

serve where you are

“My professors encouraged me to get involved in a local church right away and serve. That’s a prominent message at Milligan — get your hands dirty where you are.”

— adam

JONESBOROUGH, TN  
BIBLE MAJOR

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# AREA OF BIBLE

Children’s Ministry | General Studies | Missions | Pastoral/Preaching | Youth Ministry | Worship Leadership

“We seek to nurture an abiding love of God, an intimate knowledge of Scripture, a profound awareness of God’s work across time and place, and the wisdom and skill to serve passionately in the Spirit of Christ.”

— Phil Kenneson, Ph.D., Bible Faculty

## Why Milligan?

Milligan has one of the strongest Bible curriculums and faculty around. Study of the Bible has been foundational to Milligan since its inception. As our mission statement indicates, Bible stands at the core of the “Christian worldview” that shapes all else about the college. Furthermore, Milligan’s liberal arts education provides excellent preparation for ministers. Our conviction is that ministers must know the scriptures and how to interpret them, but they also must know about the world and the people to whom they seek to minister.

## Bible Curriculum

The core of the major consists of courses in Bible, church history, and Christian ministry. Each student then builds upon that core with their specific ministry track (children’s, general, missions, pastoral, or youth). A sampling of **Bible courses** includes *Jesus in the Gospels*, *Old Testament Images of God*, *Biblical Archeology*, *Prophets*, *Prison Epistles*, *Christian*

*Thought in the Greco-Roman World*, *Johannine Literature*, *Apocalyptic Literature*, *The Pentateuch*, *Jesus in the Arts*, *The Old Testament in the Church*, and *Spirituality in Everyday Life*. **Ministry courses** include *Foundations for Youth and Children’s Ministry*, *Christian Education*, *Effective Christian Evangelism*, *Christian Missions*, *Introduction to Ministry*, *Homiletics*, *Materials and Methods of Children’s Ministries*, *Materials and Methods of Youth Ministries*, *Christian Worship*, *Narrative and Storytelling*, *Servanthood in the Third Millennium*, *Transforming Church Leadership*, and *Current Issues in World Mission*. **History courses** include *History of Biblical Interpretation*, *History of Christian Missions*, *Church History*, *The Historical Jesus*, and *Reformation of the Nineteenth Century*, to name only a few. See [www.milligan.edu/academics](http://www.milligan.edu/academics).

## Servant-Leaders

Serious study of scripture should always be connected with service or ministry, and so each track in our Bible major is focused toward teaching, ministering, or serving others in some way. Students are required to complete a ministry internship and many have part-time ministries at local churches.

## Bible Faculty

Milligan has 11 Bible and ministry professors. They hold Ph.D.’s from Duke, Emory, Indiana University, Notre Dame, and the University of Denver, and M.Div.’s or M.A.’s from Abilene Christian University, Emmanuel School of Religion, and the University of Chicago. They are recognized and published scholars and all have years of ministerial experience in a variety of areas. Most importantly, they are excellent teachers and caring mentors.

## Successful Graduates

Our alumni can be seen around the world as ministerial leaders in congregations, missions organizations, and various educational and non-profit organizations. Many have also pursued graduate studies and report back that they were better prepared than most of their peers.



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