

Our classes are rooted in academic and theological understanding while helping to apply it practically to ministry and life.



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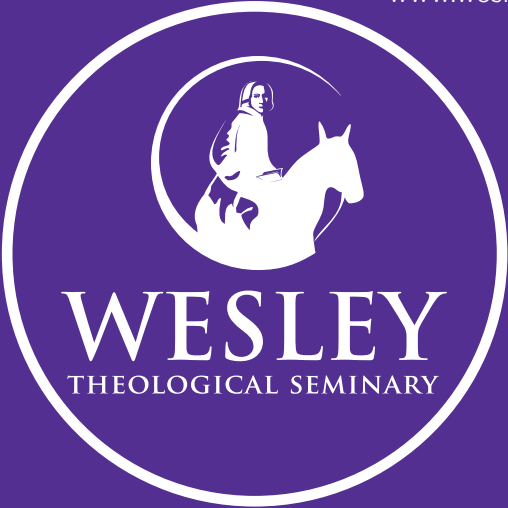


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ABOUT US

“MORE THAN THE TRANSFER OF INFORMATION, THESE TWO VIRTUES – WISDOM AND COURAGE – ARE STILL THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT THINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH TIME-INTENSIVE, FACE-TO-FACE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.”

– David McAllister-Wilson, seminary President from his book *A New Church and A New Seminary Theological Education is the Solution*

FOUNDED IN 1881 ...

Founded in 1881, Wesley Theological Seminary’s mission is to equip persons for Christian ministry and leadership in the church and the world, to advance theological scholarship, and to model a prophetic voice in the public square.

We seek to ground learning in the scripture and traditions that provide the church’s identity in the gospel, and to prepare students for the practice of ministry. Therefore, every part of the curriculum is theological in character, and practically related to the church’s life.

And, of course, our location in Washington, D.C., provides opportunities for student education and ministry in inner city neighborhoods and neighborhoods in transition, as well as in affluent suburbs, open country, and rural villages. The city of Washington generates a multitude of opportunities for engagement at local, national and global levels.

DEGREES

At Wesley Theological Seminary, we have three degrees to choose from. This allows you to choose what fits with your life and your call.

Master of Divinity

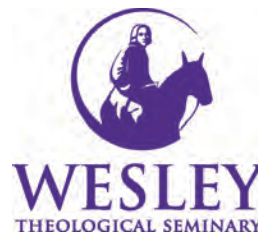
81-credit-hour degree to be completed in 3 years of full-time study. You engage theologically and practically with faith, ministry and the community around you. www.wesleyseminary.edu/academics/degrees/mdiv/

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60-credit-hour degree, completed with a thesis. This route has served those who wish to continue on in education and those hoping to serve locally, not in a church. Check out our Dual Degrees with American University. www.wesleyseminary.edu/academics/degrees/mts/

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African American Church Studies
Public Theology
Theology in the Arts
Urban Ministry
Missional Church

CERTIFICATES

Faith and Public Life
African American Church Studies
Lay Certification

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