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From the Desk of the President

Greetings from Greenville!

June has been a month of preparations for us as we look forward to the new term beginning the first week of August. Our summertime projects include adding more shelves for books in the library, improving our school counselor's office and adding a private waiting room, and working on our new website.

We are also traveling to many events this summer to promote the college and recruit students. Several new students are preparing for enrollment in August. Pray for more to join them and help us find the right students for Holmes Bible College. Our friends and alumni are our best recruiters.

The Holmes Ensemble is traveling and has a few services scheduled but we are ready for more. We would love to send some excellent preachers and worshippers to your church. Contact us today to plan a visit from a Holmes team.

We are only able to do this ministry by the grace of God and the generosity of His people. We are grateful for your faithful partnership. Your giving provides much needed help for our students so they can receive a great education at a very affordable cost without generating debt. Now is a great time to give as we prepare for a new school year. Thank you!

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Kevin D. Sneed, President
and the Holmes Bible College Family

New Term Opens in Early August

The Fall 2025 term begins soon. Online classes will begin on August 4 and on-campus classes will begin on August 6. Dorms also open on August 4. New students are applying but we still have room for more. If you know someone who wants to be trained for more effective ministry, please connect them with us soon.

2025 Graduation Events



The 2025 graduation events took place on Friday and Saturday, May 9-10 with honors night on Friday evening and commencement on Saturday morning. The graduating students included:

Barry D. Hicks from Anderson, SC. He completed a certificate for Bible and related studies.

Tina M. Carr from Hodges, SC. She completed an Associate of Arts in Christian Ministry.

Leslie Ambrosio from Charleston, SC. She completed a Bachelor of Science in Christian

Ministry and is now the Children and Youth Pastor at the Coward Pentecostal Holiness Church in Coward, SC.

Marshall Steven Powell from Marion, SC. He completed a Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry and serves as Pastor of the East Marion Pentecostal Holiness Church in Marion, SC.

Ashley Ann Watford from Travelers Rest, SC. She completed a Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry and has joined the team here at Holmes Bible College (we will report next month on this exciting news).

Ashley Watford was the class valedictorian and **Leslie Ambrosio** was the class salutatorian. The N. J. Holmes award was given to Ashley Watford.

Our speaker for honors night was **Rev. Dean Morgan**, a Holmes instructor and the Director of Clergy Care and Education for the Matthew and Mark Evans Foundation and Center in Scranton, SC. Our graduation speaker was **Rev. Paul Evans**, a Holmes instructor and director of the North Carolina Conference IPHC school of ministry in Falcon, NC. All events were marked by powerful prayers of consecration and blessing for our graduating students.



During the graduation events, we also honor a faculty of the year and a staff member of the year. This year the faculty of the year award was given to **Ken Young** (VPAA). The staff members of the year were **Carol Bush** (Librarian) and **Dale Huff** (Residence Director/Maintenance Director).

Scan the QR code to see a full report and lots of pictures.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for a successful beginning of the Fall 2025 term in August and for more students to enroll this summer.
- Pray for more opportunities to promote our school. We are ready to travel to churches and events for ministry and promotion.
- Pray for more funding to support our students. Holmes provides a high-quality education at the lowest cost possible so our students receive excellent training with no student debt.
- Pray for some summertime needs to be met including \$15,000 for parking lot resurfacing, \$2,000 for additional groundskeeping equipment, and new cafeteria chairs at \$50 each (24 needed).