



# Southern Methodist College

## DECEMBER 2021 UPDATE

**We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from our College staff! God has blessed us in many ways, and His greatest blessing was the gift of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ!**

### NEWS

**We are now registering for the spring semester to begin January 4th. Flex scheduling options are available upon request.**

**The Conference Course of Study Program is being upgraded and enhanced with an instructor assigned to work with each individual student. We presently have 9 ministers enrolled in the program under the banner of the Wesley Institute.**

**The Lynn Corbett Library has a new home! The General Conference Board of Administration has made space available in the Foundry Press building, 425 Broughton St. The upstairs is being set up as the Methodist Room & Denominational Archives, a classroom/conference room, a Library office, and storage. We hope to have phase one complete shortly. In phase two, a downstairs storage room behind Foundry Press will house the collection of books to support our curriculum.**

**A new "Zoom" room has been set up in Adden Hall. This room will provide facilities for small conference meetings and for student use to meet and interact with instructors.**

**After a one year absence, the Annual Fellowship Dinner will return on Tuesday evening, February 15th, at Antley's BBQ Restaurant. Please save the date!**

### BLESSINGS

**We are grateful for the 19 college students and 9 continuing education students that we are working with this semester and are working hard to register additional students. We are busy doing the work God called us to.**

**Our private scholarship fund has grown to the point that we will be able to offer scholarship assistance this year to all students who apply for it. Praise the Lord!**

**We are thankful to God and to His people for prayers and gifts to pay our salaries and operating expenses.**

### CHALLENGES

**Pray for God's leading as we continue to serve the Southern Methodist College and the greater body of Christ! We have excellent classes taught by excellent teachers who love God and His Word.**

**Pray for new students. Let us know if you are interested in enrolling or know someone who is interested in enrolling. Contact Dr. Richard Blank at [rblank@smcollege.edu](mailto:rblank@smcollege.edu).**

**Pray for giving to remain consistent and generous!**