

# GENEVA COLLEGE *Adult Degree Completion Program*

*Start dates for Bachelor of Science classes*

## CHRISTIAN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Online  
Monday, June 17, 2013  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Tuesday, October 1, 2013  
Online  
Monday, October 7, 2013

## HUMAN RESOURCES

Butler, PA  
Monday, June 3, 2013  
Cranberry Twp., PA  
Wednesday, June 5, 2013  
Johnstown, PA  
Monday, June 10, 2013  
Online  
Monday, June 17, 2013  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Wednesday, September 4, 2013  
Online  
Monday, September 9, 2013

## HUMAN SERVICES

Beaver Falls, PA  
Thursday, August 22, 2013  
Johnstown, PA  
Monday, August 26, 2013  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Tuesday, September 17, 2013  
Everett, PA  
Wednesday, September 25, 2013

## ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cranberry Twp., PA  
Wednesday, June 5, 2013  
Johnstown, PA  
Monday, June 10, 2013  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Wednesday, September 4, 2013

**OCTOBER 7, 2013**  
Organizational Leadership Online



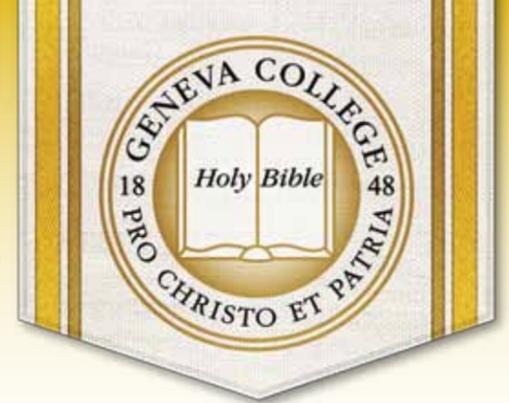
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ADULT DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM



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## Graduate Helps Bring Food to Hungry Families

It started as a research project—the same one that is required of every human services major. Barry Ritenour, as with his classmates, was assigned to find a need in an organization, research it, and propose a solution. Barry, who is a pastor at a United Methodist Church in Somerset County and—at the time—chairman of Somerset Area Ministries, chose to research the need for financial mentoring in low-income families.

And so what began as a class assignment became a ministry to the entire county once the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank approached Barry for help feeding the hungry in his area. “Through them I completed an internship of research and hosting a ‘hunger summit,’ which brought folks from the state and local governments, church leaders, school leaders and members of the area social services agencies together to discuss the hunger issues in Somerset County,” Barry says.

This meeting brought “Produce to People,” a program that allows low-income families to receive fresh produce at no cost, to Somerset County. The program was a huge success. But based on the number of families living below the poverty line, it was obvious that there were many other people in the county who needed the food, but had no transportation to come get it.

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### ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE™

If you have prior work experience and perhaps some college experience, the Geneva College ADCP can help you complete a bachelor's degree in a classroom and online.

Explore the possibilities and learn more about the program that interests you. Visit our website to find the locations and times of our information meetings, or call 800.576.3111 to set up a personal visit with an enrollment counselor.

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*Pastor Barry Ritenour '12*

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## FROM THE DEAN



Do you sometimes wonder if Christians really “get it?” Do they understand some of the implications of living out a Christian worldview? And just when you begin to think that not many really do understand what it means to live as a Christian in today’s society, you read about

Geneva graduate Rev. Barry Ritenour, chair of the Board of Directors of the Somerset County Mobile Food Bank, in this edition of *Progression*. Getting services and food to those who need it is just one of the many ways our graduates serve the Lord in the midst of a culture that denies the relevance, if not the existence, of God.

Seeing a need and responding to it is at the heart of Geneva’s mission to glorify God by educating a diverse community of students for the purpose of developing servant-leaders, transforming society for the Kingdom of Christ. The transformation of society can be seen in small but significant changes in the way people live. When the imprisoned John the Baptist inquired whether Jesus was the One he had been proclaiming, Jesus sent word that changes in society were afoot: the blind see, the lame walk and the poor have the good news preached to them (Luke 7:22 ff). Today, because of the ministry of the Somerset County Mobile Food Bank and Rev. Barry Ritenour’s leadership, many who were hungry now have food. Feeding the hungry, comforting the grieving, encouraging the downtrodden all in the name of our Lord—these are ways Geneva’s ADCP students have an impact on society as they carry out God’s calling in their lives every day.

In the ADCP, we seek to provide opportunities for adult students with many responsibilities to complete their college degree that encourages commitment to serving Christ as servant-leaders. We do this by offering programs both in the physical classroom and online to make Christian higher education possible to those who never thought they would be able to go back to college to finish their degree. One night a week in a classroom setting near your home or place of employment or completely online everyday in your own home—take your pick. Geneva College wants to help you complete your degree and encourages you to join the ranks of those whose lives are making a difference.

Call or email the ADCP office today to get information on how you can be a more effective transformer of society for the Kingdom of Christ. Join the ranks of Christians who “get it.”

  
Dr. Ralph N. Phillips

## Bridge Program

### Course Schedule

The Bridge Program is designed for busy adults who need to earn credits either to enter the Geneva College Adult Degree Completion Program or to complete their degree after finishing the ADCP. This program helps you “bridge the gap.”

Check the website for a schedule of more online course offerings!

Classroom Bridge courses meet from 6 to 10 p.m. For course descriptions or to register, visit [www.geneva.edu/bridge](http://www.geneva.edu/bridge).

## BEAVER FALLS & JOHNSTOWN

### INTRODUCTION TO NEW TESTAMENT BBL 113

3 New Testament core or elective credits  
Thursdays, July 11 – August 29 *Beaver Falls*

### LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT PSS 250

3 elective credits  
Thursdays, May 30 – June 27 *Beaver Falls*  
Wednesday, May 29 – June 26 *Johnstown*

### HUMAN DIVERSITY HSS 202

3 elective credits  
Thursdays, July 18 – August 15 *Beaver Falls*  
Wednesday, July 24 – August 21 *Johnstown*

## FULLY ONLINE CLASSES

*August 21 – October 9*

### FUNDAMENTALS OF ACCOUNTING ACE 150

3 accounting principles core or elective credits

### OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY BIB 112

3 Old Testament core or elective credits

### CLASSICAL AND CHRISTIAN CULTURES HUM 118

3 humanities core or elective credits

### HUMANITIES FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT HUM 119

3 humanities core or elective credits

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### INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY PSS 201

3 social science core or elective credits

### EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE SCS 215

3 natural science core or elective credits

### FAITH AND MONEY ACE 155

3 elective credits

### PRIORITIES, GOALS AND ATTITUDE PSS 105

3 elective credits

Class enrollment is limited.

For registration and financial aid information, call 800.576.3111.

## Bible Challenge Exams

*For prospective and current ADCP students*

**BIB 112** Biblical Introduction I Old Testament

**BIB 113** Biblical Introduction II New Testament

Courses fulfill core requirements for Christian ministry leadership majors, and elective requirements for human resources, organizational development, organizational leadership and human services.

Earn three semester hours for each exam.

### BEAVER FALLS

Saturday, September 7, 2013

Saturday, January 18, 2014

### PITTSBURGH

Saturday, July 13, 2013

Saturday, November 2, 2013

Saturday, March 15, 2014

Advance registration required. Call for details and study guide. 800.576.3111 • [adcp@geneva.edu](mailto:adcp@geneva.edu)

## APPLAUSE

**AMANDA MAYS '12**, ADCP Human Resources Class 246, Beaver Falls, began a new job as a human resources generalist at Jameson Hospital in New Castle. Her work began in December 2012 and she focuses primarily on employment and recruitment.

**A.J. PLATT '05**, ADCP Community Ministry Class 024, Beaver Falls, has published two books. *You are Called by God* was released in 2009 and *You, Armageddon and the Kingdom of God: A Brief Introduction to Postmillennial Eschatology* was released in 2011.

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## Hungry Families

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Barry and his friend then came up with an idea to reach all of those in need of fresh food—a mobile food bank.

Local organizations and families have donated not only food and money, but also a tractor trailer and monthly fuel to keep this operation functional. Since beginning service in January 2012, the mobile food bank has been feeding many families, recently averaging over 1,000 families each month!

The Geneva College Adult Degree Completion Program works to give its students an education applicable to real life. In Barry’s case, his education in the classroom directly impacted the plates of thousands of people. God is continuing to use Barry, his research project and his community to bless those in need. Are you ready to see how God can use your education to bless others?

## ADCP Offers More Majors Online

On March 4, 14 human resources students began Geneva College Adult Degree Completion Program’s very first online program. This summer, not only is the ADCP scheduled to begin a second online human resources cohort, but is also scheduled to begin an entirely online Christian ministry leadership cohort. In addition to these two programs, the ADCP is proud to announce an all-new bachelor of science in organizational leadership online major.

The new organizational leadership major is designed to educate students to be effective leaders in business, government, nonprofit and educational organizations. Students will learn organizational planning, dynamics of leadership, team building, conflict resolutions and mediation and communications.

Now students may choose from three majors to complete entirely online. And the Bridge program is continuing to increase necessary core and elective credits that are available online. This new online major is yet another way that the Geneva College Adult Degree Completion Program is reaching out to nontraditional students to provide a quality, Christian education.

## Graduation 2013

On May 11, Geneva College celebrated its 23rd graduation to include Adult Degree Completion Program students. Over 3,000 adults have graduated through the ADCP and we welcome the class of 2013 into their numbers. These graduates have earned Geneva College bachelor’s degrees in human resources, community ministry, organizational development and human services through the ADCP.

Join us in congratulating these students for their hard work and perseverance.