

## OUR INSTITUTIONAL CORE VALUES AND GOALS

*The Northpoint Bible College and Seminary core values are the driving force behind the institutional goals and the individual program objectives. Additionally, each value has a specific course(s) it is related to.*

### **VALUE: 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.

### **VALUE: 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.

### **VALUE: 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.

**VALUE: 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.

**VALUE: 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: EN1341 English Composition I and EN1342 English Composition II

***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.

**VALUE: 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

***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.

**VALUE: 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.

**VALUE: 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 Servant Leadership: Internship and 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.