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Michigan Christian College



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First four-year degree receives accreditation

On November 4, 1980, the Executive Board of the North Central Association approved a motion that "the accreditation of Michigan Christian College be extended to the bachelor's degree-granting level" for a four-year degree in Bible. Their decision followed an inspection visit to the campus which took place last April. This action also continued accreditation on the associate's degree level as well as expanding accreditation to include the BRE degree.

In 1978, the Board of Education of the State of Michigan authorized MCC to award the Bachelor of Religious Education (BRE) degree. The designation of the degree was chosen at that time since Michigan does not permit a college to offer a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Bible. The program design and accreditation is comparable to Bible degrees at sister Christian colleges.

The initial implementation of the BRE program features a choice between two majors. Those desiring to work in a formal capacity with a church may select the Christian Ministry major, which includes a number of practical courses and an internship program. Others, including women, may select a Biblical and Related Studies major, which places a heavier emphasis on Bible electives and textual courses. Students in both majors complete a minor in Counseling.

Since accreditation of the BRE program is effective immediately, the first students to receive a Bachelor's degree from Michigan Christian College will do so this coming spring. Further details about the program may be received by requesting a catalog from the Office of Admissions.

High School Day

March 28, 1981

Chapel • A Capella Chorus
Campus Tours • Autumn • Brighter Days
Celebration in Song

Program will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For those coming from a long distance, overnight housing will be available. Details later.



93% of student body averages over \$2,500 in financial aid

Figures released by Kent Hoggatt, MCC Director of Financial Aid, reveal that \$738,719 in financial aid has been awarded to MCC students for the 1980-81 academic year. Ninety-three percent of the full-time students are receiving aid, each student averaging over \$2,500. This average covers over two-thirds of the expenses for a full-time boarding student.

Federal funded aid programs account for \$393,150 of the awards. Grants make up well over two-thirds of this figure, while loans and work complete the remainder.

Michigan residents are receiving \$185,876 in aid from state funded grant programs. These grants are available to state residents only when they attend a private college in Michigan. Early application for these grants will be necessary for next year since the state is making major budget cuts.

College sponsored programs, consisting of various types of awards and scholarships, total \$51,193. Profits from the MCC Bookstore help provide funding of these programs.

Students interested in receiving financial aid for the 1981-82 academic year are encouraged to apply for aid during the months of January and February. More information about financial aid programs and application forms may be obtained from MCC.

At a Glance

Campus visitors delighted in November 6-8's production of *The Man Who Came to Dinner*. The comedy featured a beautiful two-level set and superb acting on the part of twenty-five MCC students. In addition to a children's musical that is now being presented at local elementary schools, the drama department will present a play in February and assist with *Celebration in Song* in March.

Shouts of joy filled the chapel rafters on October 23 as Interim President Bob Utley proclaimed "Beautiful Day." Classes were dismissed for students to travel to nearby Bloomer State Park for ball games, hiking, a picnic, and other recreational activity.

Surprise and excitement captured the mood in chapel on November 21 as Vice-President Bill Fowler announced the arrival of a newly purchased diesel road bus. The chorus left later that afternoon on the bus for a weekend tour to Lincoln Park, Michigan and the Ohio cities of Cleveland, Amherst, and Toledo.



Michigan Christian College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, disability, or national or ethnic origin in the execution of its educational program, activities, employment, or admissions policies except where necessitated by specific religious tenets held by the institution and its controlling body.

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Calendar

January 11
Winter Semester Begins

February 7
Homecoming

March 27-28
Celebration in Song
High School Day

April 11
Partnership Dinner XI

YES!

**Tell me more
about MCC!**

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (area code _____) _____

Birthday _____

Year of Graduation _____

High School _____

Church Preference _____

Congregation _____