



# The Future of ACMin

**Presented by the Board of Trustees**

Learn how to empower our vision by becoming a part of our community.



ATHENS  
COLLEGE *of* MINISTRY

**There is no greater need in the world today than church and marketplace leaders who are biblically trained and experientially formed.**

EQUIPPING HEADS AND HEARTS TO SERVE AS HIS HANDS AND FEET.





# Who We Are

Athens College of Ministry (ACMin) is an interdenominational Christian college seeking to equip faithful men and women for ministry and Christian leadership.

ACMin programs are designed with an approach that is theological in perspective and practical in application. Our Christ-centered teaching and hands-on, relational leadership training give opportunity for personal transformation, producing graduates who will teach, reach, lead and minister in Christ.

## A DECADE OF GROWTH

- **2009:** Formed by our first Board of Trustees
- **2010:** Received federal non-profit (501c3) status
- **2012:** Opened doors for first group of students under a religious exemption from GNPEC
- **2015:** Renamed Athens College of Ministry
- **2017:** Qualified for accreditation status with the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges & Schools (TRACS)
- **2019:** Continued development of the 114-acre parcel purchased in 2017 for our future campus

# Our People

## FACULTY

ACMin has over 15 full-time and part-time faculty with Masters and Doctoral degrees from a breadth of institutions, yielding an environment for students that is biblically wise and relationally authentic.

## STAFF

Currently, our staff consists of a President, Chief Academic Officer, Graduate Program Chair, and Undergraduate Program Chair as well as two directors leading our outreach and prayer ministry. We are filling additional roles needed to accommodate our growth.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We have a continually growing Board of Trustees who are invested in developing and implementing the vision of our college. Currently, we have over 10 Christian leaders from various denominational backgrounds who serve our college in this role.

## UNITY IN DIVERSITY

### Institutions Represented By Our Faculty

*American Baptist College  
Asbury Theological Seminary  
Ashland Theological Seminary  
Biola University  
Candler School of Theology  
Christian Leadership University  
Dallas Theological Seminary  
Evangelische Theologische Faculteit  
Georgia College and State University  
Georgia State University  
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary  
Jerusalem University College  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
Purdue University  
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
The University of Michigan  
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School  
Trinity International University  
University of Georgia  
Wheaton College Theological Seminary*





# What We Do

ACMin is an interdenominational ministry preparation college. We offer certificate, undergraduate, graduate, and non-degree training in Christian growth and leadership.

ACMIN's accreditation status is provided by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS), an international accrediting agency approved by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council of Higher Education Accreditation.



## Academics

### DEGREE

- Certificate in Christian Ministry (CCM)
- Associate of Arts in Christian Ministry (AACM)
- Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry (BACM)
- Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MACL)
- Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM)

### NON-DEGREE

- Mobile Lifelong Ministry Courses
- Life IN Christ Seminars
- Prayer Leadership Certificate Program
- Dual Enrollment & Transient Student Enrollment

# Our Ministry

ACMin is immensely practical in approach, giving students and community leaders many opportunities to grow. Real-life training experiences throughout the community are integrated into every program.

## PRAYER MINISTRY CENTER

The ACMin Transformational Prayer Ministry Center is a welcoming place where individuals receive support in overcoming personal, emotional, and relational issues or in deepening their walk with God. Through this ministry and the related Wholeness Care Project, our students engage in a significant amount of applied practice under the careful watch of a trained mentor.


## COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENTS

In addition to biblically-based, hands-on ministry training, ACMin hosts five community-wide events each year for the purpose of gathering the community of Christ-followers from our area churches to pray, serve, worship, and teach.

## MISSIONS

We are passionate about raising up a generation of leaders who intentionally fulfill the Great Commission. We provide short-term missions opportunities as an experiential way to meet this goal.





**Our new campus will provide opportunities for practical leadership training unlike any other college experience.**

FULFILLING THE NEED FOR EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING





# Where We're Going

## OUR VISION

To be a trusted, area-wide ministry and life preparation college where, through relational, hands-on ministry training centers, we raise up the next generation of word-rooted, spirit-empowered Christian leaders who pray, serve, worship and teach God's truth, resulting in life transformation and greater unity in the body of Christ.



## THE NEED FOR A PHYSICAL CAMPUS

There is no shortage of Bible study in modern Christian education, but there is a shortage of practical training that leads to genuine heart transformation. In order to provide this type of in-depth experiential training - from expanding our Prayer Ministry Center to growing an agricultural mission training farm - we need a physical campus.



Our vision is to fill the gap of experiential training by providing transformational experiences to our students, ultimately producing a generation of experientially-formed Christian leaders.



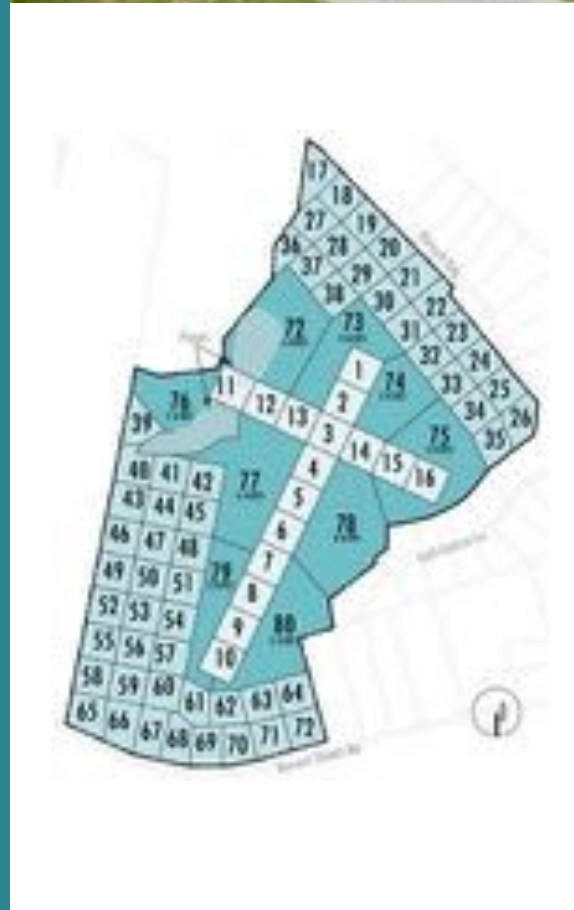
# Our Campus

ACMin has purchased 114 acres of the former Green Hills Country Club located on Barnett Shoals Road. Our vision is to develop that property into our new campus.

We will also utilize the site as a recreation and retreat center to serve and bless the greater Athens area and its churches.

Full development of our campus will include the following experiential environments:

- ACMin Farm
- ACMin Library
- Athens Prayer Garden
- Classroom and Administration Building
- House of Hope
- House of Joy
- Prayer Cabins (12)
- Prayer Chapel
- Recreation Center
- Worship Center & Outdoor Amphitheater





# Empower Our Vision

BY BECOMING A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

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# Our Church Community



ACMin is a catalyst for transformational church growth, partnering with local churches who share our mission to train Christian leaders who live and minister out of their identity in Christ.

We are honored to co-labor with area churches to support their disciple-making efforts with advanced and specialized equipping of lay leaders while providing church partners with additional awareness in the community.

Current partners include:

- Cornerstone Church
- Living Hope Church
- New Freedom Christian Center
- Watkinsville First United Methodist Church
- Church at Winder



# Church Partners

## WHY PARTNER WITH US?

- Join our mission of training Christian leaders who live and minister out of their identity in Christ
- Grow your church awareness in the community by hosting one of our events
- Help us pursue the healing of our communities through our Prayer Ministry center and Wholeness Care Project
- Co-labor with us in providing community-wide events and training for marketplace and lay leaders
- Receive tuition credits equal to the financial support given for use by your staff and members

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

We customize each church partnership to fit the needs of your church. Support from our church partners is used uniquely for your staff and members as you engage in the college's ministry activities. Here is how your church can be involved:

- **Enroll:** Take degree courses, audit a course or attend a conference
- **Lead:** Serve on the ACMin Board of Trustees
- **Teach:** Share your ministry expertise as a faculty member or conference speaker
- **Host:** Host an ACMin community-wide event or workshop at your church site
- **Promote:** Encourage your members to take part in ACMin courses and seminars
- **Give:** Financially support the ACMin mission and our ministry activities





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