

VALIDATED COURSE OF STUDY **NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS**
USA/Canada Region Church of the Nazarene
Sept 2024 Update

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MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

(800) 839-2355

Certificate of Ministry Preparation (MCOS*)

NAZARENE BIBLE COLLEGE

(800) 873-3873

Ministry Preparation Program

Church-Based Ministry Training/Ministry Prep Program Hybrid

NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

(208) 467-8538

Course of Study Online (MCOS*)

**The MCOS (Modular Course of Study) program is delivered through Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Northwest Nazarene University, and through various district training centers.*

ENTE [Educación Nazarena Teológica Especializada](#) is the Spanish language version of the MCOS which is also scheduled to sunset upon release of a new Spanish language non-degree program.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE TERMINATION OF THE MCOS

The **MODULAR COURSE OF STUDY (MCOS)** is a non-degree program whose validation will expire upon the anticipated 2025 release of the newly-developed non-degree Course of Study program (**NCOS**). Participating Nazarene colleges and universities on the USA/Canada Region will deliver the new program. District training centers who partner with a participating college or university will also be able to deliver the new program. No district training center will continue to offer MCOS courses beyond release of the NCOS unless they are doing so in accordance with the teach-out plan referenced below.

A plan for transitioning students from the MCOS to the NCOS (or to any other validated non-degree COS program) will be announced ahead of the release of the new program. This plan will include guidance for students nearing completion of the MCOS, giving them the option of finishing the program within a specified teach-out period. For these students only, completion of the MCOS will constitute completion of a validated Course of Study program. For students transitioning to the NCOS or other non-degree program, coursework completed in the MCOS will be appropriately “credited” within the framework of the program to which they transition.