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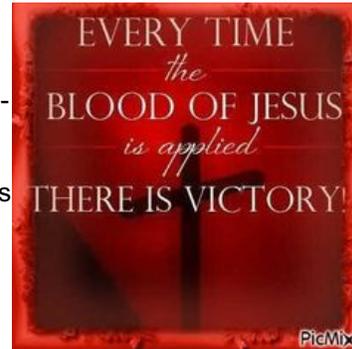
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Dear ACMin Family & Friends,

We are excited to share with you our growth and the many ways that God is working through this college! See the links to the left to navigate *Inside this Issue* and to see *Quick Links* for event and course webpages.

April Devotional

How powerful is the blood of Jesus? Consider for a moment that three of the greatest heroes in scripture—Moses, David, and Paul—were all murderers. And yet God entrusted thousands of people to them and remembered them in His story as men of great power and faith. The fact that God can use former murderers to accomplish extraordinary victories for His Kingdom is a testimony to the power of His blood to redeem all things for His plans and purposes. Do not be deceived; God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. (Galatians 6:7). Moses wandered in the desert for 40 years with a bunch of grumblers. David lost his sons. Paul had a thorn in his flesh. Yet once you have repented with Godly sorrow, you are worthy of your calling because our LORD has washed away and forgotten every confessed sin (Hebrews 10:17). You must never judge yourself unworthy or unable to be called by God because of moments in your past. Your past is finite; God's eternal kingdom is infinite. Do not allow the shadows of your past to convince you that God is limited by your choices. Doing so denies the power of His blood to accomplish all that was needed! If you abide in Christ and Christ in you, there is absolutely no end to what the LORD Himself can accomplish through a surrendered son or daughter of the Most High King! Let's choose today to thank Jesus for shedding his powerful blood, and honor His ultimate sacrifice by laying down our own lives in obedience to His call—full of grace and truth, powerful and mighty in the LORD!



Campus Purchase



By God's hand, the rezoning of our property was approved by the Oconee County Board of

The Power of God to Transform - April 21-22

Transformed!

CONFERENCE

The 2017 *Transformed!* Conference theme is: **The Power of God to Transform.** Would you like to learn game-changing

Commissioners on March 7th. Subsequently, ACMin finalized the purchase of 114 acres on March 13th! How we praise the Lord for our permanent campus! (Left to right, Rev. Larry Fort, Former ACMin Board member, Mr. Blake Giles, ACMin Board member; Mr. Stephen Felker, property owner, Dr. Marcia Wilbur, ACMin President.)



Members of the ACMin family gathered on our property March 17th to celebrate our ownership!

Work Day May 6th

Join us Saturday May 6th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on our property, 4080 S. Barnett Shoals Rd in Athens, to help us begin clean up of the property. Bring your work gloves, chain saws, rakes, and a smile! Lunch will be provided. See you then!

2017 National Day of Prayer Breakfast



Make plans now to attend **Athens' National Day of Prayer Breakfast** on Thursday, May 4th at the Classic Center where Dove award-winning singer, writer and speaker, Babbie Mason will be our featured guest. The 2017 theme is, **For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us... Forgive US... Heal Us!** [Click here](#) for complete information about the National Day of Prayer Breakfast and

strategies as Christ's ambassadors to make a difference in your family, your workplace, and the world? We invite you to spend Friday evening and Saturday, April 21st & 22nd as we journey together towards a deeper, understanding of God's power to transform every aspect of our lives! [Register today!](#)

Occupying our Land!

Now is a great time to consider making a financial contribution to ACMin. With your gift, you will make it possible for us to begin the exciting process of constructing the first building on our new campus property. We invite you to join us through giving, as we look forward with eager anticipation to what God will do next! Gifts may be mailed to ACMin at:

PO Box 7953, Athens, GA 30604, or [click here](#) to submit your electronic donation. Thank you for your helping us to reach our 2017 goal of \$750k!

Every gift matters!



Incredible Line Up of Summer & Fall Semester Classes



All ACMin classes are open to the public as well as for those pursuing degrees. Summer and fall semesters offer an **incredible** line-up of classes that will change your life! Follow the links below and **register today** for these and other courses!

Summer:

[Elijah House Prayer Ministry](#), taught by Mrs. Dee Pesaresi & Mrs. Sandra Dodd, will prepare students to minister healing and transformation to others.

[Restoring the Foundations Prayer Ministry](#) taught by Winston & Pat Harvey is a one-week intensive prayer ministry training with pre-class assignments.

[Old Testament Survey](#) taught by Michael Millier is an insightful overview of the Old Testament.

Fall (just a sampler):

[Plants of the Bible](#) taught by Dr. Doug Bailey, head of the UGA Department of Horticulture is a one-of-a-kind course!

The [Book of Acts](#), taught by Rev. Paul Cooke, gives a fresh look at the power of God to redeem His people.

[Prayer and Spiritual Direction](#), taught by Dr. David Holt, is for all desiring greater intimacy with God through prayer.

Academic Dean Committee

Every semester ACMin offers a variety of courses developed to meet the requirements of our certificate, associate, bachelor's and master's programs with concentrations in worship arts, care and counseling, leadership, Christian Studies, generational ministry and field ministry (missions). An integral part of each course is its syllabus, which serves as a road map by which students and faculty navigate the various lessons and assignments. A less visible yet essential part of the development of every ACMin course is the work of the ACMin Academic Dean Committee. [Click here](#) to read more about our Deans and their work to ensure that every course taught is biblically sound.

\$100,000 Golf Shootout Benefitting ACMin

other local prayer activities. Above all, PRAY!

Accreditation Bound!



Dr. Ray Morris, ACMin's Chief Academic Officer, and Dr. Marcia Wilbur, ACMin President, will appear before the TRACS accreditation Commission on April 25th in Orlando to receive our college's national accreditation candidacy status! Please keep them in your prayers.

Connect!



Stay connected to other local ministry opportunities via [ACMin Connect](#). In April:
-Women United Through Christ, 4/13
-Local prayer opportunities



The most unique and exciting golf event fundraiser in NE Georgia is designed to build relationships and raise funds for the college, while playing golf at the beautiful Georgia Club on August 28th. There will be nine

chances to win hole-in-one prizes (\$5,000 each in value), six-somes (all the more time for fellowship), team prizes, a 7-day cruise for two (guaranteed), local golf celebrities, food, and much more. Save the date and get your team ready! We need sponsors and players. [Click here](#) to visit our golf event website, to register, to sponsor, to play or get more information!

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