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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.

March Devotional



There are many references to wheels in the Scriptures-chariot wheels, the spirit of the living creatures moving the wheels in the Book of Ezekiel, and in Proverbs, "A wise king winnows out the wicked; he drives the threshing wheel over them." More modern day wheels are built from the strongest wood-generally

hickory or ash. And as the various pieces are laminated together, the circle must be balanced for the wheel to move effectively. Ultimately, the purpose of wheels is to move cargo of some sort. How is the wheel of your life today?

- Are you moving in sync with the life of the Spirit within you?
- Are all the spokes of your life balanced and centered in Christ as your hub?
- Do you make a bold effort to crush and winnow out every form of unrighteousness?
- Does your strength come from the cross of Jesus?
- Are you fulfilling your God-given purpose?

You are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for you to do (Ephesians 2:10). May you find all of your strength, balance, righteousness, and purpose in Him!

Property Rezone



We praise the Lord for the favor he gave ACMin as our proposal to rezone the

The Power of God to Transform - April 21-22



The 2017 *Transformed!* Conference theme is: **The Power of God to Transform-Your Identity, Your Family, Your Ministry, & Your World.** We invite you to spend Friday evening and Saturday, April 21st & 22nd as we journey together

Green Hills property for our future campus was approved by the Oconee County Planning Commission February 20th. The proposal will go before the Oconee Board of Commissioners at 7:00 PM March 7th. Thank you for your prayers as we prepare to cross the finish line of the rezoning process. ACMin would like to give a special word of thanks to Mr. Bob Smith of the Smith Planning Group for his magnificent work on our site design and rezone application!

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 other local prayer activities. Above all, PRAY!

Connect!



Stay Connected to other local ministry opportunities like:
*[Time of Healing Prayer @ St. James UMC March 30, 7:00 PM](#)

towards a deeper, life-changing understanding of God's power to transform every aspect of our lives! [Register today!](#)

Countdown to March 9th!

Excitement is growing as the date to close on our campus property approaches!

Please consider how you can help us cross the financial finish line with your founding gift. [Click here](#) to make a one-time gift towards our Capital Fund or send us your [Pledge Form](#) to make a multi-year pledge. Thank you for your participation! **Every gift matters!**



Summer Semester Heats Up @ ACMin



Are you ready to take your faith to the next level? We invite YOU to join us for some powerful teaching and amazing growth as you dive into one of the following:

- [2-Way Prayer](#) on Saturday, March 25th with Cindy Mackey

[15-Week Courses](#) starting May 1st:

- Foundations of Faith
- Old Testament Survey
- Elijah House Prayer Ministry

[One-week Intensive course](#)

- Restoring the Foundations Prayer Ministry, July 17-21

Welcome Angela Willingham



ACMin welcomes Angela Willingham Director of Marketing and Development. Angela holds a Bachelor's of Political Science from the University of Alaska-Fairbanks, and a Master's of Religion from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Angela has fifteen years of experience in federal grants administration

and marketing grant programs, and twenty years of experience in business and workforce development. Angela is an active member of Timothy Baptist Church where she serves on the finance committee, in the nursery and in the Entrepreneurship Ministry. She is a mother of two adult sons, and lives in Winder, GA with her husband and best friend Enrique. Email Angela at angelawillingham.acmin@gmail.com.

Congratulations, Dr. Huckaby!

* [March 31-April 2 True Marriage Retreat!](#)
* [Athens Prayer Network](#)

Rev. Dr. Deborah Huckaby, ACMin Chair of the Christian Ministry Program was recently honored with a Masters in the Art of Nursing award from the Mary Inez Grindle School of Nursing of Brenau University. This award is presented annually to recipients who: hold high expectations of themselves; inspire, facilitate and model excellence in caring with unique ability to connect with people; affect change in healthcare delivery; and engage in passionate services in the community as learners, educators and caregivers. Huckaby described the experience as an honor and a blessing. Congratulations Dr. Huckaby!



Golf, anyone?



A golf event like no other ... build relationships, raise funds for the college, while playing golf at the beautiful Georgia Club on August 28th. It's **The \$100,000 Golf Shootout** benefiting the Athens College of Ministry. 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! Whether you play, sponsor or both it's going to be a day to remember and a great cause to support.

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