

The Program

Accreditation. MCC is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Bachelors' Degree. Students desiring a four-year degree in Bible may select MCC's Bachelor of Religious Education program with a major in Christian Ministry or Biblical Studies.

Associate Degrees. Those interested in pursuing practically any Bachelors' degree may obtain the necessary foundation courses with either an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree from MCC. According to a recent alumni study, transfer students from MCC who complete a Bachelors' degree achieve an average of 3.13 during their junior and senior years.

Applied Science Degrees. Students desiring to seek employment immediately following their two years at MCC may select an Associate in Applied Science degree with a major in Accounting, Computer Science Information Systems, Executive Secretarial, General Business, General Secretarial, Homemaking, Legal Assistance, Legal Secretarial, or Word Processing.

Student Organizations. Student government, choral groups, drama productions, student publications, social clubs, and religious organizations provide a variety of informal learning experiences at MCC.

Athletic Activities. Men's teams participate in intercollegiate basketball, baseball, track, cross-country and soccer, while the women compete in intercollegiate softball, basketball, volleyball, track and cross-country. Numerous type sports are available in the intramural program. MCC competes in the National Little College Athletic Association (N.L.C.A.A.).

Lectureship and Workshops. In addition to the Annual Bible Lectureship in October and the annual Jim Wood Church Leaders' Workshop, special seminars take place on campus each year. MCC personnel also conduct a number of Christian Ministry Workshops and Christian Education Sundays each year throughout the Midwest.

The Heritage

History. MCC, originally known as North Central Christian College, began in 1959 with 54 students, 4 administrators, 14 faculty members and 6 staff members. Two members of the original nine member board are still active. Otis Gatewood, E. Lucien Palmer, Don Gardner, Walt Gilfilen, and Milton B. Fletcher have served the school as Presidents.

Gifts that Honor

Several gift opportunities are available to those who make substantial gifts toward the Silver Anniversary Campaign Goals. Such gifts may be used by donors to honor relatives, friends, or dedicated Christian leaders by naming a facility or facility area in their behalf. Those interested in these special gift opportunities may contact President Milton B. Fletcher for more details. Some of the potential facilities or facility areas that may be named from special gifts include the following:

Library and Science Learning Center

Library Wing of Learning Center

Multi-Media Lab

Library Conference Center

Library Learning Lab

Science Wing of Learning Center

Science Lecture Hall

Biology Lab

Chemistry Lab

Fine Arts Center

Fine Arts Lecture Hall

Music Practice Rooms

Art Room

Faculty/Staff Housing Complex

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The Silver Anniversary Campaign

"Building upon the strong foundation laid by so many over the past twenty-nine years, Michigan Christian College enters into a new era of service. To meet the needs of that era, The Silver Anniversary Campaign — "A Plan to Achieve" — was launched in May 1984. The Silver Anniversary Campaign presents the volunteer leadership, friends of the college, administration, faculty, and staff with the most challenging campaign in the history of Michigan Christian College. It will be achieved if the spirit and dedication shown in the past twenty-nine years is continued through the next quarter century."

The \$8.2 million campaign is divided into three areas: Operational Supplement, \$3 million; \$3.4 million for permanent endowment, and \$1.8 million for the new physical facilities and renovation.

The operational goal will be generated from current operating fund raising programs: Salary Sharing, Partnership Dinners, Associates, Direct Mail Campaigns, and Out-Of-State Annual Fund Campaigns. Since these programs are virtually raising \$600,000 per year, \$3 million over five years, no new out-of-pocket money will be required to meet this goal.

The \$3.4 million permanent endowment goal is primarily being sought through estate planning programs. Because most of the permanent endowment money will come from maturing estate plans that include MCC, no new out-of-pocket money will be required to meet the goal.

The \$1.8 million needed for the facilities portion of the campaign consists of three major projects as its goals: (1) Construction of a Library/Science Learning Center, (2) Renovation of present facilities, (3) Initial development of a faculty/staff housing complex.

In the first four years of the campaign approximately 63% of the total goal has been pledged, including estate planning, operational and physical facility commitments.



The Finances

Budget. MCC operates on a balanced budget, which totals \$2,649,732 for the 1988-89 fiscal year. Student fees, auxiliary revenues (cafeteria, dormitory, and bookstore), and endowment income provide 70% of this operating budget. Operational Gift income provides the remaining 30%.

Debt. MCC's total long-term capital debt against the property is \$140,309 at May 31, 1988.

Annual Gifts Program. Over 2,400 individuals contribute to MCC annually along with contributions made by the Associates and businesses. In the fall, many make commitments via the Salary Sharing program. Each spring, the Partnership Dinners attract approximately 2,000 people. Out-of-State Annual Fund Dinners have become a valuable income source.

Estate Planning. MCC provides professional assistance at no cost to those desiring to include the college in their wills or estate plans.

Bookstore. Approximately \$30,000 per year is dedicated to student financial aid from revenues of the campus bookstore. The largest portion of the store's business comes from the sale of Bible School literature and supplies, which are sold at publisher prices.

Financial Aid. A large majority of the students at MCC receive some form of financial aid, including various loans, grants, scholarships, and work programs. The average aid package covers over two-thirds of the expenses for a full-time, boarding student.

The People

Students. About 300 students from twenty states enroll annually at MCC. Normally, 80% live on campus of which 83% are members of the churches of Christ.

Alumni. Over 4,500 students have attended MCC since the opening in 1959.

Board. General college policy is provided by the Board of Trustees, which consists of 31 men and women.

Administration and Staff. Five administrators and 38 full-time faculty and staff members work with President Milton B. Fletcher in conducting the daily operations of the college.

Faculty. Academic courses are taught by seventeen full-time and sixteen part-time faculty members.

Associates. The efforts of approximately 1,200 Associates raise over \$100,000 per year for MCC. Since their inception, the Associates have contributed slightly over \$2,000,000 to the college.

The Place

Campus. Ten major buildings situated around two campus lakes set the MCC campus apart as one of the most scenic in the country. The 88-acre campus of rolling, wooded hills is considered one of the most valuable pieces of property in the Southeastern Michigan area.

Community. MCC is located in Rochester Hills, one of the finest suburbs of metropolitan Detroit. This location provides students with the cultural, educational, and entertainment advantages of one of the nation's largest metropolitan areas, but also with the peaceful privileges of suburban living.

Church. Approximately 100 congregations of the churches of Christ are located within an hour's drive of MCC. Over 800 are located within 400 miles of the college.

