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COLLEGE of MINISTRY

# December 2016 Newsletter

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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.

## December Devotional



For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Of the greatness of his government and peace  
there will be no end.  
He will reign on David's throne  
and over his kingdom,  
establishing and upholding it  
with justice and righteousness  
from that time on and forever.  
The zeal of the Lord Almighty  
will accomplish this.  
(Isaiah 9:6-7)

Joining with you in praise and thanksgiving for the gift of God's own Son sent to save, heal, and deliver us, and make us whole in Him!

Calling all ACMin Followers!



Want to know the latest news from

## When you pray, do not doubt!



Are you wondering where God is, if He cares, and if He hears your prayers? Join us on **Saturday, February 4th** for ACMin's fourth annual prayer conference, **New Year - New Heart**, for a day of increasing your ability to **TRUST GOD** fully, and live with abundant faith as you pray. This year's prayer conference will be the best yet! [Register today!](#)

ACMin all month long?  
Come follow us  
on: [Facebook](#),  
[Twitter](#), and  
[Instagram](#)! And watch  
for awesome  
devotionals on our  
new [ACMin Blog](#)!  
See you around!

Accreditation  
Progress



Full speed ahead!  
Just before  
Thanksgiving, ACMin  
crossed the next  
accreditation hurdle -  
the approval of our  
Self-Study. The Self-  
Study is a process of  
examining our  
institution in great  
detail against each  
and every one of the  
accreditation  
standards. What's  
next? A team of  
experts will visit our  
campus January 9th -  
12th to determine our  
eligibility to move  
ahead into  
accreditation  
candidacy. Our  
thanks to all who are  
faithfully praying for us  
as we continue to  
move through this  
process.

**The Vision via Video**  
Check out the video  
about our college, our  
people, and our vision!  
[ACMin Video](#)

## Your Year-End Gift Matters!

There are many good  
causes out there to  
support—many of  
which are Christ-  
exalting and Gospel-  
bearing. At ACMin we  
do that and so much



more! We are busy making disciples of Jesus Christ,  
who live out their faith, declare the Good News to the  
lost, and multiply themselves by making new disciples.  
We are committed going beyond teaching head-  
knowledge only. We transform leaders to populate  
churches and communities throughout Northeast  
Georgia—leaders who make a significant difference for  
God's glory! We make disciples that make disciples.  
We cross denominational boundaries, economic  
divides, and ethnic barriers to bring unity among  
churches and ministries throughout our region. The  
impact is unmistakable! We are drawing students from  
many areas outside of Athens: Macon, Dahlonega,  
Dalton and Lavonia, to name a few. Our student body  
will increase by over 50% this coming semester. We  
have graduate, undergraduate, prayer leadership and  
auditing students. We are teaching in numerous  
churches throughout the city. We host 6 significant  
events each year to bless this region and to draw  
churches together in Jesus Christ as never before.

This is a ministry that doesn't just give a fish to a  
starving soul, it teaches men and women to fish ... and  
teaches them to teach others to fish! Won't you partner  
with us in this grand and glorious mission? We ask that  
you prayerfully consider financially supporting ACMin  
with your year-end gift. This institution is dependent  
upon gifts from saints just like you in order to keep our  
tuition costs down and send out these incredible  
students without the hindrance of college debt. **Thank  
you for joining us as we transform today's and  
tomorrow's leaders for the glory of God in  
advancing His Kingdom!** See the [2016 Campaign  
for Growth](#) for complete details on how your gift can  
increase our capacity to make disciples! Every gift  
matters!

## Auditing Spring Semester Classes

Begin 2017 with a  
commitment to deepen your  
faith and increase your  
witness! ACMin courses are  
open to all who wish to enroll  
as auditing students. Check  
out available classes like:

- Spiritual Warfare &  
Victory in Christ



- Inductive Bible Study
- God's Design for Sexual Wholeness
- The Practice of Prayer
- The Book of Genesis

New 15-week spring semester classes begin January 4th. Go to: [Spring Classes](#) for complete information!

### Staff Spotlight



By title and training, she is a Library Specialist, but it is obvious to everyone at ACMin that Mrs. Diane Gomes wears many hats and fills many roles.

From Administrative Assistant to Library Specialist, Mrs. Gomes works to provide ACMin students, faculty, staff, and President with their

needed resources.

[Read Diane's full story here](#)

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