

UCC RELATED SEMINARIES AND DIVINITY SCHOOLS

These fifteen graduate schools of theology play an important role in the preparation of pastoral leaders for the United Church of Christ. The seven seminaries of the United Church of Christ have been recognized by the General Synod for their special commitment to the UCC. The eight "historically related seminaries" (most of which are full members of the Council for Higher Education) continue to serve the church in ecumenical settings.

THE SEMINARIES OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Andover Newton Theological School

210 Herrick Road
Newton Centre MA 02459-2243
617-964-1100
www.ants.edu

At Andover Newton Theological School, the country's oldest graduate school of theology, women and men receive high-quality academic and practical skills for ordained and lay ministries. A pioneer in Clinical Pastoral Education and Field Education, the school also incorporates a multicultural focus and new programs in Theology and the Arts and Faith/Health/Spirituality. Andover Newton has the largest UCC enrollment nationally, comprising thirty-eight percent of the school's students. They join over thirty other denominations to create a lively, ecumenical environment for theological inquiry set on a scenic, hilltop campus seven miles west of Boston. Students find a community of passionate teachers who challenge them to think more deeply about their faith and world. Further classes are available through the Boston Theological Institute, a consortium of nine theological schools. Alumni/ae include pastors serving churches nationwide and also chaplains, counselors, advocates, educators, missionaries, artists, and leaders of denominations. The school offers Master of Divinity, Master of Arts, Doctor of Ministry, and Sacred Theology Master degrees. A significant number of endowed scholarships help underwrite nearly fifty percent of tuition for UCC students enrolled in the Master of Divinity program.

Bangor Theological Seminary

Two College Circle - PO Box 44
Bangor, Maine 04401-0411
800-287-6781
207-942-6781
www.bts.edu

Bangor Theological Seminary, an ecumenical seminary in the Congregational tradition of the United Church of Christ, was founded in 1814. Committed to equipping men and women for the work of Christian ministries, the seminary offers courses in the Bible, theology, ethics, pastoral ministry, religion, and service in contemporary society. With campuses in Bangor and Portland, Maine, the seminary provides opportunities for individualized learning in a supportive atmosphere. Programs of study are also offered in New Hampshire and Vermont. The unique Bangor Plan makes it possible for students to obtain both an undergraduate and graduate degree through the seminary's affiliation with the University of Maine and St. Joseph's College. Students and faculty represent diverse backgrounds and denominations. Bangor Theological Seminary

offers the Master of Divinity, the Master of Arts, and the Doctor of Ministry degrees. An active program of Continuing Education offers a certificate program in Small Church Leadership. Endowed scholarships are available to UCC students.

Chicago Theological Seminary

5757 South University Avenue
Chicago IL 60637-1507
773-752-5757
www.ctschicago.edu

Chicago Theological Seminary (CTS) is a graduate school committed to preparing students for transformative leadership and ministry within the context of the religious and secular issues that influence the daily lives of individuals and communities. Founded in 1855 and the oldest institution of higher learning in Chicago, CTS seeks to be an international force for greater justice and mercy. Academic degree programs (M.A., M.Div., S.T.M., D.Min. and Ph.D.) encourage academic excellence, free inquiry, and focus on leadership issues that foster cooperation between communities of faith and other community-based organizations working to transform lives and neighborhoods. CTS currently enrolls students from twenty-two religious traditions and offers dual degrees linked to the M.S.W. and to licensing for counseling. Courses can be taken at any of the twelve schools of the Association of Chicago Theological Schools.

Eden Theological Seminary

475 East Lockwood Avenue
St. Louis MO 63119
800-969-3627
314-961-3627
www.eden.edu

Eden Theological Seminary is a graduate school preparing women and men for ordained Christian ministry. A seminary of the United Church of Christ with ecumenical commitments, Eden has students enrolled in both degree and non-degree programs. Students represent a wide range of ethnic and social backgrounds and eighteen denominations including the United Church of Christ, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), United Methodist, American Baptist, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Roman Catholic, and the African Episcopal Zion Church. Now in its 150th year, Eden remains committed to the church and the community. Eden Theological Seminary welcomes graduate students from a wide range of settings and denominations and is home to internationally-known scholars who serve on the faculty. Eden offers four degree programs: Masters of Divinity (M.Div.), Masters of Theological Studies (M.T.S.), Masters of Arts in Pastoral Studies (M.A.P.S.), and Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.). Eden provides Heritage Scholarships to UCC students enrolled in the M.Div. program that cover seventy-five percent of tuition, and Seminary Scholarships to UCC students enrolled in the M.T.S. program cover fifty percent of tuition.

Lancaster Theological Seminary

555 West James Street
Lancaster PA 17603-2897
800-393-0654

717-393-0654

www.lts.org

A community of faith, learning, and worship, Lancaster Theological Seminary has been a school of the church for over 175 years. The degree programs are designed to be both intellectually stimulating and helpful to students as they deepen their understanding of their call to ministry, strengthen their gifts, and prepare for service. Classroom and knowledge are joined to church and faith to provide the spiritual leaders of tomorrow. Major components of the curriculum are field education, classroom courses, and cross-cultural opportunities. Together, a diverse and ecumenical faculty and student body combine to create an atmosphere of academics, spirituality, creativity, and personal growth. Lancaster offers three degree programs: M.Div., M.A.R., and D.Min.

Pacific School of Religion

1798 Scenic Avenue

Berkeley CA 94709

800-999-0528

510-848-0528

www.psr.edu

Pacific School of Religion educates leaders for ministries of justice and compassion in historic- and emerging-faith communities. A UCC seminary, the Pacific School of Religion welcomes students from over forty denominational traditions. The Pacific School of Religion is a member of the Graduate Theological Union (GTU) in the San Francisco Bay area and has full access to the faculty, curricula, and libraries of the GTU's nine seminaries and eleven affiliated centers, as well as the University of California at Berkeley. Special resources include the Institute for Leadership Development and Study of Pacific and Asian North American Religion, the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry, the Congregational Leadership Program, and the Bay Area Faith and Health Consortium. PSR faculty also teach in the areas of ethics, biblical studies, worship and the arts, history, feminist theology, pastoral care, educational ministries, spirituality, and multicultural studies. PSR offers the M.Div., M.T.S. and D.Min. degrees and the M.A. through GTU. PSR offers several scholarships for UCC students.

United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

3000 Fifth Street NW

New Brighton MN 55112

800-937-1316

651-633-4311

www.united.edu

Believing that the seminary is called by God to be a transforming and renewing presence, United educates women and men for religious and ethical leadership. Degree programs include the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Religion and Theology, Theology and the Arts, Women's Studies, and Religious Leadership. The seminary is recognized for work in ethics, gender studies, religion and the arts, and for the quality of leadership our graduates provide in the church and community. Committed to lifelong spiritual growth and learning, United offers a broad range of topics and events for community members, clergy, and laity. It is an open,

inclusive community with multicultural and global commitments. Established in 1960 through the merger of Mission House Seminary in Wisconsin, and Yankton School of Theology in South Dakota, the Seminary was chartered by the United Church of Christ to be an ecumenical multi-denominational center of theological studies in the Twin Cities.

HISTORICALLY RELATED SEMINARIES

Hartford Seminary

77 Sherman St.
Hartford CT 06105
860-509-9500
www.hartsem.edu

Hartford Seminary is an educational institution where a consciousness of God is cultivated and shared. We support faithful living in a multi-faith environment. We believe strong religious institutions and healthy communities of faith are necessary to the well-being of individuals and society. Hartford Seminary offers Doctor of Ministry and Master of Arts degrees and graduate certificates. It houses the Hartford Institute for Religion Research and the Macdonald Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations. It also has certificate programs in black ministries, Hispanic ministries, and women's leadership, and stages seminars, lectures, and mini-courses for the public.

Harvard University Divinity School

45 Francis Avenue
Cambridge MA 02138
617-495-5761
www.hds.harvard.edu/

Incorporated in 1816, Harvard Divinity School is committed to educating women and men for service as leaders in religious life and thought as ministers and teachers and in other professions enriched by theological study. A strikingly diverse student population engages in rigorous historical and comparative study of Christian traditions alongside the world's other major religions and value systems. Ministerial candidates integrate their academic program with a plethora of practicum experiences. Degrees offered: M.Div., M.T.S., Th.M. and Th.D.

Howard University School of Divinity

1400 Shepherd Street NE
Washington D.C.20017
202-806-0500
www.howard.edu/divinity

The mission of the School of Divinity is the preparation of religious leaders for service in educational and religious institutions. Its activities are grounded in the vital circumstances and urgencies of minority communities. The School of Divinity has distinguished itself by engaging issues and difficulties as they impact religious institutions in the present time. It also prepares persons for further graduate studies. Degrees offered: M.Div., M.A.R.S., D.Min.

Interdenominational Theological Center

671 Beckwith Street SW

Atlanta GA 30314

404-527-7792

www.itc.edu

ITC is an ecumenical, interracial, international center for professional graduate theological education. It is comprised of six historically African American seminaries and welcomes students from many denominations. The curriculum is grounded in an understanding of the Christian faith that affirms liberation, wholeness, justice, righteousness, reconciliation, and love. Degrees offered: M.Div., M.A. in Christian Education, M.A. in Church Music, D.Min., and Th.D. There are also dual degree programs available.

Union Theological Seminary

3041 Broadway at Reinhold Niebuhr Place

New York NY 10027

212-280-1317

www.utsnyc.edu

Since its founding in 1836, Union has trained pastor-scholars who can think critically and respond to the needs of individuals and communities. Union students are formed through the integration of spirit, intellect, and community. Located in an exciting and challenging city and rooted in a tradition of social justice and innovative theological thinking, Union seeks to preserve the wisdom of tradition while prophetically challenging what cannot stand the test of time. Union offers M. Div., M.A., S.T.M., and Ph.D. programs. *Approximate enrollment: 350.*

Vanderbilt University Divinity School

Nashville TN 37240

615-343-3963

www.vanderbilt.edu/divinity

The Divinity School is the only non-denominational, university-based theological school in the South. Many denominations and faith traditions are represented among students and faculty; some faculty hold clergy standing in the United Church of Christ. Special programs include: Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender, and Sexuality; Kelly Miller Smith Institute on Black Church Studies; and the Cal Turner Program in Moral Leadership. Degrees offered through the Divinity School: M.Div. and M.T.S. Cooperative programs with the Law School and the Graduate Department of Religion.

Yale University Divinity School

409 Prospect St.

New Haven CT 06511

203-432-5303

www.yale.edu/divinity

This university-based, ecumenical school is an international leader in the preparation of women and men for ordained and lay ministries and theological scholarship. Yale is noted for its renowned faculty from major Christian traditions and its community shaped by worship and

public service. UCC faculty and administrators provide vocational support for UCC students. Degrees offered: M.Div., M.A.R., and S.T.M. Joint degree programs: Sacred Music, Environmental Studies (Forestry), Non-profit Management (School of Management), International Studies, M.S.W., Law, and Medicine.