



# General Information

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## COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

**Central Christian College of the Bible exists to develop servant-leaders for the church.** As a traditional undergraduate Bible college, Central Christian College of the Bible equips men and women for national and international leadership in the Kingdom of God.

Central seeks spiritually-minded students who actively participate in their local congregations, have the intellectual ability to study at the college level, and desire to become equipped with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills for vocational church leadership and volunteer Christian ministry.

Central provides both associate and baccalaureate degrees that equip students with a Bible-centered higher educational foundation within the context of a Christian worldview, and help students become productive, contributing members of their communities.

A part of the Restoration Movement, Central seeks to graduate faithful servant-leaders distinguished by authentic Christian character, who have the ability to communicate the Gospel effectively and become disciple-makers worldwide. This mission obeys the biblical mandates of 2 Timothy 2:2, *"Pass on what you heard from me...to reliable leaders who are competent to teach others"* [The Message] and Matthew 28:19, *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations...."* [NASB]

## CORE VALUES

In order to accomplish this mission, Central pursues these values:

**Authority:** Submitting to the Lord Jesus Christ and the inspired Word of God.

**Spirituality:** Developing true believers who become lifelong disciples.

**Ministry:** Preparing real leaders to advance the mission of the Church.

**Heritage:** Continuing the legacy of the Restoration Movement and CCCB.

**Affordability:** Offering access to relevant and excellent biblical higher education.

**Integrity:** Demonstrating Christian character through consistent ethical conduct.

## FACTS ABOUT CENTRAL

### HISTORY

Central Christian College of the Bible was founded in 1957. The founding board of directors, meeting in February of 1957, was led by chairman O.S. Lincoln in unanimously declaring and affirming that "the purpose of the school is to recruit and train leadership for the church at large according to the New Testament teaching." Central remains exclusively committed to pursuing this purpose.



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From 1957 to 1968 the campus was located east of downtown Moberly on Ault Street. In 1968 the College moved to its present campus in southeastern Moberly. Through the years, growth has come in facilities, resources, and alumni. Graduates of Central Christian College of the Bible are serving across the nation and around the world. Central's impact has become not merely regional, but global. With the worldwide placement of Central's graduates, alumni are serving the Lord's kingdom in the "uttermost part of the earth."

## LOCATION

### Area

Central is located in the north-central Missouri city of Moberly, the largest town in Randolph County. At the intersection of U.S. 63 and U.S. 24, only 90 miles from Iowa and 70 miles from Illinois, with a population of 13,000, the community provides a friendly atmosphere with numerous student job opportunities. Other educational opportunities in the immediate area are provided by Moberly Area Community College and extension campuses of William Woods University and Columbia College. Halfway between St. Louis and Kansas City on Interstate 70 is the city of Columbia, the home of the University of Missouri. Moberly is just thirty-five miles north of Columbia on US Highway 63.

### Campus

Central's campus is located on 40 acres in the southeastern part of Moberly. Moberly High School and Zion Lutheran Church are adjacent to the College's campus. To find the campus, take US Highway 63 to Moberly and exit at Urbandale Drive/Route M. Follow the signs west one mile and the campus is on the right side of the street.

### Facilities

Central's campus features six buildings and two outdoor athletic fields. **Pelfrey Hall** contains the cafeteria, gymnasium, offices, and classrooms. **Reese Resource Center**, completed in 2001, contains the library and bookstore. **Lang Hall** is the men's dormitory and **Spurling Hall** is the women's dormitory. North of Pelfrey Hall is the maintenance facility. The newest building on campus, **Mabee Foundation Hall**, which houses both men and women on separate floors, opened for residents in Fall 2004.

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

No person shall, on the basis of race, color, gender, age, or national origin, be denied admittance to Central Christian College of the Bible. No student shall be discriminated against, or denied participation in the programs of Central, on the basis of race, color, gender, age, or national origin. Central Christian College of the Bible does not discriminate against any qualified person on the basis of handicap in any program or activity.



## PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

Central Christian College of the Bible is committed to ensuring its graduates acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to function as educated individuals, responsible citizens, and life-long learners who communicate biblical truth and lead the church. The program of study at Central Christian College revolves around three areas designed to equip students to understand and minister to the world. The areas of Biblical Studies, General Studies, and Professional Studies are taught with a view toward the integration of each into an overall curriculum that defines and promotes a distinctively Christian worldview.

To these ends, the college emphasizes and encourages the following core learning outcomes.

1. **Foundational Knowledge:** the ability to identify and articulate the essential content of various academic disciplines.
2. **Analytical Thinking:** the ability to analyze carefully and critically information and ideas from multiple sources and perspectives.
3. **Application of Knowledge:** the ability to use information and concepts from studies in multiple disciplines in personal, ministry, and community contexts.
4. **Cultural and Social Understanding:** the ability to recognize and appreciate one's own cultural and social traditions as well as the ability to understand and appreciate cultural, religious, and political diversity within the human experience, both locally and globally.
5. **Effective Communication:** the ability to make effective use of language and other symbolic systems essential to academic, personal, and ministry success.
6. **Ethical Decision-making:** the ability to make judgments with respect to values and conduct and to evaluate the effects of these choices.
7. **Servant Leadership:** the ability to understand and apply the principle that leadership emerges from those whose primary motivation is a deep desire to serve others.

## RECOGNITION

### ACCREDITATION

Central Christian College of the Bible holds accredited status at the institutional level with the Commission on Accreditation of **The Association for Biblical Higher Education**, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd. Suite 26, Orlando, Florida, 32822 Ph. (407) 207-0808. Central was granted accreditation status in October 1982, and it was reaffirmed in 1987, 1992, and 2003. ABHE is also listed by the United States Department of Education as a recognized agency for biblical higher education. ABHE is recognized by the International Council for Evangelical Theological Education, the theological education affiliate of the World Evangelical Alliance. The Association's member institutions are recognized by the Department of



Justice, the Veteran's Administration, and other relevant federal agencies in the United States.

Member colleges of ABHE are also recognized by CHEA (Council for Higher Education Accreditation), the national accrediting organization that serves as an umbrella over all the recognized accrediting bodies, including the regional associations.

### **APPROVAL**

The churches have indicated their approval of Central Christian College of the Bible by their support in financial gifts, by sending men and women to be trained for Christian service, and by employing Central alumni.

As a result of being listed in the Directory of Higher Education, Central is approved by the **Missouri Department of Higher Education** for certification and distribution of veteran's benefits allowing veterans to receive all the benefits they have earned by serving our country.

As a **United States Department of Education** approved institution, Central students are eligible for participation in Federal grant and loan programs. Central participates in the Pell Grant Program, the Work-Study Program, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, the Academic Competitiveness Grant program, as well as the Federal Stafford Student and Parent PLUS Loan Programs.

