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Mississippi College becomes Mississippi Christian University



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MC has official changed its name to Mississippi Christian University. The institution will still be called "MC."

allowing the school to maintain its long-standing "MC" logo and moniker.

"We have been rooted deeply in this state for two hundred years, and we will continue to serve Mississippi by prioritizing our students, maintaining our academic focus and striving to reflect the message of Christ," Thompson said. "Mississippi Christian University more fully reflects who we are and who we aspire to be."

Thompson emphasized that the change will not affect the institution's accreditation, academic programs or commitment to providing a high-quality education. Students, faculty and alumni will continue to benefit from the same rigorous coursework, vibrant campus life and strong community that have defined the institution for generations.

Marco Pineda, the 2026–27 MC Student Government Association president, said he and his classmates are excited to be the first graduates to have Mississippi Christian University printed on their diplomas.

"The name Mississippi College is revered and will continue to be cherished and remembered across the state," said Pineda, a senior communication and journalism major from Oxford. "But I have often had to explain to those outside the campus community that MC is both a full-scale university and a Christian institution. I strongly believe the name Mississippi Christian University provides immediate clarity to our identity as an institution."

"This renaming is ultimately about identity and a recommitment to that identity. Many students share the sentiment that it is a needed step forward that will help drive MC into the future," continued Pineda. "They are excited to be a part of this moment that will lead to an even stronger sense of commitment and affection for what Mississippi Christian stands for."

The Mississippi College School of Law will also adopt the new name and become the Mississippi Christian University School of Law, while continuing to be known as the MC School of Law or MC Law.

Refreshed lettering on the university marquee sign at the Highway 80 and Springridge Road intersection is among the first visible signs of the name change. The banner at the gates to campus now welcomes visitors to Mississippi Christian University, with additional updates across campus planned in the coming weeks and months.

University officials underscore that what has not changed at MC or MC Law are the traditions, memories and people. They say the university remains committed to student success, the integration of faith and learning throughout the educational process, and the preparation of the next generation of Christian leaders.

"We students are enrolled at a significant point in the life of the university," Pineda said. "There is a shared excitement about being right in the middle of it all."

For more information about the transition to Mississippi Christian University, visit mc.edu/introducing-mississippi-christian-university.

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Miss Sherry and I are still thinking about building a larger carport and replacing the driveway in front of the tool shop. We had a contractor look at the project to see what he thought and to get a rough idea about the cost; the cost estimate was higher than I thought it would be. The contractor's estimate ...

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