



# HOLMES BIBLE COLLEGE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE.

Please submit \$35.00 application fee with your submission.

1. I am applying for admission as follows:
  - New Freshmen \_\_\_\_\_ / Transfer\_\_\_\_\_
  - Fall\_\_\_\_/Spring\_\_\_\_ Year 20\_\_\_\_
  - Full-time\_\_\_\_ / Part-time\_\_\_\_\_
  - Dorm\* \_\_\_\_\_Commuter \_\_\_\_\_Online \_\_\_\_\_BEAM\_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Audit\_\_\_\_\_

*\*All single students under 21 years of age not residing with parents or other relatives must apply for campus housing.*

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

2. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Last                                      First                                      MI                                      Preferred Name

3. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_Male \_\_\_\_ Female

4. Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
   Street or PO Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
           City    State    Zip

5. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
   Street or PO Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
           City    State    Zip

6. E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  

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7. Phone \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Is this a cell phone? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

8. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

9. Are you a licensed or ordained minister? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If yes, denomination affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_ (If you are not a U.S. citizen, stop this application and request an international student application.)

11. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ (If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper including any probation or responsibility to a judicial court.)
12. Have you used tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal drugs or mind-altering substances in the last twelve months? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
13. Have you struggled with pornography, homosexuality, or sexual promiscuity within the last twelve months? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
14. Military Veteran Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
15. Have you ever lived outside the U.S. for one year or more as a missionary kid or third-culture kid? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

*The following questions are for statistical purposes only and are entirely voluntary. Holmes Bible College does not discriminate on basis of race, color, sex, or national origin.*

16. How would you describe yourself? (Please check one.)

White/Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_  
 Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_  
 Prefer not to answer \_\_\_\_\_

17. Marital Status (Please check one.)

Single \_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_

18. Do you have any physical, emotional, or psychological issues of which the school official should be made aware? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ (i.e. ongoing medical treatment, depression, anxiety, etc.)

If you answered yes, please attach an explanation on a separate page.

## **FAMILY INFORMATION**

19. List the name of the person(s) with whom you live full-time.

__ Parent
__ Guardian
__ Spouse

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

__ Parent
__ Guardian
__ Spouse

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

20. Did either of your parents attend HBC? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Father \_\_\_ Years attended \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Years attended \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

21. Is either parent a licensed or ordained minister? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, denomination affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND**

22. Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years as member \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

23. Please list any ministries in which you have been involved.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Applicants should arrange to have transcripts of all previous course work sent to Holmes Admissions Office.*

24. What type of high school did you attend?  
Public \_\_\_ Private \_\_\_ Home School \_\_\_ GED \_\_\_

25. High School (or Home School Association)  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/Fax/E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

26. Please list any co-curricular activities in which you were involved.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

27. SAT / ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

28. List any previous college work.

Name of College	State	Date Attended	Units Earned
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

29. Prospective Major: (If you are pursuing a certificate, skip to #32.)

A.A. Christian Ministry\_\_\_ B.S. Christian Ministry\_\_\_ B.A. Bible & Theology\_\_\_\_  
(Pre-Seminary)

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

30. How do you plan to finance your education?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, recognizing that the purposely giving inaccurate information may result in dismissal from Holmes Bible College.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper in no more than one-hundred words each.**

- 1. Please describe your relationship with God, including your salvation experience and subsequent growth.*
- 2. What are your spiritual, educational, and ministerial goals? How will attending Holmes Bible College help you to achieve those goals?*
- 3. Upon leaving Holmes Bible College, what do you expect to have gained from your experience? What do you expect to have contributed to the institution?*

**PLEDGE**

If accepted as a student at Holmes, I agree to conduct myself with honor and charity, to build a strong Christian community, and to be governed by the principles stated in the Academic Catalog and the Student Handbook. I recognize that attendance at Holmes is a privilege and not a right and that this privilege may be forfeited.

Applicant's Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

The parent or guardian of the student making application must sign in the space provided below if the applicant is under eighteen years of age.

Signature of Parent or Guardian\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Application to: Holmes Bible College, P.O. Box 14188, Greenville, SC 29610-4188.**

## Admissions Checklist

- Application Fee
- Completed Application Form
- Completed Essay Questions
- Pledge for Ethical Living
- Pastoral reference
- Personal Reference (2)
- High School/GED and College Transcripts (if applicable)
- ACT/SAT Scores
- Photo (optional)
- Physical Exam Form (optional)

**Congratulations!** You have completed the application procedures for Holmes Bible College. Should you have any questions or concerns about your application or college life and practice in general, please call us at 864-246-3566.



## A Pledge for Ethical Living

Holmes Bible College

(RSV) *“Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity” ...For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore. (Psalm 133:1,4)*

Students, Faculty and Staff at Holmes Bible College share a common goal: We are committed to the growth, maturity, and spiritual unity of all members of the institution. Jesus Christ is the embodiment of all that is good, and we seek to emulate His pattern as found in the Word of God which contains our code of behavior and principles for godly living.

Therefore, I agree to acknowledge and respect the Scriptures by placing the truth of God’s Word at the center of my life. I will, according to the Holmes Bible College Pledge for Ethical Living, seek to encounter, embrace, and embody Christian morality in developing my relationship with the God of the Holy Scriptures.

In accordance with that philosophy, I will live by the following principles:

**Intellectual** – I agree to the best of my ability to wholeheartedly accept my responsibility to study to show myself approved to God and my mentors, and to develop study habits that will attest my persistence. I will not cheat, I will not lie, and I will not violate my integrity.

**Community** - I agree to cultivate good professional, yet wholesome and lasting relationships and participate as a contributing team member of Holmes Bible College. I pledge myself to respect faculty, staff and colleagues in word and action. I will be quick to express contrition for unerring deeds or words spoken in haste.

**Hygienic** - I agree that my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and will therefore cultivate healthy habits of exercise, wholesome nutrition, and proper sleeping habits. I will accordingly

keep my clothing, residence, classrooms, and campus clean and orderly.

**Moral** – I agree to avoid the use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, profanity, sexual misconduct, pornographic movies/magazine. Furthermore, I agree with the principles of the college which affirm that marriage is between one man and one woman and stand opposed to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and other deviant behavior. I will avoid discrimination and acts of harassment of any kind including verbal, sexual, racial, physical, and on social media.

**Accountability** - I will read, live, and abide by the rules adopted by the college administration as stated in the **Student Guide**, the **College Catalog** and/or the **Employee Handbook**. My thoughts, actions and dress will be in accordance with acceptable College deportment at all times. I will pay my debts; keep my promises, appointments, and schedules. I will obey Federal, State and Local laws.

Any student, staff or faculty member who is found out of harmony with these laws or regulations shall be held accountable by the Administration or Board of Trustees of the College. These guidelines are deemed necessary for the spiritual, social and moral atmosphere of the long-standing tradition of Holmes Bible College.

I understand my acceptance of **Holmes Bible College Pledge for Ethical Living** is a solemn promise to God as to how I will live my life.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_





**Holmes Bible College**  
**2021-2022**  
**Calendar**

**Fall 2021**

July 30	Faculty/Staff Workshop
August 2	Freshman Students Registration/Dorm Check-in
August 2-3	Freshman Orientation/Returning Students Registration
August 4	Classes Begin
August 8-11	Opening Revival
August 11	Final Day to Enter Semester
September 6	Labor Day (no classes)
September 29	Mid-Term, Final Day to Drop Classes
September 30	Vision4Education
October 6-11	Fall Break
October 25-29	Spring 2020 Pre-Registration
November 1-5	Missions Week (SEND Conference Nov. 2-3)
November 19,22,23	Fall 2021 Semester Exams
November 23	Semester Ends

**Spring 2022**

December 30	Faculty/Staff Workshop
January 3-4	Students Arrive/Registration Spring 2022
January 5	Classes Begin
January 12	Final Day to Enter Semester
January 17	Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
February 23-25	Founders Week/Homecoming
March 2	Mid-Term, Final Day to Drop Class(es)
March 7-11	Spring Break
April 4-8	Pre-Registration Fall 2022
April 18	Easter Monday (no classes)
April 25-27	Spring 2022 Semester Exams
April 28	School-wide Outing
April 29	Honors Night/Hooding Ceremony – 7:00 p.m.
April 30	Graduation – 10:30 a.m. Semester Ends



**Holmes Bible College  
Fall Semester 2021**

<b>HOUR</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>DAYS</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>
8:00-8:50	GEO 101 World Geography	M-W-F	Room 207	Mr. Shealy
	DRM 201 Speech/Drama	M-W-F	Room 201	Dr. Woodward
	GRE 401 Intermediate Greek I	M-W-F	Room 105	Mr. McKinney
8:00-9:15	ENG 101 English Composition I	T-Th	Room 201	Dr. Woodward
	GRE 301 Elementary Greek I	T-Th	Room 207	Mr. McKinney
	MIN 401 Past. Theo. & Church Admin.	T-Th	Room 209	Rev. Barr
9:00-9:50	ENG 099 Developmental English	M-W-F	Room 201	Dr. Woodward
	MUS 201 Practical Music Skills	M-W-F	Room 105	Mrs. Watson
	THE 301 Christian Ethics	M-W-F	Room 209	Mr. McKinney
	OLD 401 Poetic and Wisdom Literature	M-W-F	Room 207	Mr. Shealy
9:25-10:40	CEY 201 Courtship, Marriage and Family	T-Th	Room 207	Rev. Kilgore
	MIN 301 Homiletics I	T-Th	Room 201	Rev. Barr
	NEW 401 Romans and Galatians	T-Th	Room 209	Pres. Thompson
10:00-10:50	HIS 101 Western Civilization I	M-W-F	Room 201	Mr. Shealy
	MIN 201 Life and Work of the Minister	M-W-F	Room 207	Rev. Barr
	NEW 313 Prison & Past. Epistles	M-W-F	Room 209	Rev. Watford
	THE 401 Apologetics	M-W-F	Room 105	Dr. Freeman
11:00-11:50	Chapel	M-W	Chapel	
	SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	T	Chapel	Pres. Thompson
	PRM 432 Senior Seminar	Th	Room 201	Pres. Thompson
	MUS 206 Ensemble	F	Chapel	Mrs. Wooten
12:00	Lunch			
12:45-2:00	OLD 101 Old Testament Survey	M-W	Room 201	Rev. Watford
	BIB 203 Hermeneutics	M-W	Room 209	Mr. McKinney
	OLD 301 Major Prophets	M-W	Room 207	Mr. Shealy
1:00-2:15	THE 201 Christian Theology I	T-Th	Room 201	Mr. McKinney
	CEY 301 Christian Education Ministries	T-Th	Room 209	Rev. Kilgore
2:05-3:20	MIS 301 Strategies for Evang. & Miss.	M-W	Room 201	Rev. Barr
5:00-6:00	MUS 206 Music Ministry/Ensemble	T	HMC	Mrs. Watson
6:00-8:30	SPA 201 Elementary Spanish I	T	Room 207	Mrs. Clement
7:00-9:30	CSC 101 Computer Literacy	M	Computer Lab	
	MUS 203-206 Applied Piano	TBA		Mrs. Watson
	MUS 213-14 Applied Voice	TBA		Mrs. Watson

**BEAM (Biblical Education for Adults in Ministry)  
Fall 2021**

**MONDAY**

**SESSION ONE - August 9-September 20**

Biblical Studies I

- A. Spiritual Formation
- B. Religious Hist. (Wesleyan/Pent. Hist. & Doctrinal Development)

**THURSDAY**

**SESSION ONE - August 5-September 16**

Pastoral Ministries

- A. Spiritual Formation
- B. Religious Writing I

**SESSION TWO – September 30 – November 18**

Pastoral Ministries

- C. Church Administration
- D. Leadership in the Modern Church

**BEAM ANDERSON CAMPUS**

**Online**

**Session One: August 4- September 22**

BIB 101 Old Testament Survey - Watford  
ENG 101 English Composition I - Wheeler  
OLD 202 Pentateuch - Watford  
THE 301 Christian Ethics - Watford  
THE 401 Apologetics - Petty  
NEW 401 Romans and Galatians - Zellers  
OLD 401 Poetic and Wisdom Literature - Watford  
THE 201 Christian Theology I – Zellers  
NEW 303 General Epistles - W. Kilgore  
GEO 101 World Geography - Shealy  
MIS 203 Church Planting/Revit. - Thompson

**Session Two: October 6 – November 24**

NEW 102 New Testament Survey - Watford  
ENG 102 Eng. Comp. II - Wheeler  
NEW 202 Life of Christ - W. Kilgore  
NEW 302 Acts of the Apostles - Shealy  
OLD 302 Hist. Books - Watford  
NEW 402 I and II Cor. - Watford  
BIB 203 Hermeneutics - Watford  
THE 202 Theology II - Zellers  
THE 302 Pent. Hist. and Theo. – W. Kilgore  
HIS 302 Church History – Petty  
OLD 313 Major Prophets – Watford  
MIN 201 Life and Work of the Minister – W. Kilgore  
MIN 401 Pastoral Theology/Church Admin- K. Kilgore

**Holmes Bible College**  
**Tuition and Fees for U.S. Students**  
**2021-22**  
(Fees are subject to change)

<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35
<b>Tuition</b>	\$100 per credit hour
<b>Online classes</b>	\$300 each
<b>Audit</b>	\$50 per credit hour
<b>Room and Board</b>	\$2,000 per semester

**FEES (non-refundable):**

	<b>Dorm/Campus</b>	<b>Online/Beam</b>	<b>Anderson Beam</b>
12 or more credit hrs	\$255 Fall/\$230 Spring	\$130 Fall & Spring	\$95 Fall & Spring
Less than 12 credit hrs	\$220 Fall/\$180 Spring		

**Private Voice and Piano** \$25 - sign-up fee plus \$100.00 per credit hour  
**Graduation Fee** \$50 - B.A., B.S. or A.A. Degree

**Transcript** (after first issue) \$5

Outgoing domestic wire fee      Current/\$25    New/\$30



# Pastoral Reference Form

A. *This portion is to be completed by the applicant.*

Complete section A and give this form to your pastor or to a pastoral figure in your life. Ask him/her to complete the form, sign it, and return it to:

Holmes Bible College, Office of Admissions, PO Box 14188, Greenville, SC 29610-4188.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 permits a matriculated student to have access to his/her file unless a waiver of that right has been signed. If you wish to waive your rights to access your file, sign your name in the space provided. The waiver is NOT required for admissions.

*I hereby waive my right of access to this letter of recommendation.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

B. *This portion is to be completed by a pastor or pastoral figure.*

The above-named applicant is applying for admission to Holmes Bible College. The Admissions Office finds candid, thorough, honest evaluations essential to the decision-making process. Please complete the form to the best of your knowledge and include with it any information you believe to be pertinent to an admissions decision. Your prompt appraisal of the applicant is highly appreciated. Thank you.

Please rate the applicant in each of the following areas with one (1) considered weak and ten (10) considered strong:

- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Creativity         | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| Academic Ability   | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| Ingenuity          | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| Oral Expression    | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| Written Expression | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |





## Personal Reference Form

A. *This portion is to be completed by the applicant.*

Complete section A and give this form to someone who knows you well. (NOT a relative). Ask him/her to complete the form, sign it, and return it to:

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

B. *This portion is to be completed by someone (not a relative) who knows the applicant well.*

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Oral Expression             1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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Date

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Academic Ability              1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Ingenuity                      1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Oral Expression                1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Written Expression            1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



**Holmes Bible College**  
**Physical Examination Form**

Holmes encourages, but does not absolutely require, its applicants to have the following tests and immunizations. This information will not be used to make an admissions decision but is for the health and safety of the student. This form is to be completed by a physician and mailed from that physician's office directly to:

Admissions Committee, Holmes Bible College, PO Box 14188, Greenville, SC 29610-4188.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Tuberculin: Date Given \_\_\_\_\_ Date read \_\_\_\_\_ Results \_\_\_\_\_

Urinalysis: Albumin \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar \_\_\_\_\_ Microscopic \_\_\_\_\_

Heart: Normal \_\_\_\_\_ Abnormal \_\_\_\_\_

Immunization required (Inoculations):

Date original series completed \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last booster \_\_\_\_\_

Polio (Salk) \_\_\_\_\_

Polio (Sabin Oral) \_\_\_\_\_

Tetanus Toxoid \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any psychological problems of which the school should be aware?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any episodes of unconsciousness or seizures?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please check below the activity you recommend. State reasons for restrictions, if any.

\_\_\_ All forms of athletics and physical activity

\_\_\_ All but most strenuous athletics and physical activity

\_\_\_ Restricted, supervised physical education and physical activity

\_\_\_ No forms of athletics or physical activity

Recommendations: (Regarding health, physical activity, or treatment) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of physician \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of physician \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's address \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental permit** (if applicable): The law requires parental permission before operative procedure on minors. No operation will be performed except in an extreme emergency without parents being contacted and informed. To care for such emergency, it is desirable that the parent sign the following consent form.

I hereby give authority to the college administration to sign for any emergency operation on

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_