

## MISSION STATEMENT

Texas College is a Historically Black College founded in 1894, by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, now the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME). Our mission continues to embody the principles of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The College shall prepare students with competencies in critical and creative thinking related to the knowledge, skills and abilities as defined in the areas of study using different modalities of instruction. Additionally, the College shall provide an environment to inspire intellectual, spiritual, ethical moral and social development, which empowers graduates to engage in life-long learning, leadership, and service. (Restated and approved by the Board of Trustees, October 24, 2024).

## CORE VALUES

To address the mission, the College incorporates the core values of:

**Academic Excellence** - Developing a culture of curiosity and creativity that will challenge the frontiers of teaching/learning; stimulate research; raise the level of analytical reasoning and inquiry; and enable students to acquire leadership, human relations, communication, and technology skills.

**Integrity** - Instilling the pursuit of character, honesty, and sincerity of purpose as the moral rubrics upon which the behaviors of our graduates and College family are anchored.

**Perseverance** - Implanting diligence, enterprise, and pride in the application of skills, knowledge, and abilities developed during the course of study at Texas College.

**Social Responsibility** - Promoting in the College community a conscious awareness that we are all stewards of the resources entrusted to our care.

**Tolerance** - Emphasizing openness to divergent points of view, applying an eclectic approach to rational and analytical thinking.

**Community Service** - Encouraging self-extension in service to others as the heart and soul of our educational enterprise.

## VISION STATEMENT

Texas College - a creative, culturally diverse, inclusive environment, preparing students who aspire to be purpose-driven, financially secure and marketable leaders.



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# RELIGION







## RELIGION AT TEXAS COLLEGE

The Texas College Religion program embraces professionals who are:

- Integral to the academic preparation of students;
- Deliberate in teaching (and learning) that leads to content maturation and personal development of learners; and
- Passionate about the skill development and readiness of students for entry into the job market and/or graduate school.

## PROGRAM VISION

The major in Religion is designed to prepare students for various occupations as it offers a comprehensive understanding of various aspects of religious traditions. The program aims to develop students' knowledge and interest in Biblical teachings and theology. It prepares them for advanced study in seminary or divinity school. The program also familiarizes students with the cultural diversity of various religious theologies. Upon completion of the major, students will be well-equipped to pursue further study in seminary, and graduates can pursue a career in ministry.



## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Program completers will demonstrate knowledge of the theological and ethical foundational doctrines of Christianity to include but not limited to soteriology, theology, and Christology.
2. Program completers will demonstrate knowledge of a command of writing using New Testament biblical principles in written format.