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**EARN A CERTIFICATE OR START ON A MASTER'S DEGREE** from North Park Theological Seminary (NPTS). Through our innovative regional programs, take classes where you live, work, and worship in Atlanta, Santa Barbara, or Seattle.

**Certificate in Foundational Courses** This four-course (12 credit-hour) certificate is designed for those who are starting seminary studies or who are involved in the credentialing process with the Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC). Take courses in Church History, Theology, Old Testament, and New Testament.

**Master's Degrees** All of the above courses are required for the following master's degree programs at NPTS, so you can get a head start on earning your degree. In order to complete a degree, you will need to take a combination of online and on-campus classes. Depending on the degree, you will only need to take 14-30 credit hours at the Chicago campus to fulfill residency requirements.

- Master of Divinity
- Master of Arts in Christian Formation
- Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

**ECC Credentialing** For those interested in credentialed ministry, the four foundational courses (above) are part of the basic requirements for licensing and ordination. Note that these courses are not the same as those offered for Covenant Orientation. For more information about seeking a permanent credential with the ECC, contact the Department of Ordered Ministry at [www.covchurch.org](http://www.covchurch.org).

### 2011-12 REGIONAL SCHEDULE

#### ATLANTA, GEORGIA

**Hosted at:** New Life Covenant Church  
575 Travis Street, NW, Atlanta GA 30318

#### Fall 2011

##### **Interpreting the New Testament I (BIBL 5150)**

Dr. Klyne Snodgrass

Online coursework during the fall semester, August - December 2011, including two intensive class meetings in Atlanta on September 16-17 and October 21-22.

#### Spring 2012

##### **Christian Tradition and Mission (HSTY 6210)**

Dr. Steve Graham

Online coursework during the spring semester, January - May 2012, including two intensive class meetings in Atlanta on January 6-7 and February 17-18, 2012.

#### SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

**Hosted at:** Community Covenant Church

5070 Cathedral Oaks Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93111

#### Fall 2011

##### **Interpreting the Old Testament I (BIBL 6120)**

Dr. Robert Hubbard

Online coursework during the fall semester, August - December 2011, including one intensive class meeting in Santa Barbara on September 21-24, 2011.

#### Spring 2012

##### **Christian Theology (THEO 6330)**

Dr. Michelle Clifton-Soderstrom

Online coursework during the spring semester, January - May 2012, including one intensive class meeting in Santa Barbara on March 15-17, 2012.

#### SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

**Hosted at:** Kent Covenant Church

12010 SE 240th Street, Kent, WA 98031

#### Fall 2011

##### **Christian Tradition and Mission (HSTY 6210)**

Dr. Mark Safstrom

Online coursework during the fall semester, August - December 2011, including one intensive class meeting in Seattle on September 22-24, 2011.

#### Spring 2012

##### **Interpreting the New Testament I (BIBL 5150)**

Dr. Jay Phelan

Online coursework during the spring semester, January - May 2012, including one intensive class meeting in Seattle on February 9-11, 2012.

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## THE PROGRAM

**COURSE FORMAT** You must register before the start of each semester. Coursework begins at the start of each term. Courses are a hybrid of online and intensive study, which includes:

- *Pre-class:* Reading, papers, exams, and ministry-related discussion with your professor and peers
- *Classroom instruction:* Three to five full days of intensive lectures and interaction
- *Post-class:* Papers, exams, and ministry-related projects to solidify what you've been learning

**TUITION** We are pleased to offer a special introductory rate for 2011-12 regional courses:

- *For academic credit:* Take advantage of a 40 percent discount off regular tuition and pay only \$882 per regional course. (Regular tuition is \$490 per credit hour or \$1,470 per course.)
- *For audit (personal enrichment):* If you wish to audit courses and not earn course credit, the discounted price is \$125 per regional course. (Regular audit cost is \$375 per course.)
- If you become a degree-seeking student taking courses online or at the Chicago campus, regular tuition rates apply. You may, however, be eligible for scholarships, grants, or loans.



*Set in the heart of Chicago, North Park's campus encompasses more than 30 urban acres along the North Branch of the Chicago River.*

## APPLY TODAY

Choose the application that best meets your needs to start with NPTS:

- *Degree-seeking student application:* For those who wish to start work on a master's degree at NPTS.
- *Certificate and visiting student application:* For those who wish to complete only the Certificate in Foundational Courses or for those who wish to take the courses for personal enrichment (audit).
- Audited courses do not fulfill certificate, degree, or credentialing requirements.

Applications are available at [www.northpark.edu/seminary](http://www.northpark.edu/seminary).

### Priority Application Deadlines

- **March 31** for fall admission
- **December 1** for spring admission

## LEARN MORE

For help or more information, please contact:

### Office of Seminary Admissions

Call (773) 244-6229 or (800) 964-0101

Email [semadmissions@northpark.edu](mailto:semadmissions@northpark.edu)

Visit [www.northpark.edu/seminary](http://www.northpark.edu/seminary)

## About NPTS

North Park Theological Seminary's distinctive character is reflected in three core values:

**Graciously Evangelical.** We embrace the centrality of Scripture, live by God's Word, and offer freedom in its interpretation consistent with unity in Christ. We affirm that the liberating gospel of Jesus Christ brings new life to persons, healing to communities, and hope for creation. We affirm women and men in ministry.

**Prophetically Ecclesial.** We are committed to the whole mission of the church, emphasizing both the Great Commission to make disciples, and the Great Commandment to love God and neighbor. We passionately hold together head and heart, reflection and practice, worship and service, witness and justice.

**Relationally Global.** We are a worshipping and learning community that welcomes all disciples, emphasizing spiritual as well as intellectual formation. We nurture love for local communities—urban, suburban, and rural. We nurture vision for a global church, valuing the diversity of all God's people. We foster skills for ministry in contexts of cultural diversity.

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