Senior Internships
2. Practice servant leadership in the Church
 - Measured via the course objectives for the Junior and Senior Internships; and via student leadership participation (if applicable), including but not limited to Student Council, Resident Assistant, chapel leadership, chapel worship team participation, traveling ministry team participation, Campus Experience, participation in other student organizations, event planning, mission trips, and recruitment trips.