

CONFIDENCE DOESN'T ALWAYS COME BEFORE THE FIRST STEP



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Dear ,

One of the privileges of serving as Principal at ACCS is hearing the stories of our students.

While every journey is different, there is often a common thread. Many students begin with a sense that God may be calling them to something deeper, yet they are not always sure what that next step should be.

For some, it is a desire to understand Scripture more deeply.

For others, it is a growing sense of calling towards ministry, leadership, chaplaincy or service within their local church and community.

And for many, it begins with a simple question:

What might God have for me next?"

Alongside that question often come others.

Am I ready?

How would study fit into my life?

Do I have the time, the confidence, or the ability to take this step?

If you have ever asked those questions, you are certainly not alone.

Over the years, I have met many ACCS students who began their studies carrying those same uncertainties. What they discovered was not simply a course or qualification, but a community of people

committed to learning, growing and walking alongside one another in faith.

Christian learning has never been about having everything figured out before we begin. Rather, it is about responding faithfully to God's invitation to keep growing, trusting Him as He continues His work within us.

Throughout July, our students will gather for Intensive units, creating space to engage deeply with Scripture, theology and ministry practice. These experiences are a wonderful reminder that learning is not separate from discipleship; it is part of how God shapes and prepares us for faithful service.

Proverbs 3:5–6 encourages us:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

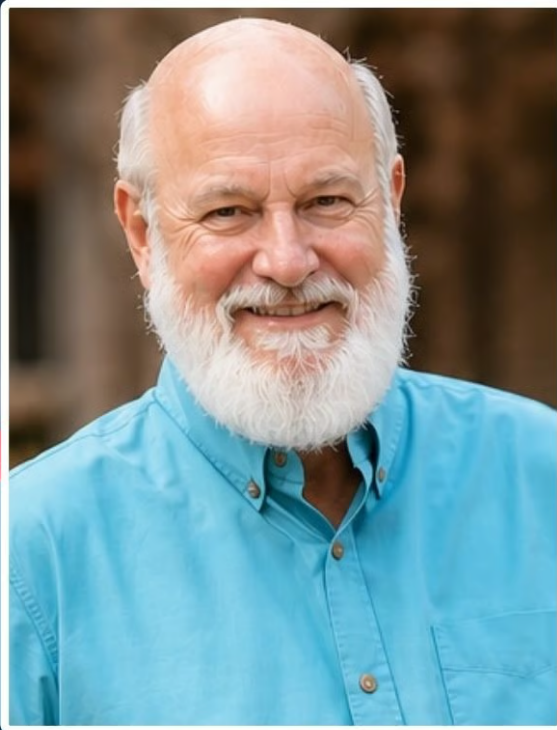
As you consider your own journey, my encouragement is simple: remain open to where God may be leading.

Whether you are exploring study, considering ministry opportunities, or simply seeking to grow in your faith, know that you do not need to walk that path alone.

We would be honoured to walk alongside you.

Blessings,





July Intensive

Ephesians: Exploring
God's Purpose,
Building His Church

A Week in the Word: July Intensives

What a wonderful week of Intensives we have had!

This week, students from our college as well as other special guests gathered to dive deep into the book of Ephesians, unpacking it verse by verse, mining the richness of Paul's letter and exploring what it means for faith, ministry and everyday Christian life.

For attendees, Intensives are more than a study requirement. They are a chance to step back from the busyness of daily life and invest deeply in God's Word, in learning, and in one another.

One student summed it up beautifully:

"We even celebrated a birthday together this week, which made it extra special. It was both a time of personal discovery and genuine community and a reminder that Christian learning is rarely a solo journey."

We hope you will consider attending our intensives next time!

WE CAN HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE NEXT STEP

BOOK A CHAT
WITH US
TODAY AND
TAKE YOUR
FIRST STEP
WITH ACCS



For many people, the first step isn't submitting an application or choosing a course. It's simply exploring what might be possible.

Perhaps you've been wondering whether studying is the right next step.

Could it fit alongside work, ministry or family commitments?

Is now the right time?

What would the journey look like?

These are questions we hear often, and they're important questions to ask.

At ACCS, we believe exploring your next step should be a conversation, not something you navigate on your own. Our lecturers and support team are here to listen, answer questions and help you discover the pathway that best aligns with your goals, your calling and your season of life.

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS



WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE ACCS

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Students come to ACCS from many different walks of life and for many different reasons.

Some are seeking a deeper understanding of God's Word.

Others are preparing for ministry, leadership, chaplaincy or service within their churches and communities.

Many simply have a desire to continue growing in faith and responding to God's call on their lives. What connects them is a commitment to learning within a supportive Christian community that values both academic excellence and spiritual formation.

At ACCS, students are encouraged to grow intellectually, spiritually and practically, developing the knowledge, wisdom and confidence to serve faithfully wherever God may lead them.

Whether that calling is within ministry, leadership, community service or everyday discipleship, our heart is to equip students to make a meaningful impact for Christ in the places they live, work and serve.

DISCOVER YOUR PATHWAY

THINKING ABOUT STUDYING?

You're not alone.

**The first step is often not an
application. It's a conversation.**

Join us at our Meet & Greet
and discover how ACCS can
support you as you explore
your next step.



JULY 30

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MEET & GREET – 30 JULY

Considering study, ministry training or theological education?

Our online Meet & Greet is designed for people who are exploring what their next step might look like and would like the opportunity to connect with the ACCS community.

Whether you're actively considering study or simply curious about what ACCS has to offer, this is a relaxed opportunity to meet our team, hear more about the College and ask the questions that matter most to you.

 30 July

 12:00pm Session

 7:30pm Session

During the session you'll have the opportunity to:

- Meet ACCS staff and lecturers
- Learn about study pathways and qualifications
- Explore flexible learning options
- Understand student support services
- Ask questions about applications, courses and college life
- Discover how ACCS can support your faith, ministry and learning journey

We would love the opportunity to meet you, hear your story and help you explore what God may be calling you towards next.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE



WHERE MIGHT GOD BE LEADING YOU NEXT?

You don't need to have every answer before taking the next step.

If God has been stirring a desire to grow, serve, lead or deepen your understanding of His Word, perhaps now is the time to explore what that could look like.

At ACCS, we are passionate about helping students grow in faith, knowledge and confidence as they prepare to serve wherever God calls them.

We would be honoured to walk alongside you on that journey.

Let's Discover Your Pathway

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