

## 'Great Northern' News!



**GREAT NORTHERN**  
UNIVERSITY

In November of 2017, Moody Bible Institute (in Chicago) announced that it would close the Spokane Biblical Studies campus (located at Fourth Memorial Church). According to Dr. Wendy Liddell, "Spokane has had a higher education campus at Fourth Memorial Church for over 45 years." With the faculty and the facility already in place, the faculty began praying that God might bless the

founding of a new university. Plans were immediately put into place to pursue the establishment of this institution.

After several months of deliberation, the new university announced its new name to the public: Great Northern University. This name is inspired by its geographic location in the northern United States, as well as the distinctive independent and entrepreneurial culture of the U.S. Pacific Northwest, where it is located. To the university administration, the name Great Northern University conveys a sense of fortitude, reliability, and discovery.

Also known as "GNU," Great Northern aspires to be a Christian university that educates individuals to transformatively engage their world, through the values of Wisdom, Scholarship, and Community.

On August 20, 2018, Great Northern University announced that the university is accepting applications for the Fall semester of this school year. GNU has received approval from the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC). The university offers seven undergraduate degree programs and seven certificate programs taught by experienced faculty. The GNU campus is headquartered in the Spokane University District.

Dr. Wendy Liddell, President of Great Northern University, stated, "This has been an incredibly accelerated process involving many people. Their efforts have been truly inspiring."

**GNU will begin classes on September 11, 2018.**