



ANNUAL
REPORT
2023-2024



Year in Review

New Students 2023–24

MACS English program	11
MEC Spanish program	4
Grad Certificate English	3

Grade Point Average

Cumulative average of 2023–24 students

MACS English program	3.67
MEC Spanish program	3.72
Grad Certificate English	3.96

Enrollment

Master of Arts in Christian Studies

English – 28 students (2 graduates)

Spanish – 16 students (2 graduates)

Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies

English – 4 students (1 graduate)

TOTAL 53 Students

Course Completion Rate

MACS English program	94.40%
MEC Spanish program	96.43%
Grad Certificate English	100.0%

Board of Directors

Mark Hill

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Financials

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

Total revenue \$198,902

Total expenses \$204,564

Year End Reserves \$29,037

Matching Grant for Scholarships



Letter from the President

Dear friends of Thirdmill Seminary,

Even as Paul the Apostle described the church as one body comprised of many members, **theological education is both personal and communal**. Each student must set aside time to read, think, pray, write and practice what they are taking on board from Scripture and their other readings. However, they do not do this in isolation. They are members of families and churches, who are supporting and praying for their work. And they are part of a learning community, Thirdmill Seminary, in which they both give and receive, teach and learn, about the One who cannot be fully comprehended, the Living God.

At our annual conference and graduation this past September in Miami, we paused to recognize and celebrate the beauty of these shared gifts and sacrifices. Please join us in praying for our graduates by name: Geoffrey Brooks, Henry Currin, Felipe Gálvez, Nelson Rivera and León Ngendangenzwa.

In August one of last year's graduates, **Ben Hooper**, was ordained as a Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church of America as one of the pastors at *Restoration Southside Church* in Chattanooga, TN. I had the privilege of preaching at his ordination service, and Darlene and I joined the church-wide celebration afterward.

One of the joys of serving Spanish-speaking students is being invited into their *fiestas*. Nelson Rivera's family has members who are from Puerto Rico, where he was born and raised, as well as members from Cuba. We celebrated Nelson's graduation with the Cuban side of the family in Miami and the Puerto Rican side of the family in Orlando. These graduation and ordination celebrations are a foretaste of the great banquet we all look forward to in the new heavens and the new earth.

With you in Christ's service,

Gregory R. Perry
President, Thirdmill Seminary

Our Mission

Thirdmill Seminary provides affordable access to a quality, multilingual theological education by distance learning so Christian leaders can study Scripture deeply and communicate its teachings clearly where they serve Christ and His Church.

Our Vision

Thirdmill Seminary is developing a worldwide network of learning communities that spans barriers of language, cost and technology to interpret and apply Christian Scripture in the Church's mission to glorify the Triune God and disciple the nations.



Where we serve

Spanish Program

Argentina
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic
Mexico
New Zealand
USA

English Program

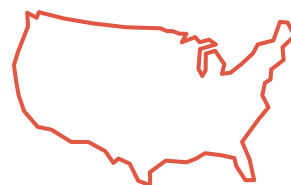
Australia
Burundi
Chile
Haiti
India
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Liberia
Malaysia
Mongolia
Nigeria
Russia
Singapore
South Africa
Spain
USA
Zimbabwe

SARA

STATE AUTHORIZATION RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

Authorization Update: we completed the FL-SARA application process in the state of Florida. Thirdmill Seminary was approved in June 2024 in Florida and then across the nation in July.

With prior state approval in California, we are now authorized to provide online education in all 50 states plus Puerto Ricco.



New courses

- Teaching & Preaching
- Defending the Faith
- Christian Counseling
- Vocational Discipleship
- Greek for Exegesis
- Evangelism & Church Planting



We are pleased to announce 6 new accredited courses that we are offering as electives in our **Master of Arts in Christian Studies** degree in both English and Spanish. This will offer opportunities for students to strengthen their skills in three areas of congregational ministry: worship, nurture, and outreach.

Congratulations, Graduates

Class of 2024



Geoffrey Brooks
Graduate
Certificate



Felipe Galvez
MA Estudios Cristianos



**Léon
Ngendangenzwa**
MA Christian Studies



Hank Currin
MA Christian Studies



Nelson Rivera
MA Estudios Cristianos

Double your Donation

Matching Grant awarded for 2024-25 Scholarships

"You have exceptionally sponsored my master's degree so that I have finished this race without any debt or worry... Your courageous investment and my hopeful resilience have been graciously rewarded by our covenantal Lord God. My heartfelt gratitude to you!"

Scholarship recipient
Léon Ngendangenzwa, Burundi



With special thanks for a matching grant for scholarships in 2024-25, every new donor gift will be doubled up to \$30,000.

To help more students access affordable and accredited degrees, contact me directly at gperry@thirdmillseminary.org.

Thank you,
Greg Perry

CONFERENCE IN TEXAS

Forming the Church's Witness

Studies in the Book of Acts

February 21-22, 2025

Dr. Gabriela Tijerina-Pike
and Dr. Greg Perry

First Presbyterian Church
San Antonio, Texas

Watch social media for more details

Ordination Congratulations

After graduating in 2023, becoming licensed to preach, studying Greek & Hebrew, and passing his presbytery examination, **Ben Hooper** was ordained in August 2024.



Hooper serves as one of the pastors at *Restoration Southside PCA* in Chattanooga, TN. He loves the emphasis he found on true knowledge, good character, and wise practice that he found at Thirdmill Seminary.



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2024-25 Academic Calendar

Term 1 August 12 – October 6, 2024

Building Your Theology
Worship Practicum
Pentateuch, Part 1
NEW Teaching & Preaching

Term 2 October 21 – December 15, 2024

We Believe in Jesus
The Apostles' Creed
Outreach Practicum
Pentateuch, Part 2
NEW Defending the Faith

Term 3 January 6 – March 2, 2025

The Book of Acts
What is Man?
Nurture Practicum
NEW Christian Counseling
NEW Vocational Discipleship

Term 4 March 17 – May 11, 2025

Making Biblical Decisions
Heart of Paul's Theology
NEW Greek for Exegesis

Term 5 May 26 – July 20, 2025

Your Kingdom Come: Eschatology
Capstone Project & Portfolio
NEW Evangelism & Church Planting