



ATHENS SCHOOL of MINISTRY & WORSHIP ARTS

Annual Report: Launch Phase - Year 1 2012-2013

Our Mission: To equip men and women for Christian life and ministry with a Biblically-centered spiritual and personal foundation so that they might glorify God by passionately fulfilling the great commission of Jesus Christ through worldwide service.



Fully Credentialed Faculty
Instructors: 9
Courses Offered: 13
Admitted Students: 16
Enrolled Students: 11
Auditing Students: 4

Degree Students

The hallmark of the ASM&WA curriculum is to equip the next generation of Christian leaders to serve in frontline ministry in a rapidly changing world by incorporating and reflecting on real-world applications of unchanging biblical truths. Here's what our students say:

- +*The Prayer & Spiritual Direction course provided a weekly renewal of my mind and taught me the deep need to live desperately dependent on God in prayer.*
- +*These past 2 ½ months have been the best learning experience of my life!*
- +*The Hebrew course helped me to understand more of who God is; so vital to spiritual growth and simply growing in the knowledge and ways of God.*
- +*Case Studies was my favorite course this semester because of the excellent, "real life" ministry perspective that we can actually use.*
- +*The Spiritual Warfare course has had a huge impact on my life. Now I understand the reality of the demonic spiritual realm, the enemy's schemes, and the lies we come to believe. It opened my eyes to a whole new level of faith and the goodness of God in the presence of the warfare.*

Lifelong Ministry Course Participants

The Lifelong Ministry Program is designed to provide personal, in-depth Spiritual growth in knowledge and God's Truth as well as effective ministry training and application for all believers so that they can more effectively serve God's kingdom no matter what their vocational calling!

+*We need more courses like this one (True Forgiveness) so that we can see Jesus meet people where it hurts. Without forgiveness, there can be no real healing.*

+*As a result of the Teen-to-Teen workshop, I feel extremely well prepared to share my faith. The tools we learned were fun and useful.*

+*This course (Talents & Spiritual Gifts) was LIFE CHANGING!*

+*The 2-Way Prayer workshop was EXCELLENT—could not have been better!*

+*I learned something new about the tools God uses to communicate with us and that there is a world outside of mine in which God works that I do not understand completely but I am attracted to it. My world has been turned upside down! EVERY believer needs to learn this!"*

+*"The Biblical Foundations of Prayer Ministry course challenged me to really think and reflect on my own beliefs to understand healing and freedom. I learned that I can hand over my fears and anxiety to Jesus."*



Fully Qualified Instructors: 23
Courses Offered: 22
Total Participants: 403

O God, we give glory to you all day long and constantly praise your name!

-Psalm 4:8



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Prayer Ministry Recipients

Prayer Ministry is a personal opportunity under the care of two trained Prayer Ministers to take the wounds of life to the foot of the cross resulting in transformation of the mind, will, and emotions. The Prayer Ministry Center opened January 15, 2013 as an example of the ASM&WA ministry training model—after successful completion of their coursework, students serve the public under the supervision of highly trained mentors who love the Lord!

+I was deeply impacted by realizing, or being reminded that God has a purpose for everything in my life. I am not a mistake and He is using all my experiences to bring Him glory.

+I came to Prayer Ministry to be rid of fear in my life. I feel alone, insecure, and can't trust people. God has begun to free me and do this work in my life. Thank you.

+During my session I experienced breaking down walls of judgment. Extremely enjoyable experience. Very helpful!

+My session was really a miracle breakthrough for me.

+God has healed me of a traumatic memory from my childhood. I've never been able to understand God's peace and resting in His love before now.



Trained Prayer Ministers: 17
Recipients served: 56; one-third have received additional follow-up Prayer Ministry sessions.



*Serving to LOVE . . .
. . .loving to SERVE!*

Serve Athens ICN 2013

The college's motto is, "Equipping heads and hearts to serve as His hands and feet." Serving others in Christ's name defines who we are as believers. Held April 27, 2013, during this first annual city-wide day of service over 125 volunteers from dozens of area churches served in and through 13 different community service agencies.

+I just wanted to extend my sincerest THANK YOU to everyone who was involved with the Red Cross Service Project! Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

+Thank you, ASM&WA, for creating an opportunity for our UGA Athletes to serve the community!

Thank you, ASM&WA Volunteers!

We thank and praise God for moving the hearts of scores of volunteers who have made the college's first year exceedingly abundantly more than we could have asked or imagined.

Volunteers	Number	Hours Served
ASM&WA Board, Advocacy Council, Agricultural Ministry Team	22	498
Volunteer Lifelong Ministry Instructors	22	235
Prayer Ministry Advisory Council, Prayer Ministry Teams	19	1183
Special Events Support	165	2190
Administrative Support	2	200

Thank you to ASM&WA Year 1 Donors!

As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you. Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words!

-2 Corinthians 9:13-14

Anonymous	Jeremy & Brooke Duggins	Wilson & Linda Lattimore
Marcia Arndt	Carl & Jocilyn Erikson	Tim & Cindy Mackey
John & Laura Arnold	Leroy Fails	Charlie & Linda Maddox
Athens First United Methodist Church	Scott & Vicky Fickes	Lucius & Jennifer Malcom
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