

Services Provided by Messenger College:

**Residency Bachelor of Arts Degrees:**

- Ministry—With Concentrations in:
  - › Pastoral Ministry
  - › Youth Ministry
  - › Biblical Exposition
  - › Inter-Cultural Studies
  - › Discipleship Ministries
- Music
- Business Administration

**Residency Associate of Arts Degrees:**

- General Studies. Concentrations may be in any of the above that includes 12 designated hours in the degree concentration area.

Online Degrees are available for all the above degrees with the exception of Music, that is now under development.

**Residency and Online:**

- Diploma in Ministry (2 year program)
- Certificate in Ministry (1 year program)

The diploma and certificate programs include the same courses as the degrees, but include only biblical and ministerial courses. These may also be utilized as part of the degree programs as applicable to a particular degree.

Full information regarding these programs may be found at our website:  
[www.messengercollege.edu](http://www.messengercollege.edu)

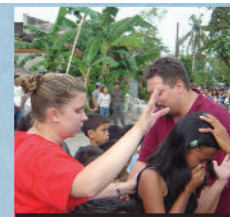
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The beautiful Messenger College Chapel, lovingly housing what we call the “Classroom of the Holy Spirit.” It is at the heart of the campus, representing the vital importance of spiritual life throughout all Messenger College programs and activities.

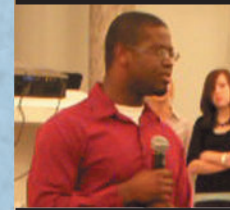
Students ministering in Philippines, 2005



Leading worship in chapel



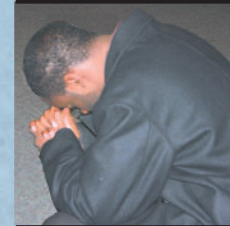
Student preaching in chapel



Students Practicing for chapel music



Prayer is at the heart of all that Messenger is about.



Chaplain James Foster, MC Graduate ministering in Iraq.



Students ministering during 2008 Gyana Missions trip.



# Messenger Means Ministry

“Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature”

### **Messenger College is Affordable**

In recent years, college costs have been rising significantly faster than the cost of living, making the dream of a quality college education a difficult attainment for many Christians who understand the benefit such education can bring. Holding costs down while maintaining a high quality of instruction is a challenge, but Messenger College has long been committed to doing just that.

Thanks to the generosity of donors and the Pentecostal Church of God ministries, our campus, classrooms and dormitories are efficient and well maintained. Our central location in the nation brings students from many of the states. Our food service is superior. You will find Messenger College's commitment to providing quality education at affordable rates evident across the landscape.

### **Messenger College is Quality**

One of the most important aspects of providing high quality education is faculty. Messenger College maintains a faculty with a wide diversity of age and background, but also one that is totally and unequivocally committed to faith in the Bible as the inerrant Word of God. Included in the faculty are teachers who hold international reputations in their field. Also, we have younger faculty members who are sensitive to the issues of deep concern to today's younger generation.

### **Messenger College is Safe**

With recent events on college campuses, parents have good cause to be concerned about the physical safety of their children.



However, even more important can be the spiritual safety. Many institutions of higher learning employ faculty who are themselves committed to destroying faith. Others are portrayed as being Christian, but you will find Darwinian theories and other un-biblical ideas liberally represented in the classrooms. Messenger is one college where unquestioning adherence to the infallibility of the Word of God is held in all functions, from the classroom to the social events.

### **Messenger College is Effective**

Messenger College has completed over 20 years at the present location in Joplin, but is built on the legacy and history of Bible-centered higher education dating from 1947. From all aspects of that span of education you will find a substantial number of alumni who have attained outstanding reputations in such fields as business, music, military, education and ministry. Missionaries from the College are changing our world. Some of the finest military chaplains are from the ranks of our students.

The number of district and national leaders who are a product of Messenger College and its antecedent institutions are graphic testimony to the effectiveness of studies at the College.

### **Messenger College and World Evangelization**

Each year Messenger College sends one or more student and faculty teams to foreign mission fields to minister and learn. Some of our faculty have substantial missionary experience and all are committed to the Great Commission.

### **Beyond the Theoretical**

Higher education includes a substantial element of mastering theoretical and conceptual knowledge. However, until that knowledge can be honed on the rock of experience, there is little practical results. For this reason, Messenger seeks to maintain an effective balance between the theoretical and the practical.



## Pastoral Ministry

## Youth Ministry

## Biblical Exposition

## Intercultural Ministries

## Discipleship Ministry

### Year 1

College Orientation  
Computer Fundamentals  
English Composition 1 & 2  
Fundamentals of Math  
OT History & Lit.  
Theology 1 & 2  
Survey of Ch. Ministries  
Fundamentals of Speech  
Bible Study Methodology  
NT History & Lit.  
Student Ministry

### Year 2

U S History  
Creation Science  
Music Appreciation  
Health & Nutrition  
General Psychology  
Life of Christ  
Spanish/Greek/Hebrew 1 & 2  
American Government  
Philosophy & Scripture  
Literature Elective  
Physical Fitness  
Marriage & Family  
Acts  
Student Ministry

### Year 3

Romans & Galatians  
Music in the Church  
Theology of Ministry  
Homiletics 1 & 2  
Pastoral Ministry  
Management of Conflict  
2 General Electives  
Internship  
Student Ministry

### Year 4

Pastoral Care  
Church Planting  
Church Law  
Church Admin. & Leadership  
Site Development  
Church History  
3 General Electives  
Senior Seminar  
Student Ministry

### Year 1

College Orientation  
Computer Fundamentals  
English Composition 1 & 2  
Fundamentals of Math  
OT History & Lit.  
Theology 1 & 2  
Survey of Ch. Ministries  
Fundamentals of Speech  
Bible Study Methodology  
NT History & Lit.  
Student Ministry

### Year 2

U S History  
Creation Science  
Music Appreciation  
Health & Nutrition  
General Psychology  
Life of Christ  
Spanish, Greek or Hebrew 1 & 2  
American Government  
Philosophy & Scripture  
Literature Elective  
Physical Fitness  
Marriage & Family  
Acts  
Student Ministry

### Year 3

Romans & Galatians  
Music in the Church  
Theology of Ministry  
Homiletics 1 & 2  
Foundations/Youth Ministry  
Management of Conflict  
2 General Electives  
Internship  
Student Ministry

### Year 4

Applied Leadership Princ.  
Pastoral Counselling  
Adolescent Psychology  
Church Law  
Church History  
Functional Youth Ministry  
3 General Electives  
Senior Seminar  
Student Ministry

### Year 1

College Orientation  
Computer Fundamentals  
English Composition 1 & 2  
Fundamentals of Math  
OT History & Lit.  
Theology 1 & 2  
Survey of Ch. Ministries  
Fundamentals of Speech  
Bible Study Methodology  
NT History & Lit.  
Student Ministry

### Year 2

U S History  
Creation Science  
Music Appreciation  
Health & Nutrition  
General Psychology  
Life of Christ  
Greek or Hebrew 1 & 2  
American Government  
Philosophy & Scripture  
Literature Elective  
Physical Fitness  
Marriage & Family  
Acts  
Student Ministry

### Year 3

Romans & Galatians  
Foundations/Bib. Lit.  
Theology of Ministry  
Homiletics 1 & 2  
1 Biblical Elective  
3 General Electives  
Internship  
Student Ministry

### Year 4

Church Admin./Leadersh.  
Church History  
5 Biblical Electives  
2 General Elective  
Senior Seminar  
Student Ministry

### Year 1

College Orientation  
Computer Fundamentals  
English Composition 1 & 2  
Fundamentals of Math  
OT History & Lit.  
Theology 1 & 2  
Survey of Ch. Ministries  
Fundamentals of Speech  
Bible Study Methodology  
NT History & Lit.  
Student Ministry

### Year 2

U S History  
Creation Science  
Music Appreciation  
Health & Nutrition  
General Psychology  
Life of Christ  
Spanish, Greek or Hebrew 1 & 2  
American Government  
Philosophy & Scripture  
Physical Fitness  
Marriage & Family  
Missions Exposure  
Acts  
Student Ministry

### Year 3

Romans & Galatians  
Intro to Christian Missions  
Theology of Ministry  
Homiletics 1 & 2  
Missions USA  
Management of Conflict  
2 General Electives  
Internship  
Student Ministry

### Year 4

Church Admin./Leadership  
World Religions/Cults  
Prep. for Internatrional Ministry  
Area Studies  
Literature Elective  
Church History  
3 General Electives  
Senior Seminar  
Student Ministry

### Year 1

College Orientation  
Computer Fundamentals  
English Composition 1 & 2  
Fundamentals of Math  
OT History & Lit.  
Theology 1 & 2  
Survey of Ch. Ministries  
Fundamentals of Speech  
Bible Study Methodology  
NT History & Lit.  
Student Ministry

### Year 2

U S History  
Creation Science  
Music Appreciation  
Health & Nutrition  
General Psychology  
Life of Christ  
Spanish/Greek/Hebrew 1 & 2  
American Government  
Philosophy & Scripture  
Literature Elective  
Physical Fitness  
Marriage & Family  
Acts  
Student Ministry

### Year 3

Romans & Galatians  
Foundations Biblical Lit.  
Theology of Ministry  
Homiletics 1 & 2  
Personal Evangelism  
Management of Conflict  
2 General Electives  
Internship  
Student Ministry

### Year 4

Princ. & Meth. Teaching  
Technology in Ministry  
Educational Psychology  
Church Admin./Leadersh.  
Crusade/Mass Evangelism  
Church History  
3 General Electives  
Senior Seminar  
Student Ministry