

# New Wineskin Ministries International

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## School of Ministry



# Ordination Course

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✝ *Welcome to New Wineskin Ministries School of Ministry Ordination Course. Our vision is one that embraces equipping the people of God to go into the entire world to preach and teach the Gospel. In conjunction with this vision we are offering the Ordination Course to those who are presently involved in ministry and are preparing for further work in their particular area(s), as well as those who have a call to ministry but have not embarked on any specific area of ministry.*

*The fourfold objectives for this course are as follows:*

- 1. To further equip individuals already in ministry, and those contemplating future ministry, to more effectively fulfill the Great Commission in this 21<sup>st</sup> Century.*
- 2. To promote a Kingdom mindset in all aspects of ministry.*
- 3. To present ordination candidates with an ordination certificate that will authorize them to act on behalf of the Church in matters concerning the local church and in society at large.*
- 4. To present non-ordination candidates with a certificate of completion that will motivate them to pursue future involvement in ministry.*

*We believe that those who participate in this Course will be equipped to be a blessing to the Body of Christ and to those with whom they will minister in the future. We recommend that you come with open hearts and minds to receive all that God has for you as men and women in the end-time army of the Lord. We bless you as you endeavor to advance the work of the Kingdom of God by being a part of this learning experience.*

*In His Service,  
Apostle Byron V. Johnson  
Founder and CEO, New Wineskin Ministries International*



## WHAT WE BELIEVE

This Ministry accepts the Scriptures as the revealed will of God, the all sufficient rule of faith and practice, and, for the purpose of maintaining general unity, adopts the following statements as fundamental truths of belief and doctrine:

### WE BELIEVE:

#### The Scriptures are Inspired

The Bible is the inspired Word of God, a revelation from God to man, and is the infallible rule of faith and conduct for Bible-believing Christians (2 Tim. 3:15-17; 1 Peter 1:23-25; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Heb. 4:12).

#### There is One True Godhead

The Godhead is comprised of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, who function in one entity (1 John 5:7-8; St John 1:1-14). The Father God who is the creator of all things, Jesus Christ, God manifested in the flesh, (in whom the fullness of the Godhead dwells Col. 2:8-9; St. John 14:9-10; 2 Cor. 5:19), and the Holy Ghost who empowers, indwells, and guides the believer (Acts 1:8; 2 Timothy 1:15; St. John 16:14).

#### Salvation through Jesus Christ

(a) ***Man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.*** On the Cross Jesus Christ became sin and sickness providing both salvation and divine healing for all mankind (Isaiah 53:4, 5; Psalm 103:3). For by grace we are saved through faith (Ephesians 2:8). "Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath, through him." (Romans 5:8-9; Romans 3:24; Ephesians 2:8)

(b) ***The Evidence of Salvation.*** The inward evidence to the believer of his salvation is the direct witness of the Spirit (Romans 8:16). All believers are entitled to, and should earnestly seek, the promise of the Father, the Baptism in the Holy Ghost and Fire, which is evidenced by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. With it comes the endowment of power for life and service, the bestowal of the gifts and their

uses in the work of the ministry. (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:38-39; I Corinthians 12:1-31). The outward evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and true holiness (St John 13:35).

(c) ***Faith and Works.*** Salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ and not by human works; however, our works will manifest our faith and determine the rewards in eternity (James 2:14-17; 2 Cor. 5:10).

## **Water Baptism**

The ordinance of baptism by immersion in water to signify burial with Christ should be observed as commanded in the Scriptures by all who have repented and in their hearts believed on Christ as Savior and Lord. In so doing, they declare to the world that they have died with Jesus and that they have also been raised with Him to walk in newness of life. (Acts 2:38; Acts 10:47, 48; Acts 19:3-5; Romans 6:4). Baptism is administered in the name of Jesus Christ in accordance with biblical and historical example.

## **Ordinance of Communion**

The Lord's Supper or Communion has been mandated by Scripture in remembrance of the atoning Sacrifice of Jesus Christ, as stated in 1 Corinthians 11:24-28, *"And when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, 'This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup."*

## **The Five-Fold Ministry of the Church**

Ephesians 4:11-12 states, And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. These ministries did not cease with the initial New Testament Church but are to function in the Body until the return of Jesus Christ.

## **Priesthood of Believers**

In 1 Peter 2:9, the Scripture states that we are a body of kings and priests. As such, we have equal status before God, and direct access to Him. No longer is there a need for a human mediator as in Old Testament days. The atoning work of Jesus on the Cross opened the way for us to come boldly to His throne according to Hebrews 4:16, *Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*

## **Commitment to Israel**

We believe that the Church is distinct from the nation of Israel, but does not replace Israel in the program of God. God made an eternal covenant with Abraham in Genesis 12:1-3, through which the nation of Israel was made God's chosen people, and those who stand with Israel will be blessed, while those who stand against her will be cursed. We as Gentile believers stand with Israel, and believe that Jesus Christ is the Messiah for both the Jew and the Gentile, and that salvation for both is through faith in Him. We believe that the land of Israel was given by God to the Jewish people, and that in fulfillment of prophecy, the Jewish people are being re-gathered from all parts of the earth into their own land.

## **The Second Coming of Jesus Christ**

Jesus is coming again to gather all His Saints to reign with him as kings and priests (I Cor. 15:51-52; 1 Thess. 4:16-17; 2 Thess. 2:1; Rev 1:6). Those who have not accepted the redemptive work of Jesus Christ will suffer eternal separation from God. The devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, and anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life, shall be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake of fire which burns with fire and brimstone (Rev. 19:20; 20:10-15).

## **Course Offerings**

The following classes are being offered for the Ordination Course 2010. For descriptions and dates for the classes see the next section on Class Descriptions.

- 1. One New Man-1 Session**
- 2. Old Testament Survey -1 Session**
- 3. New Testament Survey- 1 Session**
- 4. Counseling in a Changing World- 1 Session**
- 5. Hearing the Voice of God- 1 Session**
- 6. The Fivefold Ministry- 1 Session**
- 7. Gifts of the Spirit- 1 Session**
- 8. Evangelism-1 Session**
- 9. Spiritual Warfare- 1 Session**
- 10. Church Planting-1 Session**
- 11. Balance in Ministry- 1 Session**
- 12. Sermon Preparation/Public Speaking- 1 Session**
- 13. Stewardship- 1 Session**
- 14. Understanding the Ordinances- 1 Session**
- 15. Personal Character Development- 1 Session**



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**Class Descriptions**

**One New Man—1 Session**

This class will briefly examine replacement theology and establish what the Bible says concerning Israel's place in relation to the Church. It will focus on the Apostle Paul's explanation of Jew and Gentile as "one new man" in Christ.

**Old and New Testament Survey—2 Sessions**

This class will present a summary view of the Old and New Testaments in two sessions, one session for each of the Testaments. Students will gain an understanding of the importance of both testaments in the presentation of the Gospel to the world.

**Hearing the Voice of God**

The objective of this course is to present students with a framework for hearing the voice of God as they move forward in ministry. For effective ministry it is vitally important for believers to recognize God's voice and respond in obedience to His directives.

**Counseling in a Changing World-1 Session**

This class will examine areas of counseling that are pertinent to present day society and the Church. It will also present the challenges of present day laws that pertain to counseling in the church environment.

**Fivefold Ministry—1 Session**

This class will address the question, "What is the Apostolic?" It will also give an overview of the offices that constitute the fivefold ministry and their relevance and place in the Church of today.

**Gifts of the Spirit—1 Session**

This class will give the student an understanding of the gifts of the Spirit, their operation, and how to effectively flow in them. It will further communicate their importance for the local church and the Church universal.

**Evangelism—1 Session**

This class will focus on the mandate to “Go into the entire world and preach the gospel.” It will explore evangelism in the areas of prayer, street ministry, institutional and marketplace ministry. A challenge will be given to those who attend to fulfill this Biblical mandate now.

**Spiritual Warfare— Session1**

This class will consider the implications of Ephesians 6:12, “we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” It will also examine the weapons, strategies, and authority God has given His people to effectively maintain the victory that Christ has already won for us.

**Church Planting—1 Session**

This class will give information on how to plant a church from individuals who have first and experience.

**Sermon Preparation and Public Speaking—1 Session**

This class will lay a foundation for the preparation of sermons as well as how to present to an audience the word that God gives you. Although the concentration is on sermons, the application is for preparation and speaking in any area of ministry to which one is called.

**Balance in Ministry -1 Session**

This class will show how important it is for ministers to have a balanced home life and ministry. I will give instructions on how to prioritize your life so you can enjoy your family and be effective in ministry.

**Stewardship—1 Session**

This class will give instruction on how to manage personal finances as well as finances of a ministry. It will present the Kingdom concept of stewardship.

**Understanding the Ordinances—1 Session**

This class will give an overview of the ordinances connected with the Christian church and their importance to the life of the Church both local and universal.

**Personal Character Development—1 Session**

This class will examine from a scriptural perspective those aspects of character that are necessary for people of God in general and ministers in particular. It will emphasize the importance God places on the development of ethical and moral character for those active in ministry.



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Requirements for Ministers of NWM and \*Affiliates**

**Course for Ordination**

The following are the requirements for ministers who enroll in the New Wineskin Ministries International Ordination Course as ordination candidates:

1. Students must have a letter of approval from the Senior Pastor or designee (Associate Pastor, etc.) authorizing your to participation in the course (see Registration Approval Form-NWM and Affiliates).
2. Must support the church in tithes and offerings.
3. Must be actively involved in a ministry of NWM or assembly you attend for at least one year prior to enrolling in the ordination course (to be verified by the Pastor or leadership team). Such ministry participation can include but is not limited to:
  - teaching—Christian education, Bible studies
  - preaching-on the local, and national levels
  - conducting seminars and workshops
  - institutional ministry—correctional institutions, rehabilitation facilities, mental health
  - outreach ministry-community, city, state
4. Must attend no less than 13 of the 15 classes for the ordination course.
5. Must attend on a regular basis, Bible class, and one of the weekly prayer meetings at NWM or your home Assembly.
6. Must maintain a personal and ongoing relationship with Jesus Christ which is reflected in a character of integrity, and willingness to serve wherever needed by the Pastor or designated authority.

## **Course for Certificate of Completion**

Individuals who will be taking the Ordination Course for a Certificate of Completion must comply with all of the above requirements with the exception of requirement #3. This requirement reads:

- Must have an interest in ministry but do not have to be actively involved in a ministry in their church or assembly prior to enrollment in the Course.

\*Churches affiliated with NWM include any of the Satellite churches as well as those under the auspices of NWM.



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### **Requirement for Ministers of \*Non-Affiliate Churches**

#### **Course for Ordination**

The following are the requirements for ministers who enroll in the New Wineskin Ministries International Ordination Course, as ordination candidates who are not affiliated with NWM:

1. Student must have a letter of approval from the Senior Pastor or designee (Associate Pastor, etc.) authorizing your participation in the course (see Registration Approval Form-Non Affiliate). This form must be turned in 2 weeks prior to the beginning of classes.
2. Must support your church financially in tithes and offerings.
3. Must have read and fully understand NWM Statement of Faith.
4. Must be actively involved in a ministry at your local assembly for at least one year prior to enrolling in the ordination course (to be verified by the Pastor or leadership team). Such ministry participation can include but is not limited to:
  - teaching—Christian education, Bible studies
  - preaching—on the local, and national levels
  - conducting seminars and workshops
  - institutional ministry—correctional institutions, rehabilitation facilities, mental health
  - outreach ministry—community, city, state
5. Must attend no less than 13 of the 15 classes for the ordination course.
6. Must attend on a regular basis, Bible class, and one of the weekly prayer meetings at your local Assembly.
7. Must maintain a personal and ongoing relationship with Jesus Christ which is reflected in a character of integrity, and willingness to serve wherever needed by the Pastor or designated authority.

## **Course for Certificate of Completion**

Individuals who will be taking the Ordination Course for a Certificate of Completion must comply with all of the above requirements with the exception of requirement #4. This requirement reads:

- Must have an interest in ministry but do not have to be actively involved in a ministry in their church or assembly prior to enrollment in the Course.

\*Non-Affiliate churches are any churches not under New Wineskin Ministries International.



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**Class Rules/Expectations**  
**On-Site**

- All students must attend 13 of the 15 classes for ordination and certificate of completion. More than 2 absences will result in automatic withdrawal except in the case of hospitalization or family emergencies.
- New Wineskin Ministries building will be opened at 5:45 P.M.
- All students must sign the attendance sheet when entering the classroom and are expected to be present for the duration of the class. Leaving for an emergency is allowed and must be cleared through the Course Administrator.
- There will be a 10 minute period of devotional prayer and worship starting at 6:00 P.M. Classes will begin promptly at 6:10 P.M.
- There will be a scheduled break from 7:45 to 8:15 P.M. during the class session. You will be permitted to bring snack items for the Fellowship Hall area only.
- Children will not be permitted in class. Also, cell phones must be turned off or placed on vibrate so as not to disturb the continuity of the class session.
- All assignments are to be turned in on time. Missed assignments and classes (maximum of 2) must be made up at designated dates and times assigned by the Course Administrator.
- There will be 4 practicums distributed throughout the Ordination Course. You are required to attend all 4 practicums to be eligible to receive certificates of completion or ordination. The Course Administrator will give further instructions on practicums as the ordination course progresses.

- Upon completion of the classes for the Ordination Course a final term paper must be submitted before ordination or a certificate of completion can be granted. The subject and content of this paper will be given by the Course Administrator.

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# Registration/Reference Forms

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*Please print or write legibly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation or trade \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status: *Single/Married/Married w/ Children/Divorced/ Widowed*

Spouse name \_\_\_\_\_

How or from whom did you hear about the School of Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation:                      *Affiliate (New Wineskin or New Wineskin Satellite ministries)*  
*(Check one)*                                      *Non-Affiliate (non-New Wineskin Ministries or Satellite)*

*If non-Affiliate:*

Name of church and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Life Profile:** *(please type on a separate piece of paper)*

1. How would you describe your: a) personality, and b) your relationship with others?
2. What do you consider are your: a) personal strengths, b) weaknesses, and c) spiritual gifts?
3. What are your talents, hobbies and interest?

***Spiritual Life Profile:*** (please type on a separate piece of paper)

1. Please describe in detail your testimony of how you became a Christian or your born again experience.
2. Please describe your current relationship with the Lord in terms of your devotional and prayer life.
3. What is your current church involvement?
4. Why do you desire to attend New Wineskin International School of Ministry and how do you see it enhancing your present spiritual life and future ministry plans?

***Statement of Faith***

On a separate sheet of paper please type a brief statement of your belief regarding the following:

- 1) Bible 2) God 3) Jesus Christ 4) Holy Spirit 5) Sin 6) Salvation 7) Eternal Security 8) Baptism of the Holy Spirit

***Financial and Moral Responsibility***

I hereby make application to New Wineskin International School of Ministry. I understand my responsibility to fulfill all classroom assignment. I will also cooperate in observing all regulations and upholding the standards of the school that are asked of me. In addition, I understand that I am responsible for any financial obligation to New Wineskin International School of Ministry.

***COURSE INFORMATION***

*Indicate which course you will be completing:*

Ordination course (\$400)

Certificate of Completion (400)

Correspondence (\$425)

Audit\* classes (\$25 per session; indicate which classes are for audit)

**\*Audit classes are attended for information purposes only.**

*Site preference:*

On-site

Correspondence

I have enclosed a check/money order for the cost of this course as indicated above. I understand and agree to the terms of this Ordination Course as stated.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## GENERAL REFERENCE

*The School requires applicants to submit personal recommendations prior to consideration of acceptance. We ask that you complete both sides of this form carefully, sign and return directly to the Church Office. The information contained herein will be held in strict confidence.*

***Applicant's Name:*** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How well do you know the applicant? *(Please check one)*  
 Well  Very Well  Somewhat
3. Are you personally acquainted with the applicant's spiritual, social and family Life?
4. Have you had occasion to question the applicant's morals? If so, please explain.
5. In what areas does the applicant show special ability? *(Please list areas.)*
6. How would you rate applicant's dedication to God and devotion to religious interests?  
 Warmhearted  Critical  Tolerant  Passive  Sympathetic  
 Contemtuous  Respectful  Loving  Enthusiastic
7. How would you rate the applicant's commitment to a career in Christian service? *(Please check one)*  
 Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

8. Would you recommend this applicant for admission in the New Wineskin International School of Ministry? *(Please check one)*

Unreservedly       With Reservation       Do Not recommend

In order to give us a better profile of the applicant as a person, please check the following areas which, in your opinion, best suits the applicant.

**INITIATIVE:**     Requires Constant Oversight     Succeeds If Directed     Average  
 Effective       Actively Creative       Do Not know

**ACCEPTANCE BY OTHERS:**     Avoided     Just Tolerated     Liked  
 Sought After     Actively Creative       Do Not Know

**INFLUENCE ON OTHERS:**     Detrimental     Passive, Not Positive     Varying  
 Effective       Unusually Wholesome     Do Not Know

**RESPONSIBILITY:**     Irresponsible       Succeeds If Always Directed  
 Average - Occasional Initiative       Shows Good Initiative  
 Actively Creative       Do Not Know

**TEACHABLE:**  Repeated Instructions Necessary       Slow But Retains Well  
 Average     Learns Readily     Very Superior     Do Not Know

**LEADERSHIP:**     Always a follower     Tries, But Fails     Occasionally Assumes  
 Effective     Inspiring and Successful     Do Not Know

**EMOTIONAL QUALITIES:**     Apathetic     Stable       Unstable  
 Well Balanced     Unbalanced       Do Not Know

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE:**     Unattractive and Careless Dress     Average  
 Attractive, Neat     Unusually Attractive

***This form must contain a signature before it will be entered into a students file.***

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*(Name- Please Print or Type)* *(Signature)*

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*(Address)*

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*Home phone number:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_



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## PASTORAL REFERENCE

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**APPLICANT'S Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How well do you know the applicant? *(Please check one)*  
 Well  Very Well  Somewhat
3. Is there any reason you would not recommend this candidate: (please check)  
 yes  NO  
If yes, Please explain \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please check the term which best describes the applicant's attitude toward the church and its activities:  
 Warmhearted  Critical  Tolerant  Passive  Sympathetic  
 Contemptuous  Respectful  Loving  Enthusiastic
5. Is the applicant living a consistent Christian life?
6. How would you rate the applicant's attitude toward authority and instruction? *(Please check)*  
 Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor
7. Has the applicant given any evidence of a specific call to ministry? If so, would you care to comment?
8. Is the applicant currently involved in ministry or service? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how would you rate his involvement?
9. Please list any specific abilities that you've observed in the applicant that would enhance

his effectiveness in Christian ministry.

10. Would you recommend this applicant for acceptance at New Wineskin international School of Ministry? *(Please check one)*

**Ordination:**

Unreservedly     With Reservation     Do Not Recommend

**Certificate of Completion:**

Unreservedly     With Reservation     Do Not Recommend

11. In order to give us a better profile of the applicant as a person, please check the following areas which, in your opinion, best suit the applicant.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name- Please Print or Type)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Church and Address)*

Church phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Mailing Information**

All registration information is to be brought in person, mailed, emailed or completed on line:

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