



ATHENS COLLEGE of MINISTRY

July 2016 Newsletter

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The Vision via Video

Check out the video about our college, our people, and our vision!

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Connect in Athens!

Local Opportunities



Use ACMin's Connect Page to keep up with special prayer and ministry training opportunities like:

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.

July Devotional

Free Indeed

As we celebrate our nation's freedom, we honor those who paid the price that we can live free and worship the Lord without hindrance. And yet there is an even greater freedom, an eternal freedom to celebrate! Jesus paid His own Blood that we might live free from the power of sin (1 John 1:7). May we pursue freedom in Him with reckless abandon! It is for freedom that Christ has set us free so that we might stand firm and not be burdened again by slavery to sin (Galatians 5:1). If we are in Christ, we are a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17), so may we live as free people and celebrate with thanksgiving and praise this unmerited gift of liberty in Christ! Because the Son has set us free, we are free indeed (John 8:36)!

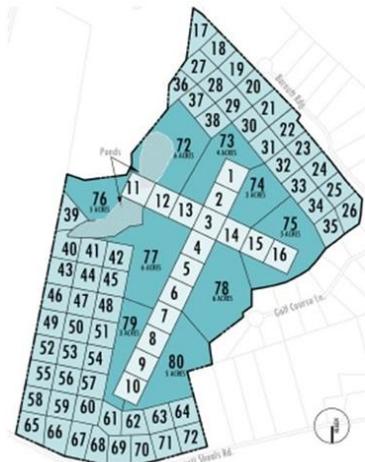


Become an ACMin Founder!

Sponsor an Acre

We are truly excited that God has made 114 acres of the former Green Hills Country Club on Barnett Shoals Rd. available to ACMin for purchase by 12/30/16.

Now is the time to pledge your support of acreage



*July 15th Prayer Vigil
 *July Rekindle the Flame Conference
 *Athens Prayer Watch
 *Global Leadership Summit in August.
[Connect Page](#)

2-Way Prayer Workshop
 July 30th



Who does most of the talking during your times of prayer? Learn how to deepen your relationship with God through 2-Way Prayer journaling, a powerful, favorite ACMin workshop taught by Cindy Mackey.
[Sign up today!](#)

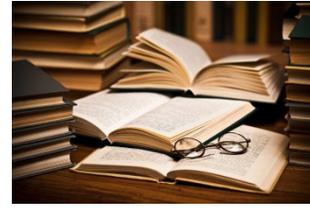
Fall Semester Courses
 Begin August 15th
 ALL are welcome!



Calling all students!
 Want to get stronger at sharing your faith with others? Becoming a Prayer Leader in your church? Preparing for full-time ministry? ACMin has programs to help YOU fulfill your calling. Contact Director of Student Affairs, Paul Cooke for more information on ACMin programs and degrees or simply to audit a course for personal spiritual growth!
 (pcooke.acmin@gmail.com)
[Fall Course Registration](#)

for our campus at \$10k per acre. Provide your pledge all at once or over a period of two, three, or four years. See the [2016 Campaign for Growth](#) for complete details!

Two Summer Intensive Courses July 11th - 15th



- *The Biblical Foundations of Worship* course examines the nature and practice of biblical, Christ-centered worship. This course is a must for worship leaders, and a tremendous biblical study on worship for all believers.
- *Walking in Sonship* is this summer's follow-up to our tradition of inner healing courses. Participants will experience heart renewal as they learn to transition from shame and trauma into walking free with the Lord in His strength and joy.

See the Quick Links to the left for our Summer Course Schedule and registration information.

A Day Of Rejoicing for Everyone

A.D.O.R.E. Labor Day September 5th

Mark your calendars to join with churches across the city for a day of outdoor worship right here in Athens! [All the details-](#)



We Have Been Transformed!



2016 Transformed! Conference

Believers from dozens of area churches gathered at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church June 10th & 11th to grow their faith as we explored this

year's conference theme, "Prosperity of Soul." With sincerest appreciation to Babbie Mason (above), and other keynote speakers—Pastor Tracy Boles, Rev. Benjamin Lett, and Rev. Kevin Daniel—this year's conference was soul-changing! One participant commented, "*The depth of teaching in my workshop was excellent--very interactive. And I LOVED the unity gained from learning together with new friends in Christ!*" Stay tuned for the 2017 conference, "The Power of God to Transform!"

In Loving Memory



On June 25, 2016, the Lord called Dr. Becky Cooke home. Becky and her husband, Dr. Richard Cooke, have helped to build ACMin's Worship Arts Program by teaching piano and voice lessons to our students. We thank God for Becky's legacy of faith and music! A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 9th, 2:00 PM at Faith Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, Becky requested that donations be made to the [Athens College of Ministry](#).

Student Spotlight: Meet Kristin Trammel, Graduate Student!



Raised in the rural setting of Rocky Face, Georgia, Kristin's love was music, particularly percussion and playing the drums in her high school band. At 17 she repented and believed in Christ for life. During her journey to UNG in Dahlonega and the Wesley Foundation, she began to understand her new identity in Christ, realizing God's great love for her in a New Testament reality of loving, self-sacrificing relationship with God and others.

Majoring in music, she became an elementary music teacher. But God had something more in store ... a calling! No longer was she to be a little drummer girl, but a leader of God's people in worship of Him! So, this petite percussionist began her search through colleges that would train her with hands-on mentoring, walking with her and leading by example. The uniqueness of ACMin stood out as that place where she would get world-class instruction and discipleship with leaders who walk with her. It was exactly her heart's desire.

[Read Kristin's Full Testimony Here!](#)

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