

# Earn your Master of Divinity from Nazarene Theological Seminary and Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Through a unique partnership between MVNU and NTS, you can now earn your Master of Divinity without moving to Kansas City. This program offers a combination of three convenient ways to take classes to earn your degree.

- Take classes in the Master of Ministry program at MVNU
- Attend NTS modular classes at MVNU (August/October/January/March)
- Earn a portion of your credits through online instruction

## How to earn your Master of Divinity through MVNU's Master of Ministry program:

1. Enroll as a graduate student at Mount Vernon Nazarene University and Nazarene Theological Seminary. Requirements for admission include an accredited bachelor's degree with at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
2. Take classes at both MVNU and NTS to earn a Master of Divinity. Classes may be taken simultaneously provided pre-requisite courses are met.

## Graduation Requirements

A total of 76 credit hours must be completed to earn a Master of Divinity. At least 46 of those hours must be taken through NTS to graduate with a degree from this institution.

1. Up to 30 credit hours in the Master of Ministry program at MVNU.
2. At least 30 hours of residential modular courses through NTS here at MVNU.
3. Additional credit hours can be earned by taking online courses through NTS to complete the program.

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ABOUT EARNING YOUR MASTER OF DIVINITY  
THROUGH THIS UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP.

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In the left column are the classes required to earn a Master of Divinity from NTS. The right column shows the equivalent courses that can be taken in MVNU's Master of Ministry program. Courses with no MVNU equivalent must be taken through NTS. The "x" symbols refer to a course that could serve as a replacement for more than one course.

## NTS Master of Divinity

## MVNU Master of Ministry

### Section 1: Bible

LNG510 Introduction to Biblical Languages (3)\*

BIB550 Biblical Hermeneutics (3)\* ..... BIB6003 Biblical Hermeneutics (3)

OTLxxx Old Testament Exegesis (3) ..... BIB6013 Old Testament Exegesis (3)

NTLxxx New Testament Exegesis (3) ..... BIB6023 New Testament Exegesis (3)

BIBxxx Biblical Theology (3) ..... THE6003 Biblical Theology (3)

BIBxxx Bible Elective (3) ..... BIB6013 Biblical Exegesis for Preaching (3)

### Section 2: Theology, Church History and Philosophy

CHS515 Introduction to Church History (3)\*

THE510 Introduction to Christian Theology (3)\* ..... THE6013 Contemporary Theological Issues (3)

THE640 Doctrine of Holiness (3) ..... THE6023 The Doctrine of Holiness (3)

CHS530 History/Polity Church of the Nazarene (3)

PHL610 Philosophy of Religion

THE760 Christian Ethics (3) ..... PGR6023 Ethical Issues in Ministry (3)

THE610 Integrative Theology 2 (3)

or

CHS670 History of Christian Doctrine 2 (3)

### Section 3: Practics

PRH610 Introduction to Christian Preaching (3)\* ..... PRW6003 Biblical Preaching in Today's World (3)

or

..... PRW6023 Contemporary Approaches to Preaching (3)

PTH610 Theology/Practice Christian Worship (3)\* ..... PRW6013 Christian Worship (3)

EVG510 Evangelism in the Local Church (3) ..... MIN6083 Evangelism and Renewal in the  
Local Church (3)

MSS510 Ministry in Cross-Cultural and ..... MIN6073 Strategies of Multicultural Ministry (3)  
Global Contexts (3)\*

CED510 Congregational Discipleship (3)\*

PTH710 Church Administration and Leadership (3)\* ..... LED6003 The Pastor as Leader (3)

or

..... LED6003 Managing the Church (3)

PTH550 Pastoral Care and Counseling (3)\* ..... MIN6063 Pastoral Care and Counseling (3)

SPFxxx Spiritual Formation (3) ..... PGR6013 Spiritual Formation (3)

PTH510 Theology of Church and Ministry (3)

PTHxxx Supervised Ministry Experience (6)

PTH500 Personal/Spiritual Development of the Minister (2)

INT100 Senior Integrative Seminar (1)

### Free Electives (12)

Total hours to earn a Master of Divinity from NTS: 76  
Total hours that can be earned through MVNU: Up to 30

\*Eligible for advanced placement at NTS.

