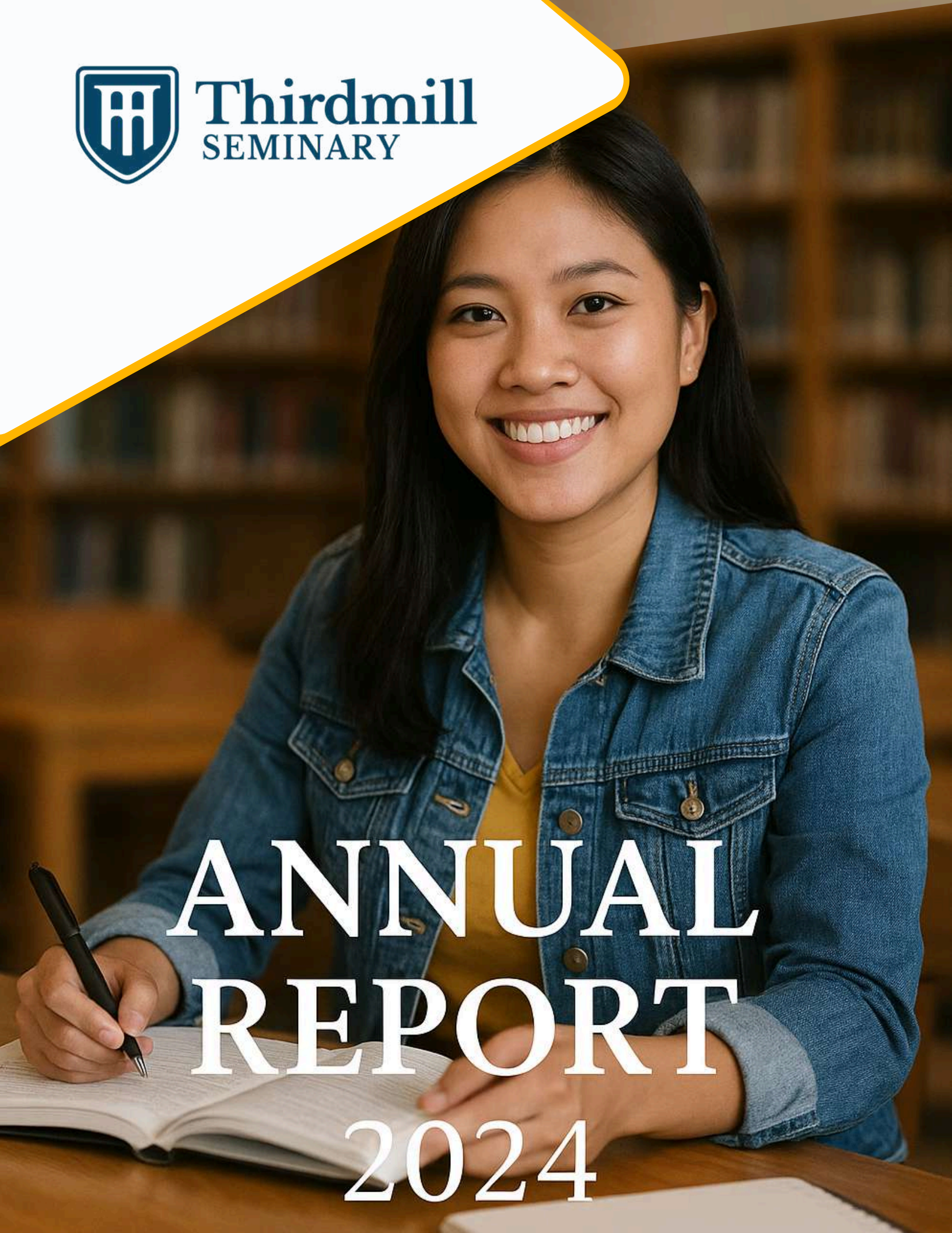




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SEMINARY



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Letter from the President



Dear friends of Thirdmill Seminary,

Paul the Apostle described the church as growing up and strengthening when every ligament, joint, muscle, bone, and organ of the Body of Christ does its part! This year has been a year of growth as God has sent more gifted students, staff, and faculty into our learning community. Our part in Christ's Body is primarily to teach God's Word to those the Holy Spirit has called and gifted to teach, pastor, and disciple others. We do this through a unique partnership between our credentialed faculty and local leaders in many parts of Christ's global church.

This year, we grew in several ways. This past Spring, **Dr. Chris Hatch** and I traveled to East Africa where he taught the Gospels and I taught the Book of Acts in northern Tanzania. Chris also traveled to visit several of our students in Burundi. We both visited Nairobi, where we established a new learning hub in partnership with two churches. Soon after, I also traveled to South America where we joined partners in Buenos Aires to launch a new course on vocational discipleship. How do pastors disciple their congregants to understand that ***their calling into the workplace is also a calling to serve the Lord of all?*** In this case, the course was written in Spanish first, then translated into English.

However, that was only one of many new courses that were developed, launched, and approved by our accreditors in a new degree program—the Master of Divinity degree.

The MDIV degree, or its courses in Bible, Theology, Church History, and Ministry Skills, is required by some denominations for those who are ordained to pastor churches. With new courses in preaching, counseling, apologetics, Greek and Hebrew for exegesis, we see increased opportunity to serve the church and those preparing for ordination.

Our annual conference and graduation this September featured the gifted teaching of **Dr. Richard Pratt**, the founder and President of our parent organization, Third Millennium Ministries, Inc., on the Book of Chronicles.

We also recognized and celebrated the gifts, hard work, and sacrifices of our graduates. Please join us in praying for them (pictured at right).

As Paul reminded the Corinthian church, we might have a part in planting or watering but ***it is God who causes his churches to grow***. Please join us in thanking God for this year of growth in partnerships, degree programs, and students. Also keep us on your prayer list that we might be faithful stewards who stay curious and open to the new ways that God will lead us to new fields of growth and harvest.

With you in Christ's care and service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gregory R. Perry". The signature is stylized with a large "G" and "P".

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.

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Where our students serve

24 COUNTRIES
10 STATES IN THE USA

Australia	Malawi
Brazil	Mexico
Burundi	Mongolia
Canada	Nigeria
Chile	Paraguay
Colombia	Russia
Dominican Republic	Singapore
Haiti	Spain
India	United Kingdom
Italy	United States
Liberia	Zambia
Malaysia	Zimbabwe

Congratulations, Graduates

MAESTRÍA EN ESTUDIOS CRISTIANOS



Roger Huchin Sel
Mexico



Boris Ramirez Navarro
Colombia



MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES



Matthew Bolger
Alabama, USA



Clayton Kaila
Zimbabwe



Lee Kuan Keat
Malaysia



Moses Muli
Malawi



Nkosana Nyoni
Zimbabwe

Year in Review

New Students 2024-25

MACS English program	20
MEC Spanish program	7
Grad Certificate English	2

Grade Point Average

Cumulative average of 2024-25 students

MACS English program	3.63
MEC Spanish program	3.55
Grad Certificate English	3.93

Enrollment

TOTAL 80 Students

Master of Arts in Christian Studies

English - 53 students (**6** graduates)

Spanish - 22 students (**2** graduates)

Graduate Certificate in Christian

Studies offered in English - 5 students

Course Completion Rate

MACS English program **96.33%**

MEC Spanish program **95.77%**

Grad Certificate English **100%**

Board of Directors

Mark Hill

J. Edward Norton

Greg Perry

Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

Will Savell

Financials

FISCAL YEAR 2024-25

Total revenue \$347,366

Total expenses \$222,279

Year End Reserves \$125,087

Matching Grant for Scholarships \$12,000

Matthew Bolger

Campus Outreach Area Director
Mobile, Alabama

I am studying with Thirdmill Seminary while on staff with Campus Outreach. Many times, I would learn something in a lesson or in a spiritual formation exercise or a mentor meeting that I would be able to immediately put into practice where I was ministering. Whether it was a question from a non-Christian or something to disciple a believer to help them know the Lord more deeply.



The Lord, by His grace and through Thirdmill Seminary, has helped increase my knowledge of Him and what that means both in relation to being a Christian and also what that means in relation to the Church and its mission.



New Master of Divinity

In July 2025 our application for accreditation of the **Master of Divinity** program was approved by our accrediting agency, DEAC.

We are humbled by this new opportunity to serve those who serve Christ's Church. Continuing our unique partnership between credentialed faculty in the global classroom and local ministry coaches, the MDIV is designed for those who are called to lead local congregations as pastors or church planters.

The Master of Divinity is offered in both English and Spanish and 15 students have started the new program.

Take your first step toward earning an MDIV by applying today!

thirdmillseminary.edu/apply

2025-26 Academic Calendar

Term 1 August 11 - October 5, 2025

The Gospels (BIB505)
Kingdom, Canon and Covenant of the Old Testament (BIB501)
Worship Practicum (MIS501)
MDIV: We Believe in the Church (THE512)

Term 2 October 20 - December 14, 2025

The Apostles' Creed (THE502)
He Gave Us Scripture, Part 1 (BIB515)
MDIV: Global Christianity (MIS512)
MDIV: Church History I (HIS501)

Term 3 January 5 - March 1, 2026

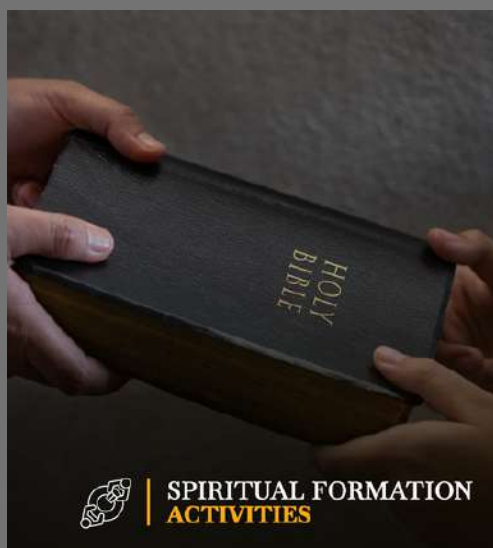
We Believe in God (THE508)
He Gave Us Scripture, Part 2 (BIB516)
Outreach Practicum (MIS503)
MDIV: Church History II (HIS502)
MDIV elective: General Epistles (BIB518)

Term 4 March 16 - May 10, 2026

Kingdom and Covenant in the NT (BIB502)
We Believe in the Holy Spirit (THE505)
Nurture Practicum (MIS502)
MDIV: We Believe in Salvation (THE507)
MDIV elective: Hebrew for Exegesis (BIB530)

Term 5 May 25-July 19, 2026

He Gave us Prophets (BIB513)
MACS Capstone (MIS603)
MDIV elective: OT Historical Books (BIB519)
MDIV elective: OT Wisdom Literature (BIB520)



What makes Thirdmill Seminary unique?

We've designed an innovative approach to theological education at Thirdmill Seminary with co-vocational church leaders in mind, because most of our students work another job to support their family while they serve Christ and the local church.

Our field-based training approach includes an alternating schedule. Within each 8-week course students meet every other week with credentialed faculty and other students from different parts of the global church. On the alternate weeks, students focus on their personal discipleship and strengthening their ministry skills as they meet with local mentor-coaches who know them and their context.

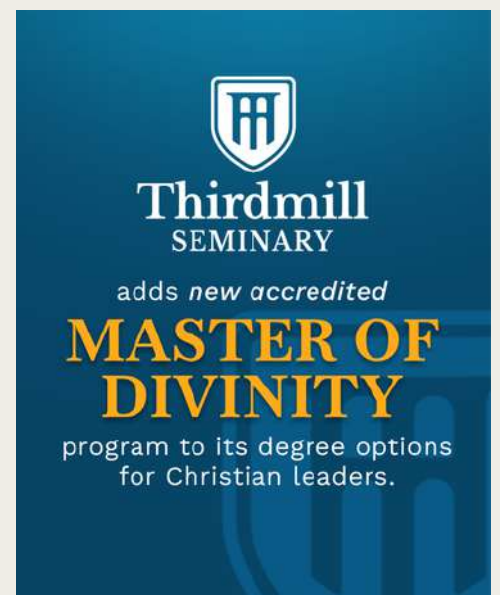
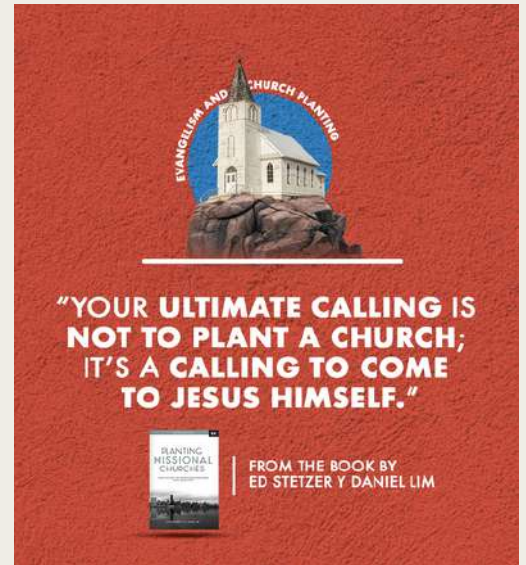
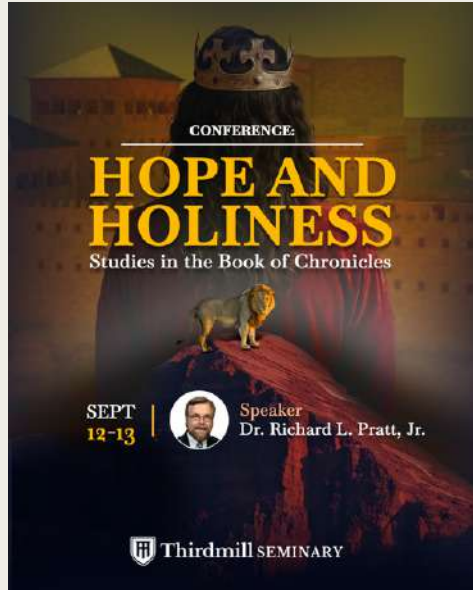
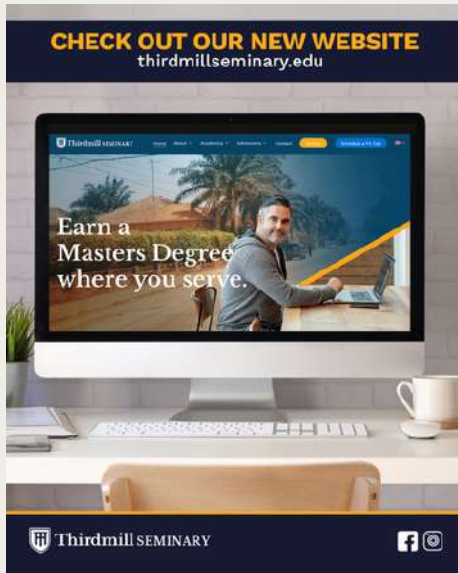
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Clayton Kaila

Elder, Bulawayo Baptist Church
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

My experience studying at Thirdmill Seminary has been deeply transformative, especially in how I perceive and relate to God. My studies have deepened my understanding that God's Word is truly His self-revelation, showing us His desire for us to know Him personally. I've learned more about God's character, His love for me, and His overarching salvation plan. I am especially excited about His mission to restore all of creation through His Son, Jesus Christ.

This awareness of God's purpose influences every aspect of my daily life—from how I read Scripture to how I seek to live out its truths. I see God's work unfolding in every detail of our lives—within our families, in our nation, and across the entire cosmos. This new perspective fuels my passion for ministry, filling me with increased joy and delight as I serve and follow the Lord.

Thirdmill Seminary launches new logo

The shield communicates our strong commitment to Scripture and the apostolic faith. The bridge with its three columns signals our mission to span barriers to a high value of theological education that focuses on three primary tasks of ministry: interpreting Scripture together, doing theology in context, and forming disciples in community.



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