

Graduate Application for the School of Theology and Christian Ministry OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE (Complete ALL blanks and check ALL applicable squares)

Please submit \$25 application fee made payable to Olivet Nazarene University with completed application.
You may not be eligible for Financial Aid if you are in default on a previous student loan.

First Name	Middle	Last	Maiden	Social Security Number
Street Address				Area Code & Phone Number
City	State	ZIP	County	Date of Birth
E-mail Address			ONU Student I.D. # (if applicable)	

Your response to the following will in no way affect your admission status. The information is requested so that this institution may demonstrate its compliance with Federal Regulations and may compile meaningful statistics.

Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Race (check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Black, non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White, non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Alien	Veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What church (denomination) do you attend? _____ Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Name of Church		City	
Are you a dependent of your parent/guardian for federal income tax returns? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Program Desired:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Family Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Christian Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Biblical Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Youth Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Ministry in Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Divinity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Pastoral Leadership (online) | <input type="checkbox"/> B.S. in Christian Ministry – Puerto Rico | |

When do you plan to enroll? _____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer Year _____ I am an undergraduate seeking Integrated Admission

Have you been previously enrolled at Olivet? Yes No If Yes, what dates? _____

List below any colleges or universities you have previously attended:

College/University	City/State	Semester Credit Hours	Cum. GPA	Dates

Last degree earned _____ School _____ Date Earned _____

Name of High School _____ H.S. Graduation Date _____ Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____
 Diploma GED ACT score _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No If "No," what country? _____

I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to Olivet Nazarene University. With this in mind, I certify that the above statements are correct and complete.

Signed _____

Date _____

Distribute attached forms and have them returned to
 School of Theology and Christian Ministry
 Attn: Graduate Program Specialist
 Olivet Nazarene University
 One University Avenue
 Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Admissions Office Records: Date Application Received _____	I.D. Number _____	Status _____
Bachelor's Degree Granted _____	Major? _____	Undergraduate GPA _____
Has student satisfied all prerequisites? _____	If no, explain _____	
Student is in good standing? _____		

School of Graduate and Continuing Studies

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Our Mission

Olivet Nazarene University, a denominational university in the Wesleyan tradition, exists to provide a liberal arts education with a Christian purpose. Our mission is to provide high quality academic instruction for the purpose of personal development, career and professional readiness, and the preparation of individuals for lives of service to God and humanity. "We seek the strongest scholarship and the deepest piety, knowing that they are thoroughly compatible (and) ... a Christian environment ... where not only knowledge but character is sought."

(Quotation from the University Catalog of 1915.)

Statement of Objectives

Olivet Nazarene University is an institution of higher education, affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene, serving those who share its values and priorities. The University seeks to communicate effectively the historical and cultural heritage and to provide opportunity for liberal arts education in a Christian academic community. The University articulates its objectives in three distinct and clearly defined dimensions:

General Education Dimension

To provide general education experiences so that an educated person may:

- A. Be acquainted with both cognitive and affective dimensions of Christianity.
- B. Be able to think, write, and speak clearly and effectively.
- C. Possess understanding of the dynamic processes within and between persons and the larger systems of which each person and group are a part.
- D. Be exposed to an international culture.
- E. Be able to understand the procedures of science and the impact of scientific issues on daily living.
- F. Have an informed acquaintance with the aesthetic experience of literature and the arts.
- G. Develop attitudes and philosophies which increase personal health.

Academic-Professional Dimension

To provide opportunity for concentration in chosen areas of learning, including:

- A. An academic specialization equipping the individual for meaningful and productive living.
- B. Opportunities for basic and advanced preparation in several areas of Christian ministry, lay leadership and churchmanship.
- C. Programs leading to further graduate or professional studies.
- D. Professional education in selected areas on the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- E. Appropriate two or three-year programs in specific areas.

Socio-Christian Dimension

To provide a Christian academic community atmosphere which is conducive to the implementation of the motto "An Education With A Christian Purpose" through:

- A. The development of a Christ-centered character in preparation for excellence in service and citizenship.
- B. An appreciation for the historical and theological heritage of the Christian church and the development of a sense of responsibility to the fulfillment of its mission.
- C. A commitment to the ethical ideals and standards of the Bible and the Church of the Nazarene.
- D. Active participation in social and political institutions of contemporary society.
- E. The development of personal and social poise, firm convictions, and consideration for the rights and feelings of others.
- F. Learning how to relate the Christian faith to the problems of world concern.

While some may not have personal convictions in accord with these objectives, Olivet Nazarene University requests the student to honor these objectives while enrolled in the University. It should, of course, be understood that any behavior which indicates that a student's conduct gives evidence of disregard for the spirit of the University objectives would be sufficient reason for disciplinary action. This could result in dismissal from the University.

Notice of Non-Discriminatory Policy as to Students

Olivet Nazarene University admits qualified students without discrimination in regard to race, creed, handicap, sex, age, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the University. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, handicap, sex, age, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational, admissions, financial aid policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other University administered programs.