

**Millions of people! Over half of the population of the United States and Canada lives in the area surrounding the Great Lakes. Thus, this region greatly needs those dedicated to building the church. A program designed to prepare such servants has been established in the heart of this mission area. If your sights are set on building the church at home or abroad, consider the advantages of preparation at Michigan Christian College.**



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**BRE Program.** MCC's Bachelor of Religious Education (BRE) degree is designed to prepare effective servants for the Lord's church. The title for this degree was selected in order to meet state requirements, even though the program design is comparable to Bible degrees at sister Christian colleges.

**Accreditation.** The BRE program, as well as all academic work at MCC, is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

**Majors.** You may select from two majors in the BRE program. Those desiring an emphasis on practical coursework may pursue the Chris-

tian Ministry major. Others may choose the Biblical Studies major, which places a heavier emphasis on Bible electives and textual courses.

**Minors.** Most students choose a minor in Counseling. While MCC is preparing for additional minors, you may obtain other minors through concurrent enrollment.

**Courses.** A delicately balanced selection of over thirty-five Bible and related courses is offered in the normal curriculum. Additional courses are often offered on an independent study or special interest basis.

**Library.** Over 38,000 volumes help make up the library. The religion and counseling collection is the largest and fastest growing portion of the facility.

**Internship.** Christian Ministry majors gain practical experience by completing at least one summer of internship with a congregation. During the academic year, preaching appointments and opportunities for participation in local programs are often available in about one hundred congregations within an hour's drive of the college.

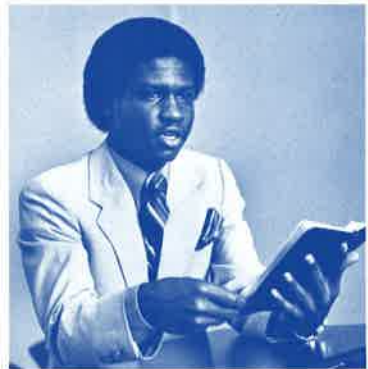


**Admission Requirements.** You must complete at least sixty credit hours of college work at MCC and/or another institution before being admitted to the BRE program. Normal admission requires a college grade point average of 2.00 or higher and good recommendations. Students with less than a 2.00 may be admitted on academic alert.

**Application Procedure.** You should apply for admission to the Associate degree programs of MCC if you desire to enter as a first-time college student or a transfer student with less than sixty credit hours.

Although formal admission is based upon completion of sixty credit hours of college work, you may apply for admission into the BRE program at the end of your freshman year of college. Application forms for both programs are available from the Admissions Office.

**Transfer.** You may transfer a maximum of 96 semester hours toward a BRE degree from regionally accredited or AABC institutions. Students holding an Associate degree from a junior college may meet a more general curriculum than the specific general education require-



ments of the BRE degree. Those not holding an Associate degree may transfer work on a course for course basis.

**Financial Aid.** During the 1981-82 academic year, 97% of the full-time students at MCC received financial aid. Each student averaged over \$2,900 in aid. In addition to the regular forms of aid, BRE Scholarships of up to \$500 per year are also available to BRE students with a good academic record.

**Students.** Both men and women are encouraged to participate in the BRE program. Although the Christian Ministry major is designed to train men for the ministry, anyone interested in improving their Bible knowledge and service skills can benefit from the Biblical Studies major. Women without specific career plans can prepare themselves for better service as personal workers, Bible teachers of women and children, and Christian wives and mothers. Every student at MCC, regardless of major, may gain from the availability of special Bible courses, the emphasis placed upon building of the church, and the many opportunities for spiritual growth.



Loren Gieger  
B.A., M.Div., Ph.D.



Leo Hindsley  
B.A., M.A., Ph.D.



Larry Journey  
B.A., M.A., Ph.D.



Leonard Knight  
B.A., M.A., M.A., D.Min.



Coy Roper  
B.S., M.S., M.T.



Paul Southern  
B.A., M.A., B.D., Ph.D.

**Faculty.** Men of practical experience as well as academic strength have been selected to teach the upper division courses of the BRE program.

**Loren Gieger.** Twenty-one years of full-time preaching help Dr. Loren Gieger identify with the challenges and needs of a local church. He received his B.A. from Abilene Christian University and his M.Div. and Ph.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Leo Hindsley.** Church History is taught by Dr. Leo Hindsley, a former missionary to France and history instructor at MCC. He holds a B.A. and M.A. from Wayne State University and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

**Larry Journey.** Christian communication courses are enriched by the preaching and speech background of Dr. Larry Journey. He received a B.A. from David Lipscomb College, a M.A. from the University of Tennessee, and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

**Leonard Knight.** Specializing in the field of counseling, Dr. Leonard Knight has served as a Youth Minister and a Children's Home Counselor. He holds a B.A. and M.A. from Pepperdine University, and a M.A. and D.Min. from Fuller Theological Seminary.

**Coy Roper.** Mission work for fifteen years in Canada and Australia add a special dimension to the classroom settings of Coy Roper. He received his B.S. and M.S. from Abilene Christian University, and his M.T. from Northeastern Oklahoma State University. He is completing his coursework for a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

**Paul Southern.** Preaching experience in over fifty nations and thirty-one years of teaching and professional counseling at Abilene add tremendous depth to the teaching of Dr. Paul Southern. He holds a B.A. from Abilene Christian University, an M.A. from Texas Christian University, and a B.D. and Ph.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Related Activities.** Several religious oriented campus activities provide additional opportunities for experience and spiritual growth.

**Chapel.** Worship is a vital part of campus life at Michigan Christian College. Daily chapel provides an opportunity for both students and faculty to share a portion of the day together.

**Devotionals.** Each week, a student presents the message at the Thursday evening devotional. These informal worship periods, as well as similar occasions in the individual residence halls, provide opportunities for fellowship and inspiration at the end of the day.

**Lectureship.** October brings hundreds of guests to the campus for the annual Bible Lectureship. Christian leaders from throughout the country present great lessons to visitors and students.

**Youth Leaders Seminar.** Youth leaders from the Midwest gather on campus for an annual seminar designed to assist participants in developing more effective youth programs.

**Thursday Seminar.** Winter semester features a series of luncheon seminars particularly for Bible majors. Instructors make informative presentations, followed by discussion periods.

**Mission Emphasis.** Training and experience in personal evangelism methods can be received in Mission Emphasis' active schedule of off-campus evangelistic campaigns.

**W Club.** Young women find service projects readily available to them through participation in the W Club.

**His Wordsmen.** Those desiring to fill leadership or preaching roles in the church find practical experience and encouragement together in His Wordsmen.

**Dactylogy Club.** Skills in signing for the deaf are gained from regular campus training sessions. Additional experience is available at a nearby congregation which has an active program for the deaf.



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High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

**Liberal Arts Advantage.** Effective servants of the Lord must be able to relate well with people. The liberal arts, Christian college provides many opportunities to improve this ability. It allows you to associate and identify with those of many diverse backgrounds and interests. It broadens your perspective on the culture, history, thought patterns, and behavior of others. It accents the need for effective written and spoken communication. It encourages the development of strong friendships, which often lead to the selection of one's lifetime companion. As a liberal arts, Christian college, MCC can help you become the type of well-rounded individual that best communicates the gospel to the world.

**Small School Advantage.** Informal learning experiences thrive on the campus of a small college. Your teachers know you by name and share many experiences with you outside the classroom. Small class size promotes a greater amount of interaction between you and the teacher, enriching the classroom experience. An abundance of activity combined with a small student body allows you to sharpen or develop skills by participation. Activities like chorus provide great opportunities for spiritual growth as well as a look at the work of congregations throughout the country. As a small school, MCC offers you not only the great learning experiences available in the classroom, but those outside the classroom as well.



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***Bible Program at Michigan Christian College***