



A World of Possibilities

Since 1905, Bethany Theological Seminary has followed the example of Jesus by preparing others for lives of ministry and service. Our innovative learning community is grounded in an Anabaptist and Radical Pietist witness. We provide students with exceptional opportunities for advanced biblical and theological study that values both faith formation and academic freedom. We empower students to answer their call from God and to lead through spiritual engagement, faith-filled thought, and transformative practice.

CLEARING A PATH TO MINISTRY

We do everything we can to make seminary education accessible and affordable for all qualified students. Over the last decade, we have made remarkable progress in reducing the amount of student debt at the Seminary. Our concerted efforts to increase scholarships, provide affordable housing, and offer financial guidance have been effective in dramatically reducing student borrowing and in encouraging a diverse and vibrant student body to pursue ministry and service with confidence and without unnecessary financial burdens.

CULTIVATING THE PASTORATE

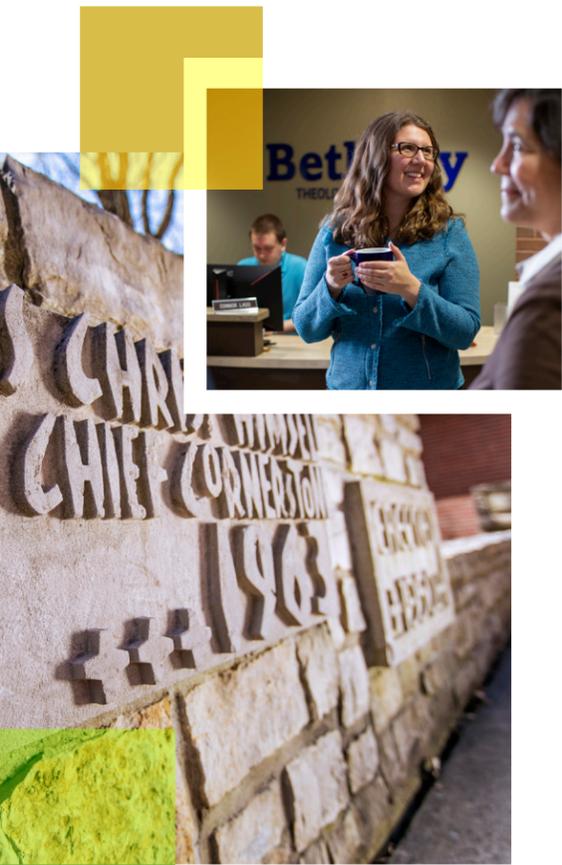
This year we are introducing a revised Master of Divinity program that will provide robust preparation to students who are called to specific career paths including:

- Congregational Leadership
- Chaplaincy
- Spiritual Direction and Care
- Family Ministry
- Teaching
- Conflict Transformation and Mediation

Our residential students form a strong community, living in newly renovated houses in our “Bethany Neighborhood.” They gain practical experience while studying Bible, History, Ministry, Peace, and Theology.

INNOVATING IN THE CLASSROOM

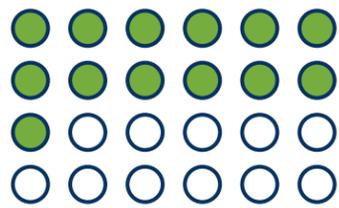
Bethany’s professors are highly attuned to student needs and interests, so they are regularly designing new courses, and even launching new degree programs. We continue to invest in classroom technology so that our faculty and students can connect with one another from anywhere in the world for robust conversations seeded with a variety of perspectives. We foster creativity and innovation so that we remain on the leading edge of seminary education. This learning environment prepares our vibrant and diverse students to minister, serve and lead.



There's a Place for You at Bethany!

Bethany Theological Seminary is committed to helping all qualified students to answer their call from God and receive an exceptional education without taking on additional educational or consumer debt. As many seminaries have struggled with enrollment, our vibrant community has grown — and we have room for more students, both studying from a distance or joining our on-campus community and living in our “Neighborhood” of houses a few steps from campus.

In recent years the Seminary has dramatically reduced total student borrowing, even as enrollment has grown. Participants in our Pillars and Pathways Residential Scholars program receive reduced tuition, free housing, living stipends, work opportunities, and a course in Conscious Financial Living with a goal of helping students earn Bethany degrees without taking on additional student or consumer debt.



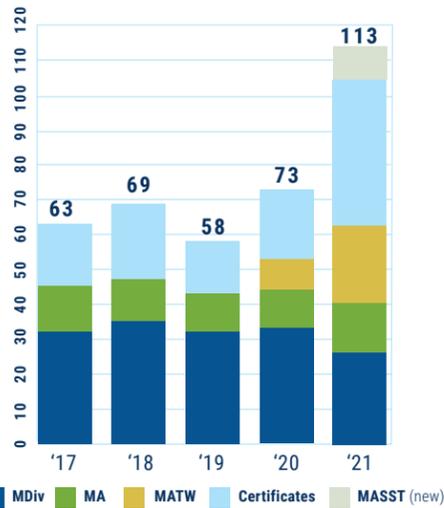
Currently supported: **13** students
Goal: **24** students

“THE NEIGHBORHOOD” AT-A-GLANCE:

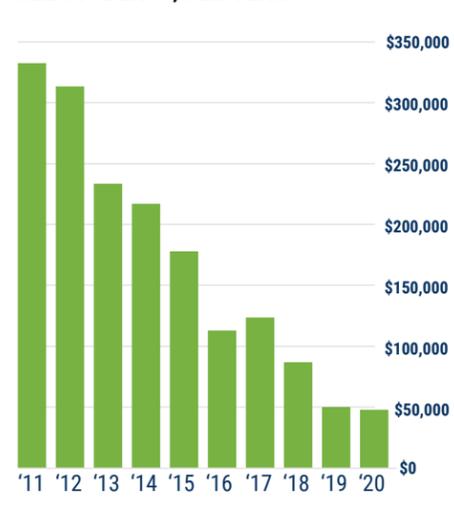
- Bethany has **seven** houses with capacity for up to **24** students, living in community.
- Cost per student: **\$9,000** (tuition, housing, living stipend, and books)

5-YEAR ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Historical Headcount



TOTAL AMOUNT BORROWED BY ALL STUDENTS, PER YEAR



“When I was considering graduate school programs, I didn’t want to put additional financial burdens on my parents. I have lived in community for most of my life, so that was an attractive aspect of the Neighborhood as well. Bethany has been a wonderful choice for me.”
/SUSUYU LASSA, MASST 2022



“I consider The Neighborhood a type of ‘deep community’ that allows students to build something bigger than themselves. It’s nice to put work into something and see it grow.”
/PHIL COLLINS, MDIV STUDENT



“I follow each student’s financial journey closely to ensure that they have the resources needed to make smart financial choices now and in the future.”
/TERRI MITCHELL, FINANCIAL AID AND ENROLLMENT ASSISTANT



“At Bethany, we believe that financial concerns should not be an obstacle to students answering a call from God to ministry and service. Providing an education that is exceptional, accessible, and affordable is our core mission.”
/REV. DR. JEFF CARTER, PRESIDENT

Making Seminary Affordable

85 PERCENT TUITION DISCOUNT

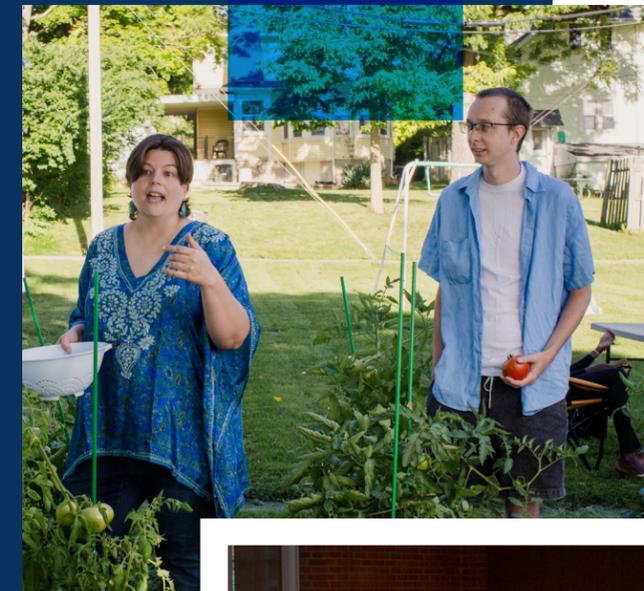
Thanks to the generous support of alumni and friends, and the careful investment of our resources, Bethany is very affordable.

GENEROUS FINANCIAL AID

Most students pay only the base tuition of \$1,100 per semester, qualifying for enough financial aid to cover the remaining costs.

TYPES OF AID AVAILABLE

- Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Church Covenant Grant
- Pillars and Pathways Residential Scholarship
- Need-based grant
- Federal Work-Study
- Federal Stafford Loans
- International student aid



An exceptional biblical and theological education,
accessible and affordable for all.

Bethany At-a-Glance



DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Master of Divinity
- Master of Arts
- Master of Arts: Theopoetics and Writing
- Master of Arts in Spiritual and Social Transformation



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Certificate of Achievement in Theological Studies
- Certificate of Achievement in Biblical Peacemaking
- Certificate in Intercultural Biblical Interpretation
- Certificate in Just Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Certificate in Theopoetics and Theological Imagination



BETHANY ACADEMY FOR MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

- Education for a Shared Ministry
- Training in Ministry
- Educación para un Ministerio Compartido
- Seminario Biblico Anabautista Hispano-de la Iglesia de los Hermanos
- Learn more at bethanyseminary.edu/brethren-academy

BETHANY QUICK FACTS

- **643** licensed or ordained pastors in the Church of the Brethren are graduates of Bethany Theological Seminary.
- **10 of 24** Church of the Brethren District Executives are Bethany graduates.
- We have expanded our educational partnership in Nigeria, hiring a full-time staff member to help build relationships with EYN and other denominations.
- In May, **15** students graduated with degrees from Bethany and another **5** completed training through the Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership.
- This year, **114** students were enrolled at Bethany, pursuing master's degrees or certificates.
- Pillars and Pathways Residential Scholars serve more than a dozen non-profit organizations in the surrounding community, completing **312** volunteer hours per semester.
- Financial support from alumni and congregations during **2021** totaled **\$587,415.39**.

Bethany's impact is possible because of the generosity of our friends.

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