



A Year of Exciting Change 2014 - 2015

Our founders took a bold step in 1825. They began what became Lancaster Theological Seminary, recognizing that the church in America would be best served by clergy educated here rather than in the old world.

We are taking another bold step in this, our 190th year. Like our founders, we're making a transformative change to better serve the contemporary church. We are launching an innovative, new Master of Divinity program.

MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO OPEN THE DOOR TO GOD'S CALL

Building on the enduring values of our seminary, we crafted an **entirely new curriculum** that is relevant to contemporary life and modern ministry while anchored in foundational courses in theological disciplines that are at the heart of our rich heritage.

Our world needs educated Christian leaders now more than ever to join in God's redemptive and liberating work.

Our **unique, integrative courses** address pressing questions and concerns of the church and the world and turn to a variety of disciplines for resources and inspiration. Combined with two years of practical field education and our pioneering cross-cultural immersion program, **graduates will be well prepared** for the challenges of contemporary religious engagement.

Our new MDiv is **more accessible** thanks to the focused curriculum, a streamlined schedule of three 10-week terms, flat-rate tuition that includes two post-graduate courses, and two tracks that make it possible for students to work and study.

Students in the **Day Track** take classes three-and-a-half days per week and can graduate in three years. Those in the **Weekend Track** attend classes Friday evenings and Saturday morning for four years.

While online technology supports our learning environment, at Lancaster Seminary it does not replace the important in-person learning that takes place both in the classroom and in community with fellow students, faculty and staff. **This degree program is a bold investment in community.** It makes theological education more accessible without giving up the importance of diverse people engaging with one face-to-face.

Do you know someone who should discern a call to ministry?

The path to seminary may be open to that person as never before.



YOUR SEMINARY IN THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION

As the only United Church of Christ seminary on the East Coast between Georgia and Connecticut, we are **uniquely qualified** to offer your members in discernment a high quality, fully accredited degree program committed to the excellence in theological preparation, interpretation of the scripture and justice advocacy for which the UCC is known. God is still speaking. Will you help others to hear the call so that they may serve?