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SEMINARY

ANNUAL  
**REPORT**  
2023-2024



## *Year in Review*

### **New Students 2023-24**

MACS English program	<b>11</b>
MEC Spanish program	<b>4</b>
Grad Certificate English	<b>3</b>

## *Grade Point Average*

### **Cumulative average of 2023-24 students**

MACS English program	<b>3.67</b>
MEC Spanish program	<b>3.72</b>
Grad Certificate English	<b>3.96</b>

## *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	<b>94.40%</b>
MEC Spanish program	<b>96.43%</b>
Grad Certificate English	<b>100.0%</b>

## *Board of Directors*

**Mark Hill**  
**J. Edward Norton**  
**Greg Perry**  
**Richard L. Pratt, Jr.**  
**Will Savell**

## *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

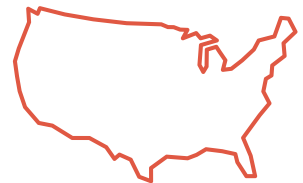
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Malaysia  
Mongolia  
Nigeria  
Russia  
Singapore  
South Africa  
Spain  
USA  
Zimbabwe

## SARA

### STATE AUTHORIZATION RECIPROCALITY 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  
Ngendangenwa**  
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 Ngendangenwa, 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 [gerry@thirdmillseminary.org](mailto:gerry@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