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Dual Enrollment

For high school and home school students 16 years or older looking to earn college credits in general education courses in a place that honors your Christian worldview, consider ACMin! We

Dear ACMin Family & Friends,

It always give us great joy to share with you the many ways that God is working in and through His college. We're glad to be on this journey together with you! **See** the links to the left to navigate *Inside This Issue* or the *Quick Links* for more ACMin information.

With abundant blessings-
The ACMin Leadership Team

The Power of Words

1 Peter 4:11 says, "*If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God.*" God's words create (Genesis 1:3), give life (Matthew 4:4), sustain all things (Hebrews 1:3), rebuke evil (Mark 4:39), and demonstrate His authority

(Luke 4:36). Every word of God is flawless (Proverbs 30:5) and he is watching over His word to see that it is fulfilled (Jeremiah 1:12). Jesus is the Word (John 1:1). Words matter to our God—they are the essence of His Kingdom! We relate to God and to men through our use of words.



How often do we use our words to gossip, slander, argue, and complain, even though God's Word is clear that out of the same mouth, blessing and cursing

consider ACMin! We offer science, English, foreign languages, math, and much more! Enrollment is easy! [ACMin Dual Enrollment](#)

Mark Your Calendar!

God is on the move in and through ACMin! Hope you will mark your calendar, spread the word, and plan to join us as often as you can!

5-Year Celebration
Fri, 8/11, 7:00 PM

Fall Classes Begin
Mon, 8/14

Celebrity \$100,000 Golf Shootout
Mon, 8/28

Campus Property Work-day
Sat, 9/9, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
[Identity & Destiny](#)
Weds-Fri, 9/27-9/29

Pastors Appreciation Event
Thurs, 10/5, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

New Year - New Heart Prayer Conference
Sat, 1/20, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Your Legacy

Do you wonder how you could continue to have a tremendous impact on God's Kingdom even after you are gone? Consider making a **Legacy Pledge** to ACMin through your estate planning, or even take out an additional life insurance policy naming ACMin as the

that out of the same mouth, blessing and cursing should not emerge (James 3:10)?! Jesus gave us authority over all power of the enemy (Luke 10:19) and yet we empower the devil by using our breath to curse our fellow men, to complain about our circumstances, and to judge negatively according to our own understanding. Matthew 12:36 says, "*But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty [careless, idle, thoughtless, unhelpful] word they have spoken.*" An idle word is like an idling car-it is not engaged in advancing the Kingdom of God against the darkness of this world.

In order to be ambassadors of the "greater things" of God's Kingdom, we must start by minding every syllable uttered! Take time today to repent and to cancel the effects of your careless words in the heavenlies. Then ask the LORD to purify your heart, for out of the heart, the mouth speaks (Luke 6:45). Surrender your every word to the Holy Spirit's power of self-control, asking the LORD to set a guard over your mouth and to keep watch over the door of your lips (Psalm 141:3). Speak Kingdom life!

Fall Semester Classes Begin August 14th

Have you always wanted to swim in deep waters with the LORD? Would you like to develop an even closer personal relationship with Christ and get to know other passionate believers? 15-week ACMin courses are open to all. [Register today](#) to enroll in:

- New Testament Survey
- The Book of Acts
- Effective Prayer Ministry Tools
- Church History
- Prayer Leadership Certificate Program

Celebrity \$100,000 Golf Shootout - August 28th



Get your team ready! The Celebrity \$100,000 Golf Shootout will be a golf tournament like none other!

Meet some of Georgia's acclaimed sports celebrities, participate in nine hole-in-one contests, and win unbelievable prizes, all at the beautiful Georgia Club. [Click here](#) to register today!

ACMin 5-Year Celebration August 11th

Worship, inspiration, and giving glory to Our Lord! What could be better? You are warmly invited to ACMin on Friday, August 11th at 7:00 PM to celebrate and recall the incredible work that God has accomplished in 5

short years through His college. Have you been a supporter, volunteer, conference participant or otherwise involved? We want to celebrate YOU! Please join us along with keynote



benefactor. Through your **Legacy Gift**, you can help ensure that God's work through the college will continue to grow and thrive. [Click here](#) for more info about making a Legacy Pledge. Contact ACMin President, Dr. Marcia Wilbur for assistance with your Legacy plans (mwilbur@acmin.org).

Connect

Remember to visit the [ACMin Connect Page](#) for info about local opportunities for prayer and Christian growth like:

- SJUMC Night of Healing Prayer on 8/24
- Athens Prayer Network happenings

speaker, Bob Maurer, former CEO of Standard Coffee and Reily Foods. A reception will follow. Happy Anniversary, ACMin!

Sandra Selmer-Kersten Returns to ACMin

You don't want to miss three awesome days with powerful instructor, Sandra Selmer-Kersten as you learn to overcome the bondage of shame, and as a result, step fully into your identity and destiny as one with Christ! Join us for one day or all 3 days, September 27th - 29th. [Identity & Destiny](#)



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Its time for the **yearly re-enrollment of your Kroger Plus Card in support of the Athens College of Ministry!**

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