PLANS FOR A NEW LIBRARY BUILDING . . .

. . . are underway. This will provide additional space for both our growing collection and the expanding needs of our students.

VIRTUALLY ALL STUDENT RESOURCE NEEDS . . .

. . . can be satisfied by the Meade Memorial Library collection.

FOR SPECIAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

CLC students have borrowing privileges at twelve major seminary libraries, through our membership in the Chicago Area Theological Library Association.

YOU ARE IN GOOD COMPANY

The Chicago Area is home to one of the largest concentrations of theology students in the nation. Through interaction with many evangelical and Pentecostal outlets, the Christian Life College student has access to a plentiful supply of resources for spiritual enrichment and learning.
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Director of Library Services


Purpose
The Meade Memorial Library serves as the principal campus information resource of Christian Life College.

Mission
To select, acquire, and provide access to information that supports the curriculum, students and faculty of Christian Life College.

Meade Memorial Library Facts
- Fully automated online public access catalog.
- Currently houses over 21,000 volumes.
- Over 60% of the collection is concentrated in Biblical and religious studies categories.
- Reference room features dozens of multi-volume commentary sets and a wide range of specialized encyclopedias, theological dictionaries, lexicons, Church histories, sermon outlines, etc.
- A signature item of the Library is an archive of Pentecostal literature dating from the early 1900’s through the present day.

The Library staff is eager to assist students and faculty.

Other libraries/systems with which we are affiliated:
- OCLC First Search (accessing over 1 billion volumes, 70 databases, 3,500 e-journals)
- ILLSO (65 Illinois academic libraries, 28 million volumes, 5.5 million unique titles)
- North Suburban Library System (650 libraries, 10.3 million volumes)
- Chicago Area Theological Library Association
- EBSCO Host Electronic Journals Service (2,050 scholarly journals)

Key benefits to our library system:
- Outstanding reference collection of Biblical, original language, theological and philosophical works
- Thousands of academic print journal issues
- Access to online full-text databases EBSCO HOST (4,500 journal titles to date)

Periodicals we hold on file:
- Bibliotheca Sacra (“Bib Sac”)
- Church Administration
- Evangelical Missions Quarterly
- Faith and Philosophy
- Journal of Biblical Counseling
- JETS
- Journal of Biblical Literature
- Leadership
- Youthworker Journal
- Over 150 other titles

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