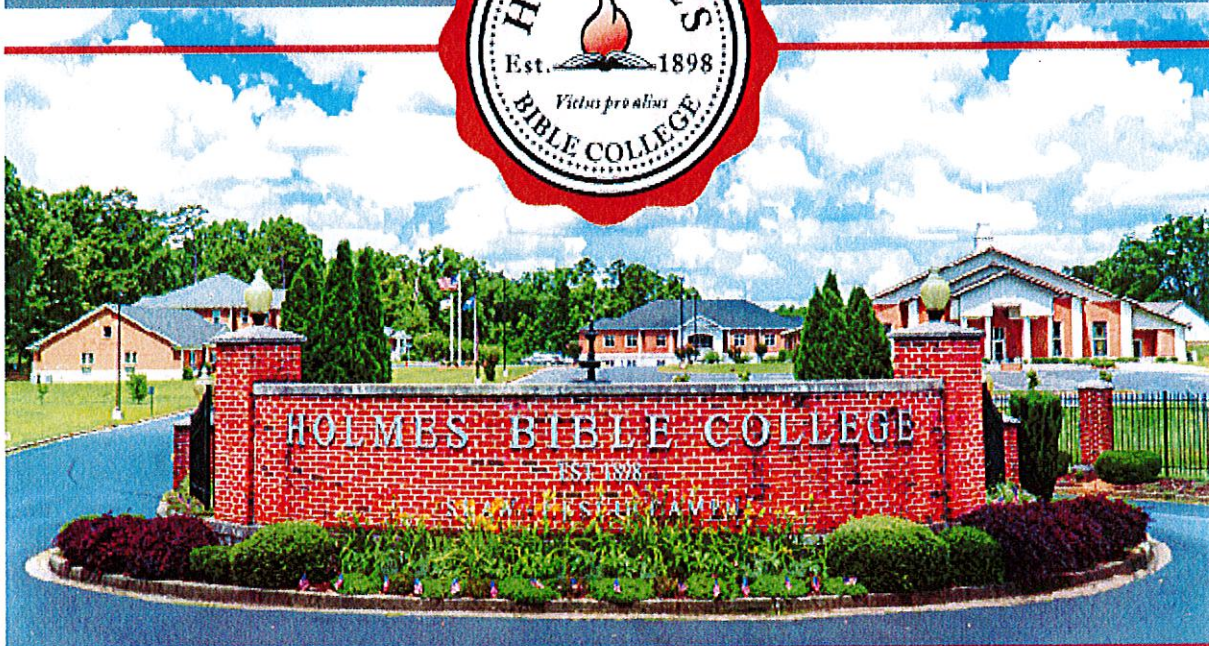
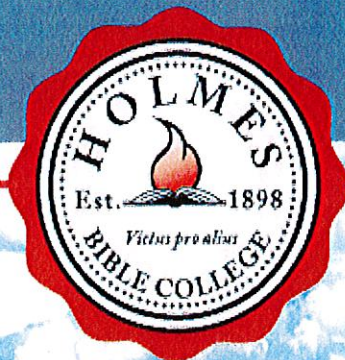


Holmes Bible College

Academic Catalog



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Letter from the President

Dear Prospective Student:

Holmes Bible College began in 1898 as the Altamont Missionary and Bible Institute on Paris Mountain, Greenville, South Carolina. The school was founded by Rev. and Mrs. N.J. Holmes, Presbyterian ministers and community leaders. The college was a product of the post-civil war holiness revival and later the pentecostal revival.

Holmes is the oldest known pentecostal college. It has a rich history of producing significant church leaders, both clergy and lay. Missionaries trained at the college have gone around the world. It has been said that the sun never sets on a Holmes graduate.

In the fall of 2023, the college begins her 126th term. The college resides on a new campus with a classroom/office building, missionary house, two dormitories, a student cafeteria/fellowship center, and the Holmes Memorial Church. The campus is always bustling with students, staff, visitors, and church members. It is located at the foot of Paris Mountain near Furman University at 4901 Old Buncombe Road. We have recently added a prayer and missions garden.

God is at work at Holmes Bible College. The total campus is debt free. The school is a somewhat "faith" school with very low tuition and room and board. All the students, faculty, and staff exercise faith.

The mission of Holmes Bible College is "to equip men and women for Christian life, ministry, and service to help fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ." No student is turned away who can exemplify a call of God and conversion experience. The college is multicultural, multigenerational, and multiethnic. Some over ten nations and eight states are presently represented on campus.

Holmes could be a place for you. It is a place greatly loved by the Lord.

Be sure to check out the new history book - *A Short History of Holmes Bible College - A Greenville Miracle*.

President D. Chris Thompson
July, 2023

unending torture in hell are the wages of the persistently wicked (Matthew 25:46; Psalm 9:17; Revelation 21:7,8).

7. We believe that Jesus Christ shed His blood for the remission of sins that are past, for the regeneration of penitent sinners, and for salvation from sin and from sinning (Romans 3:25; I John 3:5-19; Ephesians 2:1-10).
8. We believe, teach, and firmly maintain the Scriptural doctrine of justification by faith alone (Romans 5:1).
9. We believe that Jesus Christ shed His blood for the complete cleansing of the justified believer from all indwelling sin and from its pollution, subsequent to regeneration (I John 1:7-9).
10. We believe in sanctification. While sanctification is initiated in regeneration and consummated in glorification, we believe it includes a definite, instantaneous work of grace achieved by faith subsequent to regeneration (Acts 26:18; I John 1:9). Sanctification delivers from the power and dominion of sin. It is followed by lifelong growth in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (II Corinthians 4:16; II Peter 3:18).
11. We believe that the pentecostal baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire is obtainable by a definite act of appropriating faith on the part of the fully cleansed believer, and the initial evidence of the reception of this experience is speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance (Luke 11:13; Acts 1:5; 2:1-4; 8:17; 10:44-46; 19:6).
12. We believe in divine healing as in the atonement (Isaiah 53:4,5; Matthew 8:16, 17; Mark 16:14-18; James 5:14-16; Exodus 15:26).
13. We believe in the imminent, personal, premillennial second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (I Thessalonians 4:15-17; Titus 2:13; II Peter 3:10-14; Matthew 24:29-44), and love and wait for His appearing (II Timothy 4:8).
14. We believe it is the responsibility of every believer to dedicate his life to carrying out the work of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20; Acts 1:8).

1. An educated person has competence to communicate effectively through writing, speaking, reading and listening.
2. An educated person has computational skills necessary to effectively function in the contemporary community.
3. An educated person understands how physical fitness is needed for work and leisure activity and has knowledge of the basics necessary for health and fitness for the present and future.
4. An educated person has knowledge of civilization through the study of various traditions, history, religion, government, social institutions, and world cultures.
5. An educated person is aware of key aspects of Biblical history and literature since the Bible constitutes a significant cornerstone in Western spiritual, intellectual, and literary traditions.
6. An educated person has the ability to sense the worth of the human person in light of the creativity, provision and dominion of Almighty God.
7. An educated person has knowledge of the basic Biblical principles of responsible relationships and for establishing and maintaining a home.
8. An educated person has an acquaintance with the arts and knowledge of significant literary works.
9. An educated person seeks personal discipline and maintains an appropriate balance between work and leisure as a productive member of his/her community.
10. An educated person has a commitment to lifelong learning.
11. An educated person develops and practices policies that enables him/her to live a godly life and seizes every opportunity to serve God and his/her fellow citizens.
12. An educated person exemplifies servant-leadership qualities in developing a well-rounded ministry, whether it is as a missionary, a pastor, a teacher, or other venues of service.

Institutional Objectives

In accordance with the overall mission and philosophical framework, Holmes Bible College seeks to fulfill the following institutional aims:

1. To provide strong Christian witness to students and to the constituents they serve and to help students develop Christian values and character which are demonstrated in their lives.
2. To provide the following academic degrees and programs:
 - a) The Associate of Arts Degree in Christian Ministries
 - b) Baccalaureate programs with a Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Theology (pre-seminary studies) and
 - c) Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministries with concentrations in pastoral studies, missions, and church education/youth ministries

In July, 2008, the college moved onto a new campus consisting of thirty-nine acres bordering Furman University at 4901 Old Buncombe Road near the intersection of Duncan Chapel Road.

Amidst the moving and restructuring of the school through the years, it underwent several name changes. Founder N. J. Holmes called it the Altamont Bible and Missionary Institute. Near the end of his life, it was rechristened Holmes Bible and Missionary Institute. Later it became Holmes College of Theology and Missions, then Holmes Theological Seminary, Holmes College of the Bible and finally Holmes Bible College.

Holmes has seen remarkably little administrative turnover, despite its longevity. N. J. Holmes acted as president until his death in 1919. He was succeeded by Dr. Paul F. Beacham, who served as president for fifty-nine years until his death in 1978. Dr. Kenneth D. Benson replaced Dr. Beacham, continuing in office until his retirement in 1996. His successor was Dr. Richard Waters who served until 2008. Dr. G. Earl Beatty served as interim president until the Board of Trustees named Bishop James D. Leggett president in 2009. Bishop Leggett served until his retirement in 2017. Rev. D. Chris Thompson became the current president following President Leggett.

Educational Philosophy

As a Bible college, Holmes exists for the sole purpose of training men and women to serve as Christian workers. Though it offers multiple majors and courses, the school is distinct from a university or a liberal arts college in its purpose. Every aspect of Holmes is designed to assist ministers-in-training.

General education courses, Bible and theology courses, and practical ministry courses are combined into a complete academic curriculum that provides students with rigorous, quality training for ministry.

To establish a learning environment, Holmes incorporates a Christian service program, spiritual formation, and social ministry into its community, thereby creating a dynamic and practical approach to ministry.

Endorsement and Approval

Holmes Bible College is an independent, non-profit institution incorporated under the laws of South Carolina as an educational institution. It is chartered under those laws

Dining services

The college cafeteria provides continental breakfasts, lunches and dinners to resident students. The room and board fee covers the cost of these meals for students who reside on campus. For commuting students who wish to eat lunch in the cafeteria, there will be a \$8.00 charge. There are also a number of fast-food and sit-down dining facilities within a short distance of the campus.

One meal	\$8.00
Five meals	\$37.00(\$40.00 value)
Twenty meals	\$140.00 (\$160.00 value)

World Wide Web

The web site of Holmes Bible College on the Internet is at www.holmes.edu.

Student Life

...till Christ be formed in you.

Mission of Student Life

The mission of student life is to provide a total learning environment for ministers-in-training through intentional relationship building, discipleship and Christian Service.

A Committed Community

As a community of committed ministers-in-training, Holmes Bible College endeavors to promote standards of quality Christian scholarship, inspire social consciousness, and build human relationships to the glory of God. The first commitment is to God. Within that context, a commitment is made to each other and to the world around us.

Committed to God

Spiritual Formation--Holmes provides a weekly meeting designed to develop specific spiritual disciplines. Entering freshmen and sophomores enroll in four (4) semesters of Spiritual Formation and entering juniors enroll in two (2) semesters. One hour of credit is given for each semester of work.

Prayer--Holmes offers specific times of corporate prayer--such as prayer for persecuted church, for the nations, and for the local community. Holmes

Counseling

Holmes has a number of qualified and one certified counselor on staff. In addition, if a student needs professional or clinical counseling he/she will be referred to a qualified Christian counselor in the Greenville community.

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association is made up of representatives from the ranks of each class including two seniors, one of which will be elected by the other members as president. The five members are chosen by the President's Council to represent the entire student body as a liaison between the students and administration. The SGA will be invited from time to time to interact with the administration in regular staff meetings to discuss issues deemed important to the student body. The President's Council reserves the right to adjust the makeup of the SGA as necessary.

First Year Orientation (FYO)

All entering freshmen must matriculate two (2) days prior to the first day of classes during the fall semester for FYO. During this time students will have the opportunity to be oriented to the school, the Greenville community and campus life. In addition, students will be counseled in responsibility for living quarters, financial planning, proper hygiene and mutual respect for administrators, faculty and peers.

Off-Campus Employment

Students participating in the work-study program may also be employed off campus for a maximum of twenty (20) hours per week. Students living off campus are counseled to use wisdom and caution in determining off campus employment hours. The student should observe the standard academic requirement of two hours of preparation for each hour in class. Employment should not encroach on this basic requirement for the student to get the most out of his/her training.

Please see the appropriate sections in the Student Guide.

Financial Information

Transcripts (after first issue): \$5 each

Method of Payment

The most economical method of payment is cash in advance. This method avoids service charges for the student and office expenses for the college. Students may also pay by credit card. When taking six (6) hours or less, students must pay the full amount at registration.

Discounts

Students taking nine (9) or more credit hours are eligible, upon request, for a three percent (3%) discount on tuition fees if paid in full by the end of official registration. All previous accounts must already be paid in full.

Additional discounts on tuition are available, upon request, as outlined here:

Family discount:	10% on second and succeeding members of the same nuclear family attending Holmes simultaneously
Clergy discount:	10% (license and ordination)
Current Holmes employees And nuclear family members	50%
Children of Pastors (USA)	10%
Children of International Pastors and current missionaries who meet qualifications	25%

Certain other discounts as approved by the President's Council

Certain other scholarships as approved by the President's Council
(Request for application may be obtained from Registrar)

(Only one discount may be applied at any one time.)

Installment Plan

Tuition, room and board and semester general fees are due in full at time of registration. However, installment payments are possible upon request and carry a monthly \$25 service charge. Those making payments may pay 25 percent plus the

Student Insurance

Holmes Bible College does not provide any medical care other than emergency assistance. Students are referred to local clinics or doctors at the students' expense. It is strongly recommended that each student arrange (parent, spouse, guardian, etc.) for insurance before coming to Holmes.

Scholarships

Thousands of dollars are awarded every year to students at Holmes Bible College. Every student is, in fact, a recipient of the "Rev. N.J. Holmes Ministry Scholarship." This scholarship, which helps tremendously to keep the tuition costs very attractive and modest, is the result of monetary gifts from Holmes alumni and friends. Their gifts are definitely an extraordinary statement of commitment to one of the core values of the college that is making the highest quality Christian education available to students from across the nation and around the world regardless of their financial circumstances. Holmes Bible College truly believes that God is faithful and practices this belief in its financial policies. He will meet every need.

Work Study Program

To facilitate student financial aid, Holmes offers a work-study program in which students perform twelve and one-half (12 ½) hours of service each week. In return for their services, participating Holmes students will receive a full discount on their dormitory fee. In order to retain work-study positions, students must perform their work in a timely and conscientious manner. If work is not performed satisfactorily, credit will not be given, and students will be responsible for any balance remaining on their dormitory fee.

Student Fees cover only a small part of the costs for these services. The monetary gifts from Holmes alumni and friends are definitely an extraordinary statement of commitment to one of the core values of the institution, which is making the highest quality Christian education available to students from across the nation and around the world. It is through these gifts that a student may experience such minimal costs.

Academic Affairs

Admission to the College

Holmes Bible College welcomes applications for admission from academically and spiritually qualified men and women who seek an education for professional ministry.

Veterans Refund Policy

Holmes Bible College will use and provide the following refund policy for all veterans and other persons eligible for VA education benefits under Title 38, U.S. Code:

1. In the event that a veteran student does not enter a program of study or a course, all tuition and fees paid will be fully refunded.
2. In the event a veteran student withdraws or is discontinued therefrom a program of study or a course prior to the completion of the program/course, his/her tuition and fees paid will be refunded pro rata the portion that the length of the completed portion of the course/program bears to its total length.
3. Refunds will be made promptly (within 40 days). Veteran students will not be required to file an application for his/her pro rata tuition and fees refund.
4. In the event a veteran student withdraws completely from course-work during his/her initial semester of enrollment, their Application Fee to Holmes Bible College will be refunded pro rata the portion that the length of the completed portion of course-work bears to its total length.

Veteran Students on Official Leave

VA students who are on official leave will have their benefits interrupted and reported to the Department of Veterans Affairs within 30 days of the last day of attendance.

VA Payment Compliance

Holmes Bible College will permit any Covered Individual (an individual who is entitled to educational assistance under Chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or Chapter 33, Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits) to attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the College a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under Chapter 31 or 33 and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

- The date on which payment from VA is made to the institution
- 90 days after the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

The College will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual's

Partnership with Heritage Bible College

Holmes has a partnership agreement with Heritage Bible College, Dunn N.C. Heritage is an online college, fully accredited with TRACS.

Holmes students may take a minimum of 30 accredited hours with Heritage in order to receive a fully accredited undergraduate degree from Heritage. They would also receive a degree from Holmes. All tuition and fees would be paid for these classes directly to Heritage.

Class Attendance Policy

Regular class attendance as a personal priority and as a part of consistent Christian discipleship is required of all Holmes students. It is to the student's personal advantage to be involved in the maximum number of class sessions. Students are expected to attend every class and be on time. Class attendance is considered in determining the final grade of the student. For example, four absences in a three-credit hour course are considered excessive. When, or if, absences exceed twice the number of credit hours for a course (that is $2 \times 3 = 6$) then each absence will lower the final grade one letter grade. The maximum number of absences in a three-hour course that meets two days a week is four. The maximum number of absences for a three-hour course that meets once a week is two. Students are responsible for maintaining their own class attendance record. No Holmes student is allowed to have class cuts.

Excused and unexcused absences count toward final grade computation. An excused absence gives teachers prerogative to allow make up work missed due to absence.

Teachers at their own discretion may give bonuses to students who maintain perfect attendance.

Academic Year

The Holmes Bible College academic year is divided into two semesters of 16 weeks each. The semester hour is the unit of credit.

Late Registration

Students may register for courses through the first five class days. No student may register for a course later than five days after the semester begins.

Student Course Load

70-72	C-	1.75
67-69	D+	1.25
63-66	D	1.00
60-62	D-	0.75
59 or below	F	0.00
	I	Incomplete
	W	Withdrawn
	R	Repeated
	P	Pass
	AU	Audit

Grade Reports

Students receive a grade report at the end of each semester.

Incomplete Work

Holmes expects students to complete all of the work required for a course before the end of the semester. In exceptional circumstances, the instructor may grant an extension for completion as approved by the Academic Dean. If all work is not completed within four (4) weeks after the conclusion of the semester, a grade of "F" will be recorded automatically. Students should first contact their instructor and then the academic affairs office regarding incomplete policy.

Repeating a Course

A student may repeat any course that he or she wishes. Credit will be awarded only once.

Graduation Honors

Valedictorian - Given to the graduating senior with the highest GPA. Special consideration will be given to the fulltime resident student.

Salutatorian - Given to the graduating senior with the second highest GPA. Special consideration will be given to the fulltime resident student.

Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honor) - 3.9 - 4.0

Magna Cum Laude (with High Honor) - 3.75 - 3.89

Cum Laude (with Honor) - 3.5 - 3.74

Academic Honors

President's List - Lists students carrying at least twelve hours and maintaining a 4.0 GPA (all A's) in a given semester.

property of the person who created them. Additionally, paraphrases are complete rewordings of the original. If the paraphrase too closely resembles the original, it borders on plagiarism. The original must be recorded completely or directly quoted.

2. Directly quoting someone else's speech or writing without putting that material in quotation marks is a violation. Even if one attributes the material, if it is also that person's exact wording, one must indicate so with quotation marks.
3. Improper documentation, whether intended or not, is a form of plagiarism and shall result in disciplinary action or at least direct confrontation by the instructor. The source must be attributed in an appropriate scholarly documentation style. In addition, the boundaries between what one wrote and what was written by others must be clear.

Dishonest Academic Assistance includes:

1. Allowing another student to turn in one's work, in whole or in part, for his or her own.
2. Aiding others to cheat by allowing them to use, or try to use, one's information on tests and other assignments.
3. Using unauthorized sources of information on a test or assignment.
4. Revealing or discussing the contents of a previously taken exam with a student who is scheduled to take the same exam.

(The above information was gleaned from Emmanuel College *Catalog* used by permission of Dr. John Henzel, Vice President for Academic Affairs.)

Disciplinary Action

1. The wide use of computers in research has made it possible for students to cut-and-paste whole sections of information with the click of a button. Professors should be alert to any words that may seem to be outside a student's normal vocabulary or ideas that may seem more advanced than the student's usual presentation.
2. When an instructor suspects that a student may have committed an offense, he or she shall follow these steps:
 - Notify the student in writing of the suspected offense. The student has the right to respond (also in writing for the sake of a record) in order to defend his or her integrity within two (2) class days.
 - If the student does not respond in that period, the instructor may proceed with the following:
 - 1) Provide written documentation to the Vice-President for Academic Development
 - 2) Determine if the student has a prior record of offenses
 - 3) Decide whether or not he wishes to adjudicate the situation or submit it to the Vice President for Academic Development.
 - 4) The following sanctions are open to the instructor:

Ministerial Credentials and Honorary Degrees

Holmes Bible College does not issue ministerial credentials. These are awarded by the various denominations of which students are members. Moreover, Holmes does not confer honorary degrees.

Termination

A student's relationship with the college may be terminated for the following reasons:

1. Failure to maintain a satisfactory academic record.
2. Lack of aptitude or personal fitness for the Christian ministry.
3. Behavior that violates generally acknowledged canons and standards of scholarship or professional practice.
4. Behavior that is disruptive to the educational process.

PRM 428 Internship

Holmes Bible College requires each student to perform an Internship consisting of at least 200 hours of supervised ministry experience. Though many Internship placements will require some menial tasks, students should expect to perform at least one major ministry task during their Internship experience. Except in unusual circumstances, students should not plan to perform the Internship within their home churches. Placement and training are offered through the academic affairs office. Three credit hours are given for the Internship.

PRM 428 Internship has been replaced with the following course, CEY 201 Courtship, Marriage and Family, as a requirement for veteran students. PRM 428 Internship is an elective course for veterans. If a veteran student selects internship as an elective the veteran will not be certified for this course. He/she must find some other means to pay for the course.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Holmes Bible College complies with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Acts of 1974 (the Buckley Amendment) that sets up requirements designed to protect the privacy of records for students and parents of dependent students. The college informs the student about the right of access to his/her file and limitations thereon. It also informs the student of those things which shall be considered a matter of "directory information," which according to law, can be released without permission. These may include the following: the student's name,

- Rules of residence apply equally to all full-time students whether Degree or Certificate.
- Students are required to apply for this special program of study completing a form prepared by the Vice-President for Academic Development.
- Vice-President for Academic Development is the advisor for all applicants.

Suggested courses for the program:

YEAR ONE: (28 audit hrs./448 clock hrs.)

Fall Semester

English 101 or 099
BIB 101 Old Testament Survey
MUS 202 Practical Music Skills
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation
OLD 402 Poetic and Wisdom Literature
Chapel

Spring Semester

BIB 102 New Testament Survey
FIN 102 Personal Money Management
BIB 204 Gospel of John or Life of Christ
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation
THE 302 Pent. Hist. and Theology
Chapel

YEAR TWO (28 audit hrs./448 clock hrs.)

Fall Semester

MIN 301 Homiletics I
NEW 313 Prison and Pastoral Epistles
OLD 301 Major or Minor Prophets
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation
NEW 401 Romans and Galatians
Chapel

Spring Semester

OLD 302 Historical Books
NEW 402 I and II Corinthians
OLD 202 Pentateuch
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation
NEW 302 Acts of the Apostles
Chapel

Associate Degree Program

Holmes Bible College offers one Associate of Arts degree program in Christian Ministry.

The general education courses are taught from a Christian perspective, and the content is specifically structured for ministers in training. Holmes offers a four-dimensional approach to ministerial education - Christian service, Bible and Theology, general education, and practical ministry. This approach enables students to comprehend the truth, understand the world around them, and bridge the gap between the two by acquiring effective ministry techniques.

OLD 402 Daniel and Revelation

New Testament:

NEW 202 Life of Christ

Choose two from the following courses:

NEW 302 Acts of the Apostles
NEW 401 Romans and Galatians
NEW 303 General Epistles
NEW 313 Prison and Pastoral Epistles
NEW 402 I and II Corinthians

THEOLOGY (choose four)

12 credit hours/192 clock hours

THE 201 Christian Theology I
THE 202 Christian Theology II
THE 301 Christian Ethics
THE 302 Pentecostal History and Theology
HIS 302 Church History
THE 401 Apologetics

Bachelor Degree Programs

Holmes Bible College offers two bachelor degree programs - Bible and Theology and Christian Ministry. The former program is designed for those desiring seminary training, those who wish to pursue a career in Bible teaching, and those who wish to make preaching the primary focus of their ministry. The latter program offers a multidisciplinary approach to ministry. A Christian Ministry major takes a series of courses from each department of Holmes and concentrates in a minor area tailored to meet individual goals. The major is designed for those wishing to enter the ministry directly upon leaving Holmes.

Both of the bachelor degree programs at Holmes Bible College are premised upon a two-year core academic program of Bible, theology, and general education courses. The general education courses are taught from a Christian perspective, and the content is specifically structured for ministers in training. Holmes offers a four-dimensional approach to ministerial education - Christian service, Bible and theology, general education, and practical ministry. This approach enables the students to comprehend the truth, understand the world around them, and bridge the gap between the two by acquiring effective ministry techniques.

***Prerequisites**

1. BIB 101 is a prerequisite for all Old Testament courses.
2. BIB 102 is a prerequisite for all New Testament Courses.

BIBLE FUNDAMENTALS 12 credit hours/192 clock hours

BIB 101	Old Testament Survey
BIB 102	New Testament Survey
BIB 203	Hermeneutics
BIB 204	Gospel of John (Inductive Study)

BIBLE 30 credit hours/480 clock hours

Old Testament

OLD 202	Pentateuch
OLD 302	Historical Books
OLD 301	Major Prophets or
OLD 303	Minor Prophets
OLD 401	Poetics and Wisdom Literature
OLD 402	Daniel and Revelation

New Testament

NEW 202	Life of Christ
NEW 302	Acts of the Apostles
NEW 401	Romans and Galatians
NEW 303	General Epistles or
NEW 313	Prison and Pastoral Epistles
NEW 402	I and II Corinthians

Biblical Languages 12 credit hours/192 clock hours

GRE 301	Elementary Greek I
GRE 302	Elementary Greek II
GRE 401	Intermediate Greek I
GRE 402	Intermediate Greek II

Theology 18 credit hours/288 clock hours

THE 201	Christian Theology I
THE 202	Christian Theology II
THE 301	Christian Ethics
THE 302	Pentecostal History and Theology
HIS 302	Church History
THE 401	Apologetics

Practical Ministry 15 credit hours/256 clock hours

MIN 301	Homiletics
SFD 208	Spiritual Formation/Discipleship

HIS 302 Church History
THE 401 Apologetics

(Music Concentration requires 15 credit hours/240 clock hours of theology)

PASTORAL STUDIES TRACK

Requirements (Pastoral Studies) 24 credit hrs./432 clock hrs.

MIS 203 Church Planting and Revitalization
MIN 301 Homiletics I
MIN 302 Homiletics II
MIN 401 Pastoral Theology/Church Administration
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation/Discipleship
PRM 432 Senior Seminar
PRM 428 Internship
Chapel

Electives

CEY 301 Church Education Ministries
CEY 302 Youth and Children's Ministries
HEB 302 Intro. To Biblical Hebrew
MIN 202 Intro. To Counseling
MIS 301 Strategies for Evangelism and Missions
MIS 302 Evangelism and Church Growth

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRIES TRACK

Requirements (Christian Education/Youth Ministries) 21 credit hrs./336 clock hrs.

MIN 301 Homiletics I
CEY 301 Church Education Ministries
CEY 302 Youth and Children's Ministries
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation/Discipleship
PRM 432 Senior Seminar
Elective (From list below)
PRM 428 Internship

Electives

HEB 302 Intro. To Biblical Hebrew

1. BEAM students have a separate degree.

A. This would be in the form of a B.Th. The B.Th is a religious studies degree aimed at second vocation students or older students that desire to work in the church only.

1. B.Th Degree is only for BEAM students.
2. B.Th classes are for BEAM students only.
3. B.S. or B.A. students will not be accepted into these classes without the Academic Dean's written approval and a written plan for extra studies by the Professor.

B. This degree would be awarded to the student that completes five of six modules. (3x5=15x6=90 credit hrs.) The module can be obtained as a standalone study or as a group for the B.Th degree.

C. Each module will be comprised of six 3 hr. classes. The module can be accomplished in one semester.

D. Two module programs will be offered each semester.

1. The degree cycle will be three years

E. The classes will be given in one of the following formats:

1. DVD/Thumb drive/...
2. In-house class for more than three students
3. ZOOM for classes of 3 or less
4. You-Tube Channel (school will set up channel for class needs)
5. Directed studies only for students with the Academic Dean's approval

F. Module Programs

1. Pastoral Ministries
2. Pastoral Care and Counseling
3. Christian Education: Spiritual Formation and Discipleship
4. Church Growth and Planting
5. Biblical Studies I
6. Biblical Studies II

Three Year Class Schedule for BEAM Classes

BTh (Bachelor of Practical Theology Degree)

108 credit hrs./810 clock hrs.

1st Semester

Session 3

- 5. The General Epistles
- 6. Apocalyptic Studies

4th Semester

Pastoral Care/Counseling

18 credit hrs./135 clock hrs.

Thursday

Session 1

- 1. Spiritual Formation
- 2. Religious Writing

Session 2

- 3. Community Chaplaincy
- 4. Pastoral Counseling

Session 3

- 5. The Ministry Role in Healing
- 6. Family Ministries

5th Semester

Church Growth

18 credit hrs./135 clock hrs.

Thursday

Session 1

- 1. Spiritual Formation
- 2. Bible History

Session 2

- 3. Church Planting Essentials
- 4. Church Revitalization

Session 3

- 5. Churches Planting Churches
- 6. Cross Cultural Ministries

6th Semester

Pastoral Ministries

18 credit hrs./135 clock hrs.

Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Theology (Pre-Seminary)

Recommended Course of Study

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester

ENG 101 English Composition I	3
Freshman Orientation	1
BIB 101 Old Testament Survey	3
HIS 101 Western Civilization I or II	3

GEO 101 World Geography or	
GOV 102 American Government	3
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	1
Chapel	.5

Total 14.5 hours

Spring Semester

ENG 102 English Composition II	3
FIN 102 Personal Money Management	3
BIB 102 New Testament Survey	3
PSY 102 Intro. To Psychology	3
SOC 102 General Sociology	3
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	1
Chapel	.5

Total 16.5 hours

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester

CEY 201 Courtship, Marriage	3
Humanities (elective)	3
THE 201 Christian Theology I	3
BIB 203 Hermeneutics	3
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	1
Chapel	.5

Total 13.5 hours

Spring Semester

BIB 204 Gospel of John	3
NEW 202 Life of Christ	3
OLD 202 Pentateuch	3
Humanities (Elective)	3
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	1
THE 202 Christian Theology II	3
Chapel	.5

Total 16.5 hours

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester

OLD 301 Major Prophets or	
OLD 303 Minor Prophets	3
Humanities (elective)	3
MIN 301 Homiletics I	3
GRE 301 Elementary Greek I	3
THE 301 Christian Ethics	3
Chapel	.5

Total 15.5 hours

Spring Semester

GRE 302 Elementary Greek II	3
NEW 302 Acts of the Apostles	3
HIS 302 Church History	3
THE 302 Pent. Hist. & Theology	3
OLD 302 Historical Books	3
Chapel	.5

Total 15.5 hours

Summer

PRM 428 Internship	3
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SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester

NEW 401 Romans and Galatians	3
OLD 401 Poetic & Wisdom Lit.	3
GRE 401 Intermediate Greek I	3
THE 401 Apologetics	3
PRM 432 Senior Seminar	2
New Testament Elective	3

Total 17 hour

Spring Semester

New Testament Elective	3
ENG 402 Survey of Literature	3
GRE 402 Intermediate Greek II	3
OLD 402 Daniel and Revelation	3

Total 12 hours

TOTAL HOURS 124 credit hrs./2160 Clock hrs.

Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry

Christian Education/Youth Ministries Track

Recommended Course of Study

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester

ENG 101 English Composition I	3
Freshman Orientation	1
BIB 101 Old Testament Survey	3
HIS 101 Western Civilization I or HIS 102 Western Civilization II C	3
GEO 101 World Geography or GOV 102 American Government	3
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	1
Chapel	.5
Total	14.5 hours

Spring Semester

ENG 102 English Composition II	3
FIN 102 Personal Money Management	3
BIB 102 New Testament Survey	3
PSY 102 Intro. To Psychology	3
SOC 102 General Sociology	3
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	1
Chapel	.5
Total	16.5 hours

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester

CEY 201 Courtship, Marriage	3
MIN 201 Life & work of the Minister	3
Humanities (Elective)	3
THE 201 Christian Theology I	3
BIB 203 Hermeneutics	3
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	1
Chapel	.5
Total	16.5 hours

Spring Semester

BIB 204 Gospel of John	3
NEW 202 Life of Christ	3
OLD 202 Pentateuch	3
Humanities (elective)	3
THE 202 Christian Theology II	3
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	1
Chapel	.5
Total	16.5 hours

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester

OLD 301 Major Prophets or OLD 303 Minor Prophets Humanities (elective)	3
MIN 301 Homiletics I	3
CEY 301 Church Education Ministries	3
THE 301 Christian Ethics	3
Chapel	.5
Total	15.5 hours

Spring Semester

CEY 302 Youth and Children's Ministries	3
NEW 302 Acts of the Apostles	3
HIS 302 Church History	3
THE 302 Pentecostal History & Theology	3
OLD 302 Historical Books	3
Chapel	.5
Total	15.5 hours

SUMMER

PRM 428 Internship	3
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SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester

NEW 401 Romans and Galatians	3
OLD 401 Poetic and Wisdom Literature	3
THE 401 Apologetics	3
New Testament Elective	3
PRM 432 Senior Seminar	2
Total	14 hours

Spring Semester

New Testament Elective	3
ENG 402 Survey of Literature	3
Elective	3
OLD 402 Daniel and Revelation	3
Total	12 hours

Total hours 124 credit hrs./2160 clock hrs.

Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry

Music Track

Recommended Course of Study

JUNIOR YEAR

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester

ENG 101 English Composition I	3
Freshman Orientation	1
BIB 101 Old Testament Survey	3
HIS 101 Western Civilization I or HIS 102 Western Civilization II	3
GEO 101 World Geography or GOV 102 American Government	3
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	1
Chapel	.5
Total	14.5 hours

Spring Semester

ENG 102 English Composition II	3
FIN 102 Personal Money Management	3
BIB 102 New Testament Survey	3
PSY 102 Intro. To Psychology	3
SOC 102 General Sociology	3
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	1
Chapel	.5
Total	16.5 hours

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester

CEY 201 Courtship, Marriage	3
MIN 201 Life & Work of the Minister	3
MUS 201 Practical Music Skills	3
THE 201 Christian Theology I	3
BIB 203 Hermeneutics	3
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	1
Chapel	.5
Total	16.5 hours

Spring Semester

BIB 204 Gospel of John	3
NEW 202 Life of Christ	3
OLD 202 Pentateuch	3
MUS 202 Music History/Appreciation	2
THE 202 Christian Theology II	3
SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	1
Chapel	.5
Total	15.5 hours

Fall Semester

OLD 301 Major Prophets or OLD 303 Minor Prophets	3
Humanities (elective)	3
MIN 301 Homiletics I	3
MUS 301 Music Min./Leadership	3
THE 301 Christian Ethics	3
MUS 206 Ensemble	1
MUS 203 Applied Piano I	1
Chapel	.5
Total	17.5 hours

Spring Semester

MUS 302 Conducting	1
NEW 302 Acts of the Apostles	3
HIS 302 Church History	3
THE 302 Pentecostal History & Theology	3
OLD 302 Historical Books	3
MUS 203 Applied Piano II	1
Chapel	.5
Total	14.5 hours

SUMMER

PRM 428 Internship	3
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SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester

MUS 401 Music Theory I	3
NEW 401 Romans and Galatians	3
OLD 401 Poetic and Wisdom Literature	3
THE 401 Apologetics	3
New Testament Elective	3
PRM 432 Senior Seminar	2
MUS 213 Applied Voice I	1
Total	18 hours

Spring Semester

MUS 402 Music Theory II	3
New Testament Elective	3
ENG 402 Survey of Literature	3
OLD 402 Daniel and Revelation	3
MIS 213 Applied Voice II	1
MUS 206 Ensemble	1
Total	13 hours

Total Hours: 124 credit hrs./2160 clock hrs.

ENG 102 English Composition II 3 credits

A study of expression and writing skills at the level of the word, sentence, paragraph, and complete essay. A full-length research paper is required.

ESL/ELL: English as a Second Language/English Language Learner

Prerequisite before enrolling in English 101 for all non-native English speakers 3 credits

The main purpose of an ESL instructor is to help provide non-native English speakers the opportunity to acquire fluency in the English language, both in the written and spoken word. However, the core reading subskill is forming connections between speech and print. Subsequently, phonological awareness is foundational for a true grasp of decoding skills in learning any language that employs an alphabetic system. Spoken words are sequences of phonemes and are represented by letters in the English language, which is the fundamental literary principle that must be thoroughly mastered. Thus, the ESL class will start at this foundational level. After which, students will learn how to apply various spelling and grammar principles to enhance their reading and writing skills. Mastery to automaticity is the goal.

ENG 402 Survey of Literature 3 credits

An introduction to literary terms and forms. The course examines a broad selection of famous literary works.

Math and Science

Freshman Orientation 1 credit

A course designed to orient the student to college life at Holmes Bible College. Special attention will be given to study habits, rules and policies, historical setting, and adaptation to the college environment.

FIN 102 Personal Money Management 3 credits

A comprehensive study of the various aspects of finance that relate to the individual and/or family.

Social Sciences

HIS 101 Western Civilization I 3 credits

A study of the history of man from his beginning to the Renaissance. The course focuses on the history of man in the Western world.

HIS 102 Western Civilization II 3 credits

A study of Western history from the Renaissance to the present. The course amplifies the role of the church in history.

GOV 101 World Geography 3 credits

An introduction to world geography. The course examines location, anthropology, languages, people groups, and social units with a special emphasis on the geography of Bible lands.

GOV 102 American Government 3 credits

An introduction to the processes and policies of American government. The course focuses on the Constitution, the development of public policy, and modern political events.

SOC 102 General Sociology 3 credits

Introduction to the principal concepts, methods, and terminology of sociology. The relation of culture to group activities and an analysis of the major social institutions.

PSY 102 Introduction to Psychology 3 credits

Introduction to the science of psychology through investigations of the fundamental conditions and facts of thought and behavior, including the physiological basis of behavior, personality, emotions, feelings, sensations, learning, habit formation, memory, and perception.

PSY 201 Developmental Psychology or Life Span Development

Prerequisite: General Psychology

The Developmental Psychology or Life Span Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings. The course focuses on human growth and development throughout the life cycle and examines normal developmental stages with an emphasis on the physical, spiritual, intellectual, social, and emotive progressions. However, psychology as an academic discipline at Holmes Bible College will be carefully evaluated in light of biblical principles and will not be reticent to address issues where Scripture and psychology seem to be in tension.

CEY 201 Courtship, Marriage and Family 3 credits

An examination of Biblical principles of romantic and family relationships. The course focuses on temperament studies, gender roles, and child rearing.

Humanities

MUS 201 Practical Music Skills 3 credits

An introductory course to music designed for the student to gain music skills to sing, lead and read music. This course will equip the student with the knowledge to address the music program in a church they may pastor.

MUS 202 Music Appreciation 3 credits

A survey of musical styles and historical pieces. The course includes an introduction to famous historical and modern musical pieces.

DRM/SPH 201/202 Drama/Speech 3 credits

Speech and Drama courses 201 (Fall) and 202 (Spring) are designed to develop the following long-term goals: communication skills, acting skills, listening skills, language skills, self-discipline, teamwork, and leadership. These elements are conveyed through subjects as diverse as storytelling, interpretation of poetry, readers theater, debating, and acting. Theory and technique combine to instruct the student in presenting characterizations, narratives, poetry, stories, monologues, acting scenes, readers theater, radio broadcasts, biographies, improvisations, theater history, sermons and more. The student will find many academic advantages resulting from this study that extend beyond the discipline of drama. The speech component of the course is designed to give students the best possible training in public speaking and communication. Performing various types of literature improves comprehension of and appreciation for literature. Learning to communicate publicly can develop confidence balanced with dependence on the Lord; therefore, the course is purposefully designed to refine the communication skills of the Christian student for the Lord's service. "Not by might, not by power, but by My Spirit says the Lord" (Zechariah. 4:6).

M 428 Internship 3 credits

The internship must consist of at least 200 hours of supervised, proved ministry experience. Internship requirements are handled through the Academic Affairs Office.

M 432 Senior Seminar/Thesis 2 credits

A concluding seminar and reflection thesis that culminates the educational experience and launches the student into ministry.

D 208 Spiritual Formation 1-4 credits

The practice of community, growth, and maturity. The course consists of a journey toward God.

D 208 Spiritual Formation and SFD 428 Internship BEAM Requirement 6 credits

These courses are combined to meet the requirements of the BEAM. Students who are assigned five weeks of intensive field experience along with the Spiritual Formation course concurrently. Students work with the instructor to journal and respond to oversight of the field experience personnel as well as to complete readings as assigned. The Spiritual Formation segment will be taught in five week segments and require readings and written projects.

M 432 Senior Seminar 2 credits

Senior Seminar is required by seniors and is offered concurrently with the above courses. The senior seminar requires a thesis and assigned readings to conclude the BEAM schedule. (This is specifically for seniors graduating at the end of the current semester).

Concentration Courses

Y 301 Church Education Ministries 3 credits

An overview study of the various representative Christian Education ministries within the local church. This course gives students a foundational understanding of the structure and functions of the local church. Special attention is given to the personal, interpersonal, family, and professional dimensions of ministry. Attention is also given to the role of the church in making disciples in response to the Great Commission.

Y 302 Youth and Children's Ministries 3 credits

A survey of the various stages of child and adolescent development and ministry techniques for each. The course examines discipline teaching methods, and a salvation presentation in light of changing cultural mores.

JS 301 Music Ministry/Leadership 3 credits

This course is designed to introduce students to elements of a music leader and their relationship with the church body. Students will study a biblical foundation to worship and its important role in ministry of a music leader. There will be a study of contemporary music, various artists, and their impact on today's music ministry.

JS 302 Basic Conducting 1 credit

Includes practical experience in basic conducting patterns, cuing of entrances and exits, tempo, dynamic and score reading of basic vocal repertoire.

Chapel 3 credits

Chapel is inspirational worship, proclamation of the Word, education, celebration, and informational dissemination. A wide variety of speakers and worship experiences are offered.

MUS 203-206 Applied Piano 1 credit

Basic keyboard skills are developed through a study of scales, chords, and cadences. Repertoire will be selected according to the student's level.

MIS 301 Strategies for Evangelism and Missions 3 credits

A study of problems and principles involved in the development of strategy of the communication of the Gospel in the various cultures of the world. Case studies are used to demonstrate the application of principles.

MIS 302 Evangelism and Church Growth 3 credits

A study of problems and principles involved in the development of strategy for the communication of the gospel and church growth.

MIS 401 Cross-Cultural Communications 3 credits

Addressed the theory and challenges of communications in general and the unique challenges of effective cross-cultural communication in particular.

MIS 402 The Contemporary World and Missions 3 credits

A critical evaluation of the concepts and programs of significant movements effecting contemporary missions. Emphasis is placed on partnership, ecumenism, liberation theology, contextualization, urbanization, church growth, spiritual warfare and the second coming of Christ. Careful consideration is given to the responsibility of the church and the missionary in the light of these trends.

MUS 213-216 Applied Voice 1 credit

Students will be introduced to physical exercises to improve their vocal range, ear training, breath control, tone production and enunciation. Repertoire will be selected according to the student's level.

MUS 207 Ensemble 1 credit

The ensemble will be open to the entire student body. As in voice, students will be introduced to physical exercise to improve their vocal range, ear training, breath control, tone production and enunciation as well as blend. Repertoire will be selected according to the ensembles level.

MUS 401 Music Theory I 3 credits

The fundamentals of music (Mus 201 Practical Music Skills) will be reviewed. Additional studies in elementary part-writing, cadences, and inversions and simple melodic compositions will be introduced.

MUS 402 Music Theory II 3 credits

Continued development of skills begun in MUS 401 and study of secondary triads, dominant 7th chords, and common harmonic progressions.

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