WHY CHOOSE NEXT WAVE?

- Hands-on experience in the ministry of your choosing.
- One-on-one mentorship.
- Highly discounted college tuition.
- Develop life, study, and organizational skills.
- Lifelong relationships. Students will learn alongside a core group of peers within Next Wave. Taking the same classes allows them to grow together in their faith while also learning the ins and outs of serving in ministry.

NEXT WAVE REQUIREMENTS

- Fulfill academic commitment with a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Must be able to attend weekly Tuesday intern classes and meetings at New Life Church.

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New Life Church has partnered with Northwest University to provide highly discounted college tuition for participants enrolled in online courses. Additionally, when a Next Wave intern is enrolled through this partnership, they earn three practicum credits per semester because of the hands-on education and experience attained while serving as an intern at New Life Church.

DEGREES OFFERED

Associate in Arts
Associate in Ministry Leadership
BA in Business Management
BA in Communication
BA in Humanitarian Leadership
BA in Interdisciplinary Studies
BA in Ministry Leadership
BA in Organizational Leadership
BA in Organizational Management
BA in Psychology



OUR MISSION

Developing and empowering the next generation of pastors and leaders.

OUR CORE VALUES

EDUCATION

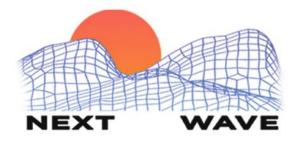
We believe education at every stage of life is crucial in growing our ability to be disciples who lead others.

EXPERIENCE

We believe experience in ministry enhances education and provides a place for developing leaders to learn, grow, practice, and apply what they learn in the classroom.

ENRICHMENT

We believe that education and hands-on experience, when guided by wise mentors, allow students to grow in their spiritual gifts and unique leadership styles, while building their confidence to step into leadership.





PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To become fully devoted followers of Jesus.
- To prepare for leadership with education and hands-on experience.
- To participate fully in a classroom setting, including engaging in discussion and reflective assessments.
- To gain clarity about leadership principles, values, ethics, boundaries, and the culture of New Life Church.
- To develop personal habits, strategies, and tools that teach students how to lead from a place of health.
- To explore how to build support teams and lead an integrated life.
- To understand the purpose of your leadership calling and to empower others, while optimizing your own effectiveness.
- To create an individual development plan that fosters immediate and future learning.

WHO ARE NEXT WAVE INTERNS?

FULL-TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS

The typical Next Wave intern carries a minimum of 12 credits per semester. This student may be enrolled at any accredited college, not necessarily Northwest University. They often feel called to vocational ministry.

ADULT PROFESSIONALS

These are adult learners who may or may not be receiving practicum credits. Interns with families and jobs find Next Wave enables them to finish their degrees or credentialed minister programs at a highly discounted rate and still fulfill their other responsibilities.

TRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Some Next Wave interns are attending trade schools and want to prepare to lead in their local church. The on-campus leadership classes, Assemblies of God credentialed minister program, and ministry-specific mentorship prepares them to be leaders.

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

Staff Chapel | Ministry Track | Practicum Class

SUNDAY

Serve in two services - Sit in one

MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

Additional hours in ministry track