

Holmes Bible College

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Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in attending Holmes Bible College.

We are pleased that you are considering Holmes as the place to prepare for your vocation.

At Holmes Bible College you will find a friendly family atmosphere with administration, faculty, and staff ready to support you in your vocational goals.

Student Life Director:

Registrar:

Financial Officer:

President/Academic Dean:

Mrs. Barbara Bishop

Ms. Jackie Rhodes

President D. Chris Thompson

Holmes Core Values:

Bible-Centered Academic Base – All courses are centered in or directly related to God's Word.

A Firm Trust in God's Promises – Living by faith.

Selfless Service for Christ and others – Living for others with a servant's heart.

Holiness of Heart and Life – Fully committed to living a sanctified life.

Spirit-filled Life and Doctrine – Our Pentecostal heritage emphasizes that spiritual gifts are part of the believer's privilege and that the Holy Spirit provides power to fulfill the Great Commission.

Degrees Offered:

B.A. Degree in Bible and Theology

B.S. Degree in Christian Ministry

A.A. Degree in Pastoral Ministry and Christian Education

BTh Practical Ministry Degree

Christian Ministry Certificate

Enclosed/attached you will find an application for admission, pastoral and personal reference forms, a pledge for ethical living, tuition information, a 2024-2025 calendar, a class schedule, and a brochure (if received by mail) related to the degrees offered.

If you have any questions, or if I can assist you in any way, please feel free to call me at **864-246-3566**.

God bless you,

Mrs. Hannah Tomlinson

Admissions officer/receptionist

receptionist@holmes.edu

www.holmes.edu

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.

Last name _____ First Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

____ Parent
 ____ Guardian
 ____ Spouse

Last name _____ First Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

____ Parent
 ____ Guardian
 ____ Spouse

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
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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 References (2)
- ___ High School/GED and College Transcripts (if applicable)
- ___ ACT/SAT Scores (with copy of test results)
- ___ 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
2024-2025
Academic Calendar

Work in Progress 2/6/2024

Fall 2024

July 29	Faculty/Staff Workshop
July 30	Freshman Students Registration/Dorm Check-In
July 31	Freshman Orientation
	Returning Students registration
August 1	Classes Begin
August 8	Final Day to Enter Semester
August 11-14	Opening Revival
September 2	Labor Day (no classes)
September 26	Mid-Term, Final Day to Drop Classes
October 3	Vision4Education
October 4	Faculty/Staff/Teacher Workday
October 7-9	Fall Break
October 21-23	Spring 2025 Pre-Registration
November 4-6	Missions Emphasis Week (SEND Conference Nov. 5-6)
November 22, 25, 26	Fall 2024 Semester Exams
November 26	Semester Ends

Spring 2025

January 3	Faculty/Staff Workshop (<i>Friday</i>)
January 6	Students Arrive/Registration (<i>Monday</i>)
January 7	Classes Begin (<i>Tuesday</i>)
January 14	Final Day to Enter Semester
January 20	Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
February 26-28	Founders Week/Homecoming (No regular classes Feb. 27-28)
March 4	Mid-term, Final Day to Drop Class(es)
March 7	Faculty/Staff/Teacher Workday (Friday)
March 10-14	Spring Break
March 27	Golf Tournament
April 7-9	Pre-Registration Fall 2025
April 21	Easter Monday (no classes)
May 5, 6, 7	Spring 2024 Semester Exams
May 8	School-wide Outing
May 9	Honors Night/Hooding Ceremony – 7:00 p.m.
May 10	Graduation – 10:30
	Semester Ends

Fall Semester Schedule 2024
Tentative

HOUR	COURSE	DAYS	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR
8:00-8:50	GEO 101 World Geography	M-W-F	Room 207	Mr. Shealy
	SPH 201 Speech	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
	SPA 201 Elementary Spanish I	T-Th	Room 105	Mrs. Clement
	GRE 301 Elementary Greek I	T-Th	Room 207	Mr. McKinney
	MIN 401 Past. Theo. & Church Admin.	T-Th	Room 209	Rev. K. Kilgore
9:00-9:50	ENG 099 Developmental English	M	Room 201	Dr. Woodward
	ESL English As a Second Language	W-F	Room 201	Dr. Woodward
	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 209	Rev. W. Kilgore
	MIN 201 Developmental Psychology	T-Th	Room 201	Dr. Woodward
	MIN 301 Homiletics I	T-Th	Room 105	Rev. Watford
	NEW 401 Romans and Galatians	T-Th	Room 207	
10:00-10:50	HIS 102 Western Civilization II	M-W-F	Room 201	Mr. Shealy
	THE 201 Christian Theology I	M-W-F	Room 207	Mr. McKinney
	NEW 303 General 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	Mrs. Huff
	SFD 208 Spiritual Formation	T	Chapel	
	PRM 432 Senior Seminar	Th	Room 201	
	Ensemble	F	Chapel	
	Freshman Orientation	TBA		
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 303 Minor Prophets	M-W	Room 207	Mr. Shealy
1:00-2:15	MIN 201 Life and Work of the Minister	T-Th	Room 201	Dr. Allen
	CEY 301 Christian Education Ministries	T-Th	Room 209	Rev. W. Kilgore
	MIS 301 Strategies for Evangelism & Missions	T-Th	Room 207	Rev. Barnes
6:00-8:45	MUS 201 Practical Music Skills	T	Room 105	
	MUS 206 Ensemble	TBA		
	MUS 203-206 Applied Piano	TBA		
	MUS 213-14 Applied Voice	TBA		

BEAM (Biblical Education for Adults in Ministry)
Fall 2024

BIBLICAL STUDIES I

HOUR	COURSE	DAY	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR
SESSION ONE (August 6-September 3)				
6:00-8:30	Spiritual Formation	T	Room 207	President Thompson
SESSION TWO (September 10-October 15)				
6:00-8:30	Religious History	T	Room 207	Rev. W. Kilgore
SESSION THREE (October 22-November 19)				
6:00-8:30	Study of the Gospels	T	Room 209	Dr. Freeman

PASTORAL CARE/COUNSELING

HOUR	COURSE	DAY	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR
SESSION ONE (August 1-August 29)				
6:00-8:30	Pastoral Counseling	TH	Room 207	Mrs. Freeman
SESSION TWO (September 12-October 17)				
6:00-8:30	Religious Writing	TH	Room 201	Dr. Woodward
SESSION THREE (October 24-November 21)				
6:00-8:30	Community Chaplaincy	TH	Room 207	Dr. Freeman

Anderson BEAM

Online

Session One: July 31- September 18

BIB 101 Old Testament Survey - Watford
 ENG 101 English Composition I - Wheeler
 OLD 202 Pentateuch - K. Kilgore
 THE 301 Christian Ethics - P. Evans
 THE 401 Apologetics - Petty
 NEW 401 Romans and Galatians - P. Evans
 OLD 401 Poetic and Wisdom Literature - Watford
 THE 201 Christian Theology I - Watford
 NEW 303 General Epistles - W. Kilgore
 GEO 101 World Geography - Shealy
 MIS 203 Church Planting/Revit. - Thompson
 SFD 208 Spiritual Formation
 HIS 101 West. Civ. I - Shealy

Session Two: October 2 - November 20

NEW 102 New Testament Survey - Barnes
 ENG 102 Eng. Comp. II - Wheeler
 NEW 202 Life of Christ - W. Kilgore
 NEW 302 Acts of the Apostles - Shealy
 OLD 302 Historical Books - Watford
 NEW 402 I and II Cor. - D. Morgan
 BIB 203 Hermeneutics - M. Turner
 THE 202 Theology II - Watford
 THE 302 Pent. Hist. and Theo. - W. Kilgore
 HIS 302 Church History - Petty
 OLD 313 Major Prophets - Shealy
 MIN 201 Life and Work of the Minister - W. Kilgore
 MIN 401 Pastoral Theology/Church Admin- K. Kilgore
 PSY 102 Intro. To Psychology - Freeman
 MIN 302 Homiletics II - Watford
 SFD 208 Spiritual Formation

Holmes Bible College
Tuition and Fees for U.S. Students
2024-25
(Fees are subject to change)

Application Fee	\$35
Tuition	\$110 per credit hour
Online Classes	\$330 each
Certificate/Audit	\$55 per credit hour
Room and Board	\$2,700 per semester

***Semester General Fee(s) (non-refundable):**

	Dorm/Campus	Online/BEAM	Anderson BEAM
12 or more credit hrs	\$270 Fall/\$235 Spring	\$145 Fall/ \$135 Spring	\$105 Fall/ \$95 Spring
Less than 12 credit hrs...		Populi Access Fee \$40	
Up to 9 credit hrs	\$100	\$100	\$75
Up to 6 credit hrs	\$50	\$70	\$45
Up to 3 credit hrs	\$0	\$0	\$0

Private Voice and Piano \$25 - sign-up fee plus \$110.00 per credit hour

Graduation Fee \$75 - B.A., B.S. or A.A. Degree

Transcript
(after first issue) \$5

History Book \$10 (each student is required to purchase)

Outgoing domestic wire fee	\$30 (TD Bank fee)
Outgoing international wire fee	\$50 (TD Bank fee)

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

Do you believe that this applicant is truly called and gifted for ministry? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you believe that this applicant is spiritually ready for collegiate study? ___Yes ___No

Do you believe that this applicant has leadership potential? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you believe that this applicant has the maturity to pursue collegiate study? ____Yes ____No

How long and how well have you known the applicant?

What specific talents and strengths have you witnessed in this applicant?

What specific weaknesses have you witnessed?

Do you wish to make any other comment about this applicant's preparation or maturity?

(I) Recommend | Do Not Recommend | Recommend with Reservation

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Church Name _____

Email (one character per box)

[illegible]

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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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) _____

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 _____