



Huntsville Bible College

The President's Report

MISSION STATEMENT

To prepare and equip disciples who are called to lead and serve in ministries in the church and community

VISION STATEMENT

To train leaders in a multi-cultural society with emphasis on:

- ◆ Equipping leaders with biblical principles for holistic ministry
- ◆ Addressing critical urban issues affecting our culture such as poverty and finances, job readiness, parenting and family skills, health and wellness, and social and civic responsibilities

ABOUT US

Huntsville Bible College operates under the authority of the Board of Directors and is licensed by the State of Alabama as a 501 (c) (3) private school approved by the Department of Education, **Alabama Community College System**. Huntsville Bible College is accredited by the **Association for Biblical Higher Education Commission on Accreditation** (5850 T. G. Lee Blvd., Ste. 130, Orlando, FL 32822, 407.207.0808) to grant certificates and degrees at the Associate, Baccalaureate, Master's, and Doctoral levels. The ABHE Commission on Accreditation's recognition with the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) includes certificates, diplomas, associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees, including doctoral degrees. The Commission's scope of recognition with the U.S. Department of Education does not include doctoral education.



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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT REV. DR. LYLE LEE



Pressing Forward Toward the Mark

As we enter the close of another year at Huntsville Bible College, my heart is anchored in the words of the apostle Paul, “We press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” This has been a year defined by that very commitment. Higher education continues to shift rapidly, with challenges ranging from enrollment fluctuations to financial pressures and changing expectations about the value of a degree. For a mission-driven institution like HBC, these pressures are deeply felt, yet they have also fueled our determination to press forward with renewed focus and clarity.

Strategic Initiatives and Institutional Development

Throughout this year, we have continued to build on the foundation entrusted to us while responding creatively and strategically to the needs of the moment. One of our most exciting areas of progress has been the expansion of our dual enrollment efforts. These partnerships with local private schools, public schools, and homeschool networks allow high school students to earn early academic credit while being introduced to a Christian environment that nurtures both mind and spirit. This program offers a hopeful future for student recruitment and provides a practical way for HBC to serve families seeking both affordability and quality education.

In addition to dual enrollment, we have pressed forward in cultivating partnerships with denominational organizations, churches, community organizations, and local businesses. These relationships open the door to increased student support, internship opportunities, faculty collaboration, and future donor engagement. They especially strengthen our visibility and credibility within the Huntsville community and beyond. We believe these partnerships will serve as anchors for long-term stability, helping us connect our mission with those who value Christian leadership development and practical ministry training.

Leadership Transition and Honoring Legacy

Internally, our team has continued to focus on operational excellence, transparent communication, and student-centered improvements. We recognize that every decision we make must support the future of HBC and sustain the legacy entrusted to us by our founders, including the dedicated leadership of our founding president, Rev. Dr. John Clay. That legacy continues to inspire our work and keeps us grounded as we navigate both challenges and opportunities.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT REV. LYLE LEE CONT....

This year, our HBC family experienced the profound loss of Rev. Doris Lacey, a faithful servant whose quiet strength and unwavering dedication shaped the very heart of this institution. Mrs. Lacey was more than a staff member; she was a source of welcome, warmth, and stability for generations of students, faculty, and visitors. Her years of service were marked by excellence, compassion, and a deep commitment to Huntsville Bible College's mission. She carried herself with grace, she worked with integrity, and she served with a humility that reflected her walk with Christ. Her absence is felt daily, not only because of the work she faithfully performed, but because of the spirit she brought into every room she entered. As we honor her remarkable legacy, this college presses forward, shaped by her wisdom and strengthened by the love she invested in this institution.



The Essential Role of Donors and Supporters

None of this progress would be possible without the faithful support of our donors, volunteers, alumni, and prayer partners. Your belief in this college, your generosity, and your commitment to Christian education have helped sustain us through every season. You make it possible for our students to pursue affordable degrees, grow spiritually, and prepare to serve in churches and communities nationwide. On behalf of the entire HBC family, thank you for continuing to walk with us.

Call to Action

As we approach our fortieth year and beyond, we do so with confidence. The challenges remain real, but so does our calling. And so, we continue to press forward, trusting God for strength, vision, and provision. I invite you to stay engaged, encouraged, and prayerful. Together, let us keep moving toward the high calling that God has placed before Huntsville Bible College.

Blessings with peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lyle Lee".

Lyle Lee
President, Huntsville Bible College

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC DEAN



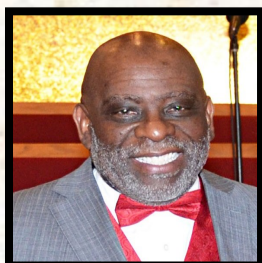
**Dr. Sharon
Livingston Stanbery
Academic Dean**

Every team that has to replace a great coach faces a period of rebuilding. When he first took over as interim president, and I was still interim dean, Pres. Lee told me that he and I were in ‘survival mode’, just figuring out how to get the college from day to day while our positions were so new to us. As we get to know our work better, we can more clearly hear our calling and understand our mission. We are now rebuilding HBC to work together as the strong team we once were. Pres. Lee’s wise moves in the administration and staff rosters have seen to a lot of that.

As we rebuild, we get stronger, but we still have our weaknesses. As with almost all colleges, particularly private religious institutions, enrollment is flagging, especially with our traditionally mature, in-person students. Our online footprint continues to grow, and we are bringing in our first Dual Enrollment students this spring. We see hope in this, from Christian Academies and local Home School groups, but also from public schools. We have also updated the Christian Education and Business Management programs, revitalized the Tri-Cities location, and refocused the Pastoral Ministries programs to cover Biblical Studies more broadly.

Our faculty are our strongest squad, and they will help with all of our rebuilding. Of our 36 active faculty, 16 have been hired during my tenure as dean, but another 10 have been with us for at least a decade. Not only are our faculty qualified to teach the classes they are assigned (75% of our faculty have terminal degrees), but all of our faculty are also committed Christians, dedicated to HBC’s mission of preparing and equipping disciples who are called to lead and serve in ministries in the church and community, and *this is what we are rebuilding for.*

FROM THE DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES



**Dr. Mitchell Walker
Graduate Dean**

HBC GRADUATE PROGRAMS (2025-2026)

- **Faculty Course Instructors:** 10 graduate (10 available), 6 postgraduate (6 available)
- **Courses Scheduled:** 9 graduate (Fall), 10 graduate (Spring); 3 postgraduate (Fall), 3 postgraduate (Spring)
[Note: to save with costs, 2 courses in the Fall Semester and 2 courses in Spring Semester accommodate 2 Cohorts {#6 & #7}]
- **Master of Ministry in Pastoral Studies (MMBS):** 10 enrolled (5 active)
- **Master’s Certificate in Biblical Studies (MCBS):** 3 enrolled (1 active)
- **Master’s Certificate in Christian Counseling (MCCC):** 5 enrolled (4 active)
- **DMIN Cohort Faculty Advisors:** 2 Graduate Faculty (2 available)
- **The Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Leadership (DMIN):** 28 enrolled (21 active)

- **Cohort 1** had nine (9) graduates in May 2022
- **Cohort 2** had two (2) graduates in May 2023
- **Cohort 3** had five (5) graduates in May 2024
- **Cohort 4** had six (6) graduates in May 2025
- **Cohort 5** has five (5) active students, potentially to graduate in May 2026
- **Cohort 6** has five (5) students (all active, potentially to graduate in May 2027)
- **Cohort 7** has eleven (11) students (all active, potentially to graduate in May 2028)

The Master of Ministry (MM), the Master’s Certificate (MC), and Doctor of Ministry (DMIN) programs:

- The HBC 36-Credit Hour Master of Ministry in Biblical Leadership (MMBL) is being evaluated for consideration to be reconstructed and offered with a “counseling & chaplaincy” emphasis,” provided there is evidence of enough committed interest. A survey is needed to assess this.
- The HBC Master of Minister in Pastoral Studies (MMPS) degree name has been changed to the Master of Ministry in Biblical Studies (MMBS). The HBC Master’s Certificate in Pastoral Studies (MCPS) degree name has been changed to the Master’s Certificate in Biblical Studies (MCBS). ABHE has approved.
- To advance the present-to-future strength and sustenance of our HBC graduate programs (including the: MMBS, MCBS, and MCCC), it is essential that we recruit more enrolled and retain more actively participating graduate students.
- The HBC Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Leadership (D.Min.) degree student participation remains strong and continues to attract new inquiries.
- Our graduate and postgraduate degree courses are designed to reflect and align with our HBC Institutional Mission, Vision, and goals, and so that students are best equipped for a diversity of vocational opportunities in the congregation and community at-large.
- The Graduate Faculty Advisory Committee (GFAC) reviews and approves all matters related to the graduate and postgraduate degrees, i.e., degree programs, courses, textbooks, policies, procedures, and timelines/schedules. The GFAC is scheduled to meet 3 times per year: Fall Semester, Spring Semester, and Summer Semester.

HBC 2025 GRADUATES



Pictured left to right Back Row: Dr. Michael Timberlake, Perry Torain, Antoine Robertson, James Epps, Deborah Lockett, Dr. Keysha Kelli Curry, Rose Nance, Jennie Harrell, Dr. Jannie Bonner, Dr. Douglas Bonner, Kayla Soverns, Tarsha McClendon, Terrell Vernor, Lottie Thomas, Dr. Valeria Gray, Dr. Kenneth Caine, Flora Giles, Denise Jackson, Cheryl McCoy, Devin Sullivan

Not Pictured: Mufutau Aremu, Tiara Carter, Pamela Graves, Jessica Scott

Congratulations

Cohort 5 Doctor of Ministry



Pictured left to right: Dr. Valeria Gray, Dr. Keysha Kelli Curry, Dr. Jannie Bonner, Dr. Douglas Bonner

Not Pictured: Dr. Kenneth Caine & Dr. Michael Timberlake

HBC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS



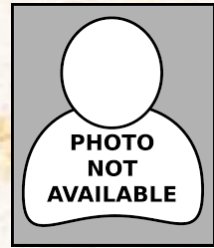
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HBC EVENTS

PRESENTS WITH PROFESSIONALS





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- Proposal Writing & Research Methodology
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- New Testament Theology and Practices of Servant Leadership
- Pastoral Counseling & Congregational Care
- Biblical Hermeneutics & Homiletics for the 21st Century
- Advancing the Vision through Church Finances & Stewardship Planning
- Reframing Church Administration & Leadership in the African-American Church
- Strategic Inclusive Ministry in a Multicultural Setting
- Supervised Ministry Practicum
- Project and Dissertation Seminar

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OUTCOME INDICATORS FOR GRADUATES

(2020-2025)

Year	Head-count *	FTE *	Graduates by Area			Working in Degree Field			% of Graduates Working in Field of Degree	
			Graduates	Pastoral Ministry	Christian Education	Professional Studies	Pastoral Ministry	Christian Education		Professional Studies
2024/25	99	55	24	10	6	2	5	8	2	63 %
2023/24	109	53	16	6	4	2	5	3	2	62 %
2022/23	121	68	17	14	2	1	9	0	1	59 %
2021/22	128	67	28	24	4	0	16	9	0	89%
2020/21	115	85	14	7	0	7	5	7	0	86%



	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Retention Rates Full Time	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Retention Rate Part Time	20%	66%	74%	66%	36%
Graduation Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Transfer Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%



Retention rates are calculated based on the number of first-time, full-time undergraduate students. Annually, less than 10 percent of new Huntsville Bible College students can be classified as first-time, full-time students. As a result, the retention data can fluctuate significantly. Listed above are the graduation and retention rates as reported on the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data (IPEDS) report.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

AUDIT PREPARED BY ALDRIDGE BORDEN- ONESOURCE

ASSETS

Line

Current Assets

1	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 31,422
2	Investments	48,012
	Receivables, Net Allowance for Uncollectible	
3	Pledges	26,138
4	Tuition	44,089
5	Prepaid Expenses	2,617
6	Inventory (Books for Sale)	<u>17,707</u>
7	Total Current Assets	<u>169,985</u>

Property and Equipment

8	Buildings and Land	257,600
9	Land and Building Improvements	1,085,641
10	Equipment	241,109
11	Library Books	135,046
12	Right-of-Use Asset Operating Lease (Net of Accumulated Amortization)	4,258
13	Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(670,542)</u>
14	Total Property and Equipment	<u>1,053,112</u>

15 **TOTAL ASSETS** \$ 1,223,097

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

16	Accounts Payable	\$ 2,946
17	Payroll Liabilities	6,466
18	Accrued Interest	1,329
19	Line of Credit Payable-Servis 1st	52,569
20	Notes Payable-Servis 1st	386,649
21	Lease Liability-Operating Lease	<u>4,258</u>
22	Total Current Liabilities	<u>454,217</u>

23 **Total Liabilities** 454,217

Net Assets

24	Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	<u>768,880</u>
25	Total Net Assets	<u>768,880</u>

26 **Total Liabilities and Net Assets** \$ 1,223,097

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (CONT.)
AUDIT PREPARED BY ALDRIDGE BORDEN- ONESOURCE

Line			
	Support and Revenue		
27	Tuition, Books, and Fees		\$ 130,357
28	Pell Grant Funds	\$ 105,918	
29	Federal Direct Student Loan Funds	413,580	
30	Pell Grant & Direct Loan Student Disbursements	(388,526)	130,972
31	Contributions		36,417
32	Special Events Revenue	243,055	
33	Special Events Expenses	<u>(39,075)</u>	204,980
34	Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets		58,021
35	Miscellaneous Income		<u>5,029</u>
36	Total Support and Revenue		<u>565,776</u>
	Expenses		
37	Program		595,506
38	General and Administrative		38,407
39	Fundraising		<u>41,502</u>
40	Total Expenses		<u>675,416</u>
	Other Income/Expense		
41	Interest and Dividends		3,726
42	Realized Gain/ (Loss)		(4,187)
43	Unrealized Gain/ (Loss)		<u>2,768</u>
44	Total Other Income/Expense		<u>2,307</u>
45	Change in Net Assets		(107,333)
46	Net Assets, Beginning of Year		<u>876,213</u>
46	Net Assets, End of Year		<u>\$ 768,880</u>

SCHOLARSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Huntsville Bible College (HBC) offers businesses, families, churches, groups, and individuals the opportunity to establish a named scholarship in honor of the work, contributions, or spiritual influence of a person, living or deceased. This program was developed to honor an organization or event and to memorialize the accomplishments of individuals of notable personal or public significance and impact. These scholarships are awarded competitively on the basis of need and merit to help ease the burden of student loan debt.

Donors wishing to establish a named scholarship may do so with a completed pledge or outright gift.



Huntsville Bible College Scholarships:

Dr. Edna Sheridan	Mrs. Bobbie Hyder
Dr. Geraldine Tibbs	Ms. Kauritha Thompson
Dr. Willie T. Brown	Rev. Michael Rice
First M. B. Church Foundation	Mrs. Louise Collier Garth
Mallard Creek Sisters Aid	Mr. Bill Journey

SCHOLARSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM cont.



Mrs. Bobbie Hyder



Dr. Willie T. Brown



Dr. Geraldine Tibbs



Ms. Kauritha Thompson



*First M. B. Church
Foundation*



*Mallard Creek
Sisters Aid*



Mr. Bill Journey



Dr. Edna Sheridan



Rev. Michael Rice



Mrs. Louise Collier Garth



TWO OPTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Option One

Scholarship Endowment

This option allows for a one time contribution for a continuous scholarship

- **A one-time donation of \$5,000** would endow a scholarship of \$500 to a student annually (\$300 from the sponsor and \$200 supplemented by the College).
- **A one-time donation of \$10,000** would endow a scholarship of \$1,000 to a student annually (\$600 from the sponsor and \$400 supplemented by the College).
- **A one-time donation of \$20,000** would endow a scholarship of \$2,000 to a student annually (\$1200 from the sponsor and \$800 supplemented by the College).

Option Two

Annual Payments

This option allows the sponsoring organization or individual donor to commit to a specified gift amount (minimum of \$500) annually in honor of the named individual or entity. Funds must be submitted on or before July 1st of each year to ensure the availability of funds before school begins.

You may request to establish a scholarship by contacting the Chief Administration Officer, Ms. Vernita Chandler, at 256-469-7536 or by email at fin@hbc1.edu.



ENDOWMENT



SECURING HBC THROUGH AN ENDOWMENT FUND

The “Endowment Campaign” runs from November 1 through December 15.

ENDOWMENT MANAGEMENT POLICY

HBC Endowment will follow the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Fund Act (UPMIFA) when administering funds and the spending policy established by the Board of Directors.

INVESTMENT PROFILE

Investment Objectives (moderate growth)

Risk Tolerance (moderate)

Liquidity (more than 1 year)

We Sow That Others May Reap

Six areas of focus to securing its future:

Building The Endowment ~ Expanding Leadership ~ Planning for Leadership Transition ~ Increase Enrollment ~ Program Expansion ~ Regional Accreditation

METHODS OF GIVING

CASH

PROPERTY

BEQUESTS

RETIREMENT

PLAN ASSETS



You can support the Endowment by beginning with \$10.00 per month and grow from there.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

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THE 31ST DR. JOHN L. CLAY ANNUAL VISION BANQUET

Honoring Churches Serving the Community



Partner of the Year



New Hopewell M. B. Church

Alumnus of the Year



Rev. Dr. Larry Smith

Volunteers of the Year



Ms. Lisa Battle

Race To The Finish



First M. B. Church
1st Place



St. Mark Baptist Church
2nd Place



Pine Grove M. B. Church
3rd Place

Honoring Churches Serving the Community Winners

200 & Below Members



Worthy Redeemer
Elder Alexander Wade

201— 500 Members



Church Street CPCA Church
Rev. Dr. Mitchell Walker, Pastor

501 & above Members



St. Mark Baptist Church
Rev. Jeremiah Chester, Pastor

20TH ANNUAL GOLF SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT



2025 LATW

WESTERN CHRISTMAS



HUNTSVILLE BIBLE COLLEGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



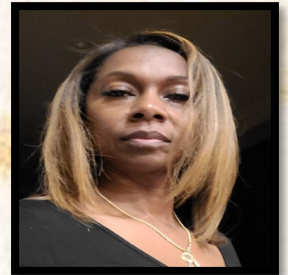
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2026 Academic Calendar

January 2026

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVANCE (College Closed)
- 2 Spring Classes Begin
HBC Day of Prayer
- 19 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY (College Closed)
HBC/ GHIMF MLK Worship

February 2026

- 11-13 ABHE Annual Meeting (Orlando, FL)

March 2026

- 7 HBC Winter Board Meeting
- 18-20 SPRING BREAK (College Closed)

April 2026

- 28-30 Final Exams for Spring Term

May 2026

- 4 Final Exams for Spring Term
- 9 Graduation @ 11 am
- 25 MEMORIAL DAY (College Closed)

June 2026

- 1 Summer Classes Begin
HBC Day of Prayer
- 5 Vision Banquet
- 19 JUNETEENTH (College Closed)

July 2026

- 3 INDEPENDENCE DAY (College Closed)
- 11 HBC Annual Board Meeting
- 23 Final Exams for Summer Term

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