

Areas of Assistance

- Rhetoric, literary criticism, & Literature
- Essay organization & development
- Unity, Coherence, Cohesion
- Biblical and theological reflection
- Sermon preparation
- Grammar, syntax, punctuation
- Using MLA (Modern Language Association Documentation Style)
- Study Tips & Strategies
- Test-taking Tips & Strategies
- Math
- Computer Literacy
- Close Reading & Active Reading
- Time & Stress Management
- Approaches to personal nurture
- Approaches to multicultural worship & leadership
- Tips on graduate school preparation
- Tips on cultural competence
- Approaches to emotional intelligence

The Instructional Resource Center

-Providing Academic Support in a
Variety of Subject Areas

*"A very present help
in trouble." Ps. 46:1*

Come in for a tutorial today!

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Tuesdays & Thursdays

3:00pm- 6:00pm

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Wednesdays

2:00pm – 6:00pm

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ONLINE & BY APPOINTMENT

QUIZ – Subject-Verb Agreement

Circle the correct answer.

1. Both Mary and her sister (is, are) planning to attend the birthday party.
2. My brother, along with his wife, (plans, plan) to tour Central America.
3. Inside the secret panel of the wooden bible box (were, was) several letters from her dead husband.
4. Either the newspaper or the journals (has, have) the information you are looking for.
5. My niece's favorite food (is, are) pastrami with Swiss cheese sandwiches.
6. Everyone in Dr. Noel's literature class (visits, visit) the Instructional Resource Center twice a month.
7. Not too long ago, mumps (were, was) a much-feared disease that affected children.
8. The deacon and the trustee (believes, believe) that ministry is a form of sublimation.

QUIZ - Pronoun Reference

1. Everybody must buy (his, their) own ticket.
2. I was upset at (him, his) chuckling during the lecture.
3. The writer or the editors will correct (their, his) mistake.
4. Michael wanted to change the tire (hissself, himself).
5. (We, us) Christians believe that praying and reading the Bible are pre-requisites for developing and maintaining a healthy relationship with God.
6. Just between you and (I, me), I believe that most pastors don't know how to practice self-care. [Come to the IRC for the answer key.]

Our Mission

"A very present help in trouble"
Psalm 46:1

The mission of the Instructional Resource Center (IRC) is to support classroom instruction and educational skills development for the Pillar College learning community.

The Instructional Resource Center seeks to encourage students by identifying skill needs and providing appropriate remedial help.

Through these means, the IRC contributes to the achievement of the educational goals of Pillar College's mission.

The IRC at Somerset Christian College provides tutoring, study skills training, and other focused support to assist all Pillar College students in their education and faith formation journeys.

ESSAY WRITING AT A GLANCE

When writing an essay, make sure you include a:

- *Title*
- *Thesis* that is a part of your *Introduction*
- *Evidence* to support the point you make in each *Body Paragraph*.
 - (examples, illustrations, personal experience, quotations, facts, or statistics).
- *Conclusion*

For additional help with writing, make an appointment for a tutorial at the IRC.

TIME MANAGEMENT

Too much to do and too little time to do it? Wish you could manage your time better?

What you need to know is that it's impossible to 'manage time.'

However, what you can do is schedule your priorities so that those activities that are detrimental to your education and faith formation do not receive precedence.

Since you may be juggling ministry, school, and work, you should begin practicing how to say NO to some things.

Learn more about how to schedule your priorities and not prioritize your schedule! Pick up a booklet on TIME MANAGEMENT from the IRC.