

Certified Leadership Training

HMCC will introduce the Leadership Certificate Training Program, featuring five levels of certification:

1. Members
2. Volunteers
3. Sponsors/Teachers
4. Deacons
5. Elders & Staff

Each level includes a curated list of training videos and class curriculum designed to equip participants for excellence in ministry. Completion of each level grants an official HMCC Leadership Certification as part of our commitment to developing strong, Christ-centered leaders.

Training will be available through online study links (accessible via each ministry's webpage) and in-person group classes offered through the Leadership Learning Center (LLC).

Each ministry or department will track participant progress, record certifications, and report completed training sessions.

Those who complete certification levels will receive special recognition and public honor for their dedication to personal growth and ministry excellence.

Small Groups

Small groups involve people from our church who gather weekly in homes across our community to study God's word and support one another. It provides a relaxed environment where you pursue authentic community, grow spiritually, and experience seasons of life together. In 2026 our small groups will study Basic Christianity, How We Got The Bible, Practical Christian Living, and a Psalm Video Series.

Men's Leadership Development26 (2026)

Several of you participated in our Saturday morning breakfast workshops last year and found the time to be edifying, encouraging, and educational. This year's program will continue to build on that foundation.

Men's Leadership Development26 will offer three key training tools:

1. Workshops

Three Saturday morning workshops will provide biblical and practical leadership training. A primary resource will be John Maxwell's book, *Developing the Leader Within You 2.0*. Each session will also include doctrinal and Bible-based leadership principles.

2. Coaching Roundtables

Roundtables will help embed the principles from the workshops into personal and ministry life. These sessions will also offer leadership insights into each participant's growth and potential.

3. Individual Mentoring

If you desire to be mentored, let us know and we will connect you with a mentor who can guide you in your leadership journey.

Deacon Initiation

The leadership at HMCC is committed to establishing and developing a Deacon Ministry, one that reflects the biblical model of servant leadership and equips faithful men to serve Christ's Church with excellence.

The position of Deacon is defined according to 1 Timothy 3:8-10 and Acts 6:1-6; 7. A Deacon is called to assist the Elders in the work of shepherding, service, administration, and training Christ's Church for effective ministry. As we study Scripture, it's clear that deacons hold an essential position and function in the church. The first deacons are possibly revealed in Acts 6, where faithful servants were chosen to meet the needs of the growing church. One of those servant leaders, Stephen, preached the longest sermon recorded in the New Testament (Acts 7)! The apostle Paul also greets the leadership at Philippi, writing: "To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons." Philippians 1:1 (NIV). In 2026, our Elders will begin prayerfully seeking and equipping men who are called to serve in the role of Deacon.

Restore!

Restore! is a teaching and coaching approach that partners with individuals and families. 2026 will be the year of CULTURE! Our overarching focus will include four values.

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GATHER WEEKLY TO WORSHIP
EXCELLENCE HONORS CHRIST

We will also identify 13 anti-Christian realities that exist and how to respond as Christians. Transgenderism, Homosexuality, Abortion, Racism (Wokeism), Gambling, Humanism and the Global World, Capital punishment, Euthanasia, Marriage and Divorce, Ecology, Christian Nationalism, Religious Pluralism and Evolution

Let's Connect



If you're new, welcome! We're so glad you're here today. We'd love to connect with you—just scan the QR code to share your info, discover upcoming events, and explore ways to get involved. If you're a returning guest but haven't filled out a connection card yet, we'd love for you to scan it too. Your presence makes our church family even more special!



At HMCC Kids, we believe every child deserves a safe, joyful, and Christ-centered environment. That's why our volunteers go through thorough background checks and specialized training to ensure they're fully equipped to care for your children. From the nursery to pre-teens, our team is capable, attentive, and committed to excellence so parents can rest easy knowing their kids are in trusted hands every week.

Wednesday Meals:

5:30pm - Fellowship Meal
An email for meal sign-up will go out Sundays after service.

Contact Charlene Taylor for any questions.
678.714.7200



Wed. nights @ 6:15pm
Programming for adults,
teens, and children

No Wed. Night Programming

- Nov. 19
- Nov. 26



The Pantry at Hamilton Mill

Nov. 16th - Dec. 21

Drop Off : Resource Center

We partner with The Pantry at Hamilton Mill, a local outreach fighting food insecurity since 2009. What began by serving 25 families a month now provides food and household essentials to over 2,500 families monthly.

Recently they have had an increase in families needing support. To help meet the demand, we're collecting green beans and cereal for their food shelves. Donations can be dropped off in the Resource Center. Thank you for helping care for our community!



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Giving

Hamilton Mill CHRISTIAN CHURCH

11/16/25



Thanksgiving Meal: Nov. 16, 5pm

Our Thanksgiving Meal is this Sunday at 5 PM!

Please bring your dish into the sanctuary and someone from our Fellowship Team will be at the food table ready to receive it. We're looking forward to a wonderful evening of fellowship and gratitude together!



O.C.C. Community Drop-Off: Nov. 17-Nov. 24

We are honored to serve as a community drop-off location during National Collection Week! We will need volunteers to help receive shoeboxes and pack them into cartons for shipment.

Sign up online or go to the Connections Counter to sign up.



ICOM: Nov. 20-22

ICOM is a missions-focused conference that meets each fall. If you are looking for your next step in ministry, wanting to be more involved in a number of mission avenues, or simply to learn more about a specific topic, ICOM is the place to be!

Did you know that HMCC registered as a group for ICOM 2025? This means you and your family can attend ICOM, SICOM and ICOM Kids for FREE! Register to attend today or sign up to help volunteer. See the cards in your chair for more details and steps on getting registered.



Angel Tree Project: Nov. 23 - Dec. 14

Help the children of Home of Hope at Gwinnett Children's Shelter have a Merry Christmas! Our Outreach Ministry is partnering with Home of Hope to provide Christmas presents for the children currently staying in their shelter. This simple act of kindness makes a huge difference and blesses the children and their moms tremendously during the holiday season.

If you'd like to shop for a child, please visit our website to sign up and get more details. **Please note: There are a limited number of children available to shop for. Once all spots are filled, the sign-up form will close.**



Women's Christmas Brunch - Dec. 6

Enjoy amazing food, fun games, and hear from special speakers as we gather to celebrate the season together! It's a wonderful time of fellowship and laughter, and our amazing guys in the church will be serving as a special blessing to us. Childcare will be provided! Please consider decorating a table for this event. You can mark your interest on the sign-up form. Register by November 22. To register and get more details visit our events page.



Youth Nativity Christmas Performance - Dec. 21

Step into Bethlehem for a night filled with joy, laughter, and the true meaning of Christmas! Sunday, December 21st at 6:00 PM, our Youth Ministries will bring the story of Jesus' birth to life through songs, scripture, and heartfelt performances that will warm your heart.

Before the play begins, enjoy our Hot Cocoa Bar and Christmas Desserts! Come early, sip something sweet, and grab a treat while you take photos by the Christmas tree. Bring your family and invite your friends, this is one Christmas celebration you won't want to miss! "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given." - Isaiah 9:6



Tennessee Christian Teen Convention - Jan. 9-11

TCTC challenges students to go further in their spiritual journey through God centered worship, drama, workshops, and powerful speakers. This is an annual trip our teens look forward to every year and parents are welcome and encouraged to join! Registration is open now! Please see Bradley Maddox for more details and to sign up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 23: 9:30 hr India Missionary Speaker - Rajan Ipe

Nov. 23: 2026 Budget Proposal

Nov. 30: 2026 Budget Q&A

Dec. 06: Women's Christmas Brunch

Dec. 07: 2026 Budget Vote

Dec. 09: 50+ White Elephant Christmas Party

Dec. 17: Student Christmas Party

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



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Scan the QR code or visit
HMCCfamily.com for event
details and registration

Wifi: HMCC Guest
Password: hmccfamily

VISION & Direction

"Commit your work to the Lord so that
your plans can succeed" Proverbs 16:3



HMCC Values

Core values are **unspoken attitudes, priorities, habits, and behaviors** that define a group, family or community. Values are often caught more than taught! They are modeled to bring a single-mindedness throughout the HMCC family. Core Values create energy and mobilization to fulfill our mission and vision.

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Mission

Loving People Into
Christ-likeness...

By being Christ's
character & doing
Christ's mission.

VISION STATEMENT

In 2030, with God's blessing and the hard work of HMCC, the congregation will consist of 300 regular attenders, who love God with all their heart, share the gospel to all people & children with culturally relevant applications and ministries that transform lives through the power of the Holy Spirit.

To be effective these 300 attenders will gather weekly as Christ's body to worship God on the Lord's Day (Acts 20:7). This weekly Christ-centered fellowship will equip each attender through bible study, stewardship, prayer and participation in the Lord's Supper; in order to be the hands, feet, voice, and ears of Jesus.

Together we will work to restore unity among believers, families, races, and generations in our local and global neighborhoods, one life at a time.

Church Attendance

Core Attenders: 185

2026: 225
2027: 265
2028: 305
2029: 345
2030: 385

2027 Consider second service:

- 8:30 Traditional
- 9:30 Bible Study
- 10:30 Contemporary

UPCOMING

Each One Reach One

This will be a Great Commission Initiative launched in January toward inviting friends to Easter, April 5th.

Promise Keeper

A new ministry focused on fatherhood.

Online Worship

Our on-line worship initially targeted shut-ins. In 2026, we are officially expanding the audience to lost people and believers without a church home. To do this we are asking God to provide the following:

- A weekly host to welcome our on-line audience
- An excellent presentation of the gospel
- An excellent & attractive representation of HMCC
- An easy & efficient interactive experience for the worshipper



THE POWER OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING: THAT GIVES REAL REST

Matthew 11:20-30

Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give is light (Matthew 11:20-30 NLT)

God gives rest to his loved one (Psalm 127:2 NLT)

At day's end, I'm ready for sleep, for you,
God, have put my life together." (Psalm 4:8 Message)

You can go to bed without fear. You will lie down
and sleep soundly (Proverbs 4:24 NLT)

SETTING: THE EVANGELISTIC TRIANGLE

THE SIN OF INGRATITUDE

SEARCHING FOR THE "SOMETHING BETTER"

I tell you Tyre and Sidon will be better off on judgment day than you. (Matthew 11:22 NLT)

Oh, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding these things from those who think themselves wise and clever, and for revealing them to the childlike. Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way! (Matthew 11:25, 26 NLT)

JESUS PROMISES REST & RENEWAL

1) _____
Matthew 11:28; John 14:6

Weary means to "take a beating"
Heavy burdens means "to overload"

Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven,
who's sin is put out of sight! Yes, what joy for those whose
record the Lord has cleared of guilt (Psalm 32:1, 2 NLT)

2) _____
Matthew 11:29

"Yoke" is a farming devise placed over two oxen which
turns them into a team.

3) _____
Matthew 11:29 NLT)

"Teach" means to disciple another into the new life