

GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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Gammon Theological Seminary was founded in 1883 in Atlanta, Georgia and shares its history as part of Clark University and was established by The Methodist Episcopal Church. Gammon is the only historical African-American Theological Seminary related to the United Methodist Church.

Gammon is The United Methodist Seminary affiliated with the consortium of The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, which includes, Johnson C. Smith Seminary, Morehouse School of Religion, Turner Theological Seminary, Charles H. Mason Seminary, and Phillips School of Theology.

Our mission is to recruit, support, and educate pastors and leaders for The United Methodist Church. We have earned a reputation for excellence in scholarship and service in our communities, the nation and internationally. The goal is to continue to impact ministry in The United Methodist Church, the church universal and the world at large.

Gammon's distinguished alumni serve as Episcopal leaders, college presidents, deans, professors, annual conference and general agency personnel, government officials, community leaders, chaplains, clinical pastoral counselors and pastors of local churches.

Through a broad curriculum in the scholar-minister tradition, our seminary offers a holistic educational experience that continues to stress scholarship and service. Seminarians prepare for administration, preaching, teaching, counseling and a range of other spiritual and secular roles with a blend of scholarship in the classroom and practical experience in the church and community. The ecumenical, international, interracial, and multi-cultural learning environment introduces students to the diversity they will encounter in developing and implementing faith based solutions to the contemporary challenges of congregations and communities they will serve after graduation.

The interdisciplinary curriculum integrates theological studies with preparation for ministry-merging theory and practice to equip the seminarian for scholarship in the academy, service in the parish, and leadership in their denomination and community.

Dual Degree Programs offered are: Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Christian Education, Master of Arts in Church Music, Doctor of Ministry, Doctor of Ministry with a Specialty in Pastoral Counseling, and the Doctor of Theology in Pastoral Counseling.

Dual Degrees are offered in: Master of Arts in Christian Education /Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Church Music/Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Church Music/Master of Arts in Christian Education.

Joint Degrees that are also offered: Master of Divinity/Master of Public Policy and the Master of Divinity/Master of Science in Urban Policy Studies.

We have an exceptional faculty comprised of dedicated educators and they are noted for their vigorous scholarship, rigorous academic discipline, and their significant contributions to research and publishing. Many are nationally recognized experts in their fields.

The seminarians that attend Gammon bring a variety of backgrounds to their theological experience. 45% of our seminarians are women. Our seminarians come from the United States, Caribbean, Africa and Asia. 100% of the student body at Gammon are United Methodist.

Madelyn C. Greene, Alumni & Student Affairs Director