



WHERE TRUTH  
AND LOVE LEAD  
THE WAY.



The mission of Dallas Theological Seminary as a professional, graduate-level school is to glorify God by equipping godly servant-leaders for the proclamation of His Word and the building up of the body of Christ worldwide.

**TEACH TRUTH. LOVE WELL.™**

“ Outside of my family and church, DTS has played the most foundational role in my spiritual development. The seminary shaped my theological understanding and its application to my preaching, discipleship, and ministry development. My coursework became an opportunity to assess my leadership, revealing potential for further development, personally and positionally. I’m still applying this kind of personal assessment in my service at church and at DTS.”

**DR. PIERRE CANNINGS**  
(ThM, 2013)  
DEAN OF DTS-HOUSTON

A VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS AROUND THE WORLD

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**YEARS**

**TRUTH  
& LOVE**

# LEGACY

In 1924, believing that all Scripture is the inspired Word of God, the founders of Dallas Theological Seminary envisioned a school that would train pastors and ministers in all sixty-six books of the Bible. The seminary's founders answered the despair and questions of a postwar generation with the truth of the gospel and the love of Christ. A century later, DTS continues to equip godly servant-leaders for the proclamation of his Word and the building up of the body worldwide.

The mission launched by founding president Lewis Sperry Chafer is carried on by 600 faculty and staff members working with over 2,600 students, along with a network of over 16,000 alumni, all living out the school's motto, Preach the Word, in numerous languages and art forms all over the world.

The Dallas campus thrives with classroom instruction, spiritual formation groups, chapels, concerts, and special events all year long. And now the mission of DTS reaches students across the US and around the world through our campuses in Houston, Washington, DC, and Atlanta, our numerous regional locations, and our vibrant online course options.

In 2024, we are thankful for what God has done through DTS, grateful for what he is doing now, and hopeful for what he will do in the future. Our centennial year is the perfect time for you to join our community as we celebrate a century of teaching truth and loving well!

# WELCOME TO DTS

## **SPEAKING TRUTH TO THE BROKENNESS**

The chaos and brokenness we see around us can feel overwhelming. Damaged relationships in our cultures, in our cities, and in the world demonstrate our desperate need for a Savior. We long to hear the truth that answers the chaos and restores peace. Jesus Christ is the only one who can bring us that truth and calm the storm.

For 100 years, Dallas Theological Seminary has equipped generations of servant-leaders to step into complex situations with the truth of God's Word and the love of Christ. That commitment to teaching all sixty-six books of the Bible remains strong. Our job is to anchor students in the Word of God and provide them the tools to answer the chaos with the truth, inviting Jesus to heal the brokenness.

Will you join us? The world yearns for courageous leaders who are prepared to *engage*. Together let's lead the way in teaching truth and loving well!

Dr. Mark M. Yarbrough  
PRESIDENT OF DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark M. Yarbrough". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



“ DTS was where I learned who I was and what I wanted to do with my life. My spiritual, intellectual, and emotional education at DTS has influenced my relationships and career goals. As a graduate from the counseling program, I was encouraged to chase my dreams, and now I’m going into another year of doctoral studies at a state university. In addition to a deeper understanding of the Word and the counseling field, I also greatly appreciated being mentored by professors of integrity and wisdom. DTS changed my life, and I am forever grateful.”

**COURTNEY BOWSER**

**(MAC, 2019)**

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

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## MOVING FORWARD IN A LEGACY OF MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP

Dallas Theological Seminary's founding mission to equip students in all sixty-six books of the Bible now lives on through its faculty, students, and alumni. During our centennial year in 2024, we're grateful for our history—and we're moving forward with the same commitment to proclaim the Word of God in all contexts and everywhere. Your DTS education prepares you for ministry that speaks to the brokenness in the world.

2,600+

STUDENTS ENROLLED

57

COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED

70+

DENOMINATIONS  
REPRESENTED

57%/43%

MALE/FEMALE  
STUDENT BODY RATIO

9:1

STUDENT/FACULTY  
RATIO

10+

LOCATIONS  
AND SITES

## ROOTED IN A SHARED FAITH

At DTS, our student body brings together a rich mosaic of men and women from over 70 denominations who benefit from one another's traditions, ages, ethnicities, and future ministry goals. The entire DTS community unites around a shared faith and a steadfast dedication to theological clarity and conviction. Each year, our faculty reaffirm our full doctrinal statement, while faculty, staff, and students affirm the following seven essential doctrines:

- 1 The Trinity
- 2 The Full Deity and Humanity of Christ
- 3 The Spiritual Lostness of the Human Race
- 4 The Substitutionary Atonement and Bodily Resurrection of Christ
- 5 Salvation by Grace Alone through Faith Alone in Christ Alone
- 6 The Physical Return of Christ
- 7 The Authority and Inerrancy of Scripture

These doctrines are more than just statements—they're the guiding principles of our community, directing us in our pursuit of theological education, personal growth, and preparation for a life of service and ministry. They unite us in a common journey as we explore the depths of our shared faith in an environment of mutual respect and devotion.

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## TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

You might be surprised to discover how accessible seminary education can be at DTS. We're committed to making your journey affordable by offering a wide array of need-based scholarships and a handful of merit-based scholarships, including a full ride-scholarship for incoming students.

If you already have a solid foundation in biblical and theological studies, you're in for some good news. You could potentially fast-track your educational journey, reducing your degree duration by up to a year with our course-by-course advanced standing option. And that's not all. For ThM students, we offer our unique "Last Year Free" scholarship, which covers the cost of the final twenty-four credit hours of your degree program.

We're here to support your passion and pursuits by making your education achievable.

### DTS TUITION

(2024–2025)

**COST/CREDIT HOUR**

Master's	\$680
Doctoral	\$710

### SEMINARY COMPARISON

(2023–2024)

**COST/CREDIT HOUR**

Gordon–Conwell Theological Seminary	\$800
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School	\$750
Fuller Theological Seminary	\$736*
Dallas Theological Seminary	\$660
Reformed Theological Seminary	\$599

\*CONVERTED FROM QUARTER–UNIT RATE



\$6,000,000+

SCHOLARSHIPS  
AWARDED ANNUALLY

100%

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS  
WHO APPLY FOR  
A SCHOLARSHIP  
RECEIVE AN AWARD

90%

GRADS WITHOUT  
DTS-INCURRED DEBT

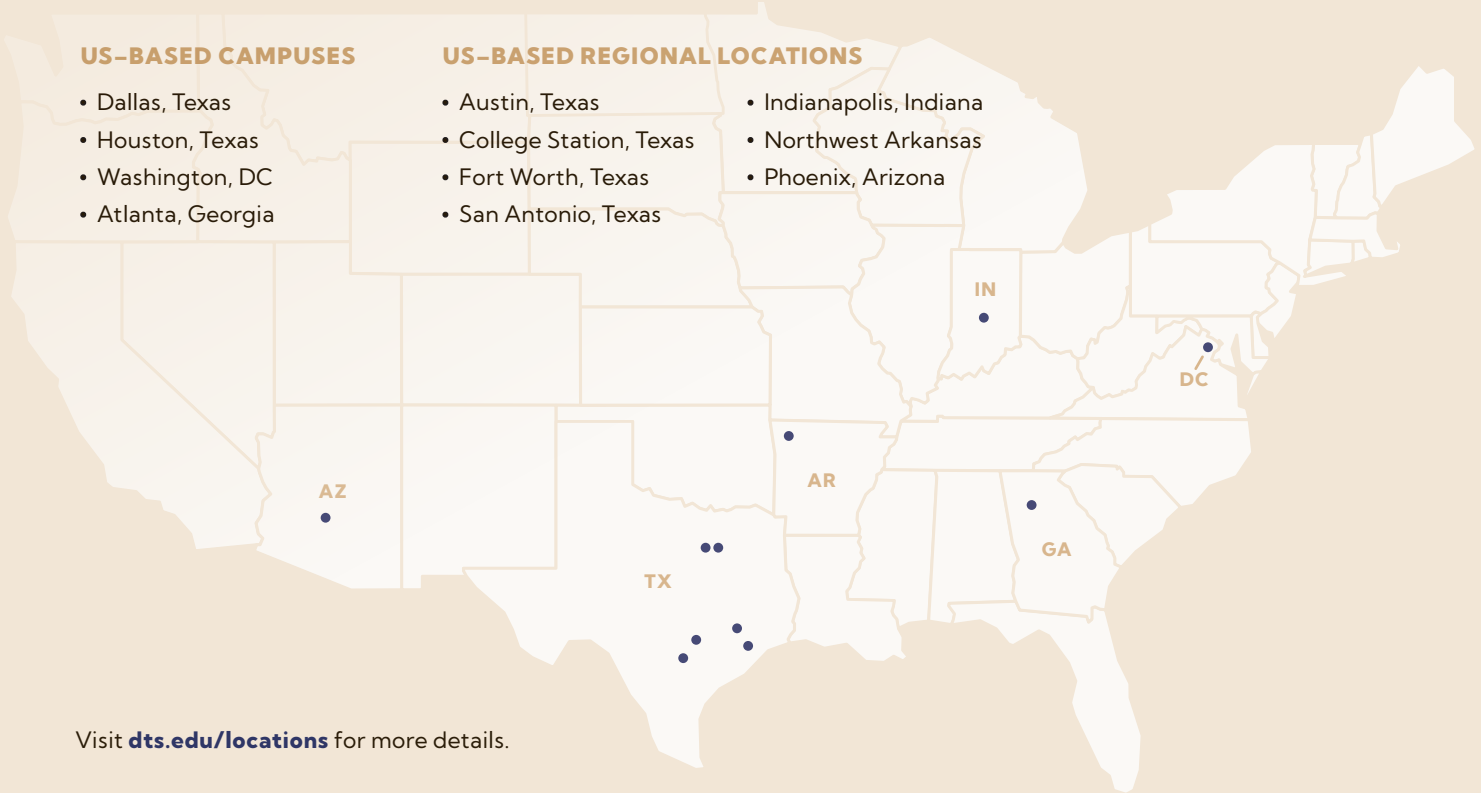
# FIND YOUR PLACE

## US-BASED CAMPUSES

- Dallas, Texas
- Houston, Texas
- Washington, DC
- Atlanta, Georgia

## US-BASED REGIONAL LOCATIONS

- Austin, Texas
- College Station, Texas
- Fort Worth, Texas
- San Antonio, Texas
- Indianapolis, Indiana
- Northwest Arkansas
- Phoenix, Arizona



Visit [dts.edu/locations](https://dts.edu/locations) for more details.

“Dallas Theological Seminary has meant everything to my life, ministry, and career. In my studies at DTS, I learned how to think theologically, how to exegete the text, how to pastor others, and how to serve the church. When I think back to profs who had a positive influence in my life, there are truly too many to name.”

**DR. DARRELL BOCK**

(ThM, 1979)

SENIOR RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT;  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT, THE HENDRICKS CENTER





## **DALLAS CAMPUS EXPERIENCE**

The original and historic campus in Dallas is a vibrant community of over 1,000 students, each bringing their unique age, ethnicity, denominational heritage, and aspirations. This campus is a bustling hub of academic and spiritual growth, offering traditional daytime classes tailored to full-time students, alongside flexible evening, weekend, and intensive courses designed for those balancing remote learning or commuting.

Our location, just north of downtown Dallas, opens a world of opportunities for professional, cultural, and social networking. Proximity to a major urban center means access to a wide array of internships, churches, and ministries, providing invaluable real-world experiences.

Nestled within the campus are our two apartment buildings: Washington Apartments and Swindoll Tower. The 248 affordable apartments of these residences are thoughtfully designed to be a comfortable home-away-from-home for everyone, from single students to married couples and families.

The Turpin Library functions as a hub of knowledge on campus, housing an extensive collection of over 300,000 books, journals, and publications. Additionally, all degree-seeking students are equipped with Logos Bible Software and Microsoft Office 365, along with access to the Adobe Creative Suite in our state-of-the-art Media Center, so you'll have the best tools at your fingertips.

The Bailey Student Center and Chafer Chapel form the heart of our campus. More than just a building, it's a community space where meaningful fellowship and connection flourish, embodying our commitment to nurturing a supportive and engaging student experience.



## HOUSTON CAMPUS

The DTS–Houston campus sits just blocks away from one of the most diverse cities in the U.S. Our city has energized the thirty–year legacy of DTS–Houston as we continue to disciple people in all walks of life and emphasize world missions, cross–cultural ministries, and a variety of ministries throughout Houston. God’s compassionate call to church unity and world evangelism are at the center of DTS–Houston. Evening and weekend classes accommodate the demands of working professionals who form our learning community.



## WASHINGTON DC CAMPUS

The idea of a DTS campus in DC goes all the way back to the seminary’s founder, Lewis Sperry Chafer. In 1928, Dr. Chafer wrote, “It is probable that we shall have to establish even sooner than we had expected . . . an entire faculty and equipment somewhere in the East, preferably at Washington, DC.” That dream now lives at the Burke Community Church campus in Virginia. Local and visiting faculty teach 155 students from the Greater National Capital region and the surrounding mid–Atlantic states.



## ATLANTA CAMPUS

Long known as one of the South’s most important cities, Atlanta has become an international center of culture, business, sports, and entertainment. DTS–Atlanta brings the mission and core values of DTS to students in metro Atlanta and throughout the Southeast. Our Atlanta–based staff and numerous visiting DTS professors are passionate about seeing our students thrive in their seminary journeys and in life. Classes at DTS–Atlanta combine theological education with hands–on ministry experience.



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PROGRAMS THAT  
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## **STUDY ALL 66 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE**

Over the past century since our inception, our highest priority has always been the teaching of the Bible. We believe in the transformative power of the Word of God, working in harmony with the Spirit of God. That's why we ensure that every student enrolled in our ThM and most MA degrees embarks on a comprehensive journey through all sixty-six books of the Bible, spread across eight carefully designed classes.

This deep, extensive engagement with Scripture sets our students apart, giving them a depth of biblical knowledge that's unmatched by most MDiv programs. Our approach is thorough and immersive, ensuring that every student not only learns the text but also understands its context, its nuances, and its applications.

If you're looking to deepen your understanding of the whole Bible, then DTS is the place for you.

This is more than education—it's transformation.

# CURRICULUM

## ALL 66 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

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DTS dives deep in the Word with eight classes covering all sixty-six books of the Bible.

### REQUIRED COURSES:

Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics  
Old Testament History I  
OT History II & Poetry  
OT Prophets  
The Gospels  
Acts & Pauline Epistles  
Hebrews, General Epistles & Revelation  
Ruth, Psalms, Jonah & Selected Epistles  
or New Testament Introduction

## ALL BRANCHES OF THEOLOGY

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DTS offers six classes covering every branch of theology.

### REQUIRED COURSES:

Theological Method & Bibliology  
Trinitarianism  
Angelology, Anthropology & Hamartiology  
Soteriology  
Sanctification & Ecclesiology  
Eschatology

## DEGREE-SPECIFIC TRAINING

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Each degree includes specific training in targeted ministry and academic contexts. Not only will you learn the depths of Scripture, but you will also know how to apply it.

**Depending on the program you select, you will take courses from one or more of the following departments:**

Pastoral Ministries  
Media Arts & Worship  
Counseling Ministries  
Missiology & Intercultural Ministries  
Spiritual Formation  
Educational Ministries & Leadership  
Jewish Studies  
Old Testament Hebrew  
New Testament Greek

## **FLEXIBLE CLASS FORMATS**

DTS offers courses at its four campuses (Dallas, Houston, DC, and Atlanta), with faculty and staff on-site, and at several regional locations around the globe, where students and faculty meet for in-person interaction and fellowship during weekend hybrid courses.

### **IN-PERSON**

Traditional semester-length daytime and evening courses at our Dallas and Houston campuses entail one to two class sessions each week. Intensive courses in Dallas, Houston, and DC meet for one- to two-week periods.

### **HYBRID**

At nearly all our locations, we offer a variety of two- to three-day weekend courses supplemented by online coursework before and after the in-person sessions.

### **ONLINE-LIVE**

These courses meet weekly through videoconferencing, just like a traditional class. You'll either join a live classroom with campus-based students or meet directly with all online students. This offers rich dialogue and interaction without moving across the world.

### **ONLINE-RECORDED**

These courses are composed primarily of lectures recorded in live classroom settings. You can access them whenever is most convenient for you. Professors also offer several live sessions throughout the semester, where you can ask questions and interact with classmates.

## MASTER OF THEOLOGY (ThM)

Our four-year Master of Theology (ThM) program stands out for its depth and comprehensiveness, going beyond what is typically offered in standard MDiv degrees. Despite its robust nature, thanks to our Last Year Free scholarship and a range of generous financial aid options, the cost is not only manageable but often more affordable than many comparable MDiv programs. This makes our ThM an exceptional value, offering a richer educational experience without a heavier financial burden.

● BIBLE   ● THEOLOGY   ● LANGUAGES   ● MINISTRY & COMMUNICATIONS   ● CUSTOMIZED

### SAMPLE CONCENTRATIONS:

- Apologetics & Philosophy
- Bible Translation
- Evangelism & Discipleship
- Homiletics
- International Missions
- Leadership Studies
- Media Arts & Worship
- Ministry with Women
- Counseling & Ministry Care

120  
HOURS

### MOST SEMINARIES (TWO SEPARATE DEGREES AT FULL TUITION)



### DTS (ONE INTEGRATED DEGREE WITH THE LAST YEAR FREE)



## **MASTER'S DEGREES**

	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>ONLINE OPTION</b>
Master of Theology (ThM)	120	Mostly Online
Master of Arts in Apologetics & Evangelism (MAAE)	69	Online–Live
Master of Arts in Bible Translation (MABT)	66	Mostly Online
Master of Arts in Chaplaincy & Ministry Care (MACP)	79	Online–Live
Master of Arts in Christian Education (MACE)	66	Online–Live
Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MACL)	66	Online–Live
Master of Arts in Christian Studies (MACS)	63	Online–Recorded
Master of Arts in Counseling (MAC)	90	Online–Live
Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies (MAIS)	66	Online–Live
Master of Arts in Jewish Studies (MAJS)	74	Online–Live
Master of Arts in Media Arts & Worship (MAMW)	66	Online–Live

## **PERSONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>ONLINE OPTION</b>
Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies (GCCS)	18	Online–Recorded
Master of Biblical & Theological Studies (MBTS)	36	Online–Recorded

## DOCTORAL & POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS

	HOURS	ONLINE OPTION
Doctor of Education (EdD)	48	Call for details
Doctor of Educational Ministry (DEdMin)	39	Online-Live
Doctor of Ministry (DMin)	30	Online-Live
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	36	Call for details
Master of Sacred Theology (STM)	32	Online-Recorded
Post-Graduate Certificate	12	Online-Live

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▶ **ONLINE-RECORDED** The entire degree is offered online, and all classes can be completed through recorded online courses.

▶ **ONLINE-LIVE** This program can be completed online but requires some courses in a real-time video format.

▶ **MOSTLY ONLINE** This degree has residential requirements but can be completed mostly online. The ThM requires three in-person preaching classes. Call for more details.

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STUDY TRUTH.  
WALK FORWARD  
IN LOVE.

## COME FOR A VISIT!

We invite you to experience our seminary firsthand at a DTS Preview Day, held periodically across all our locations. These special days offer a glimpse into the heart of our community. You'll have the opportunity to attend classes, join us in chapel for worship, and enjoy meaningful conversations with our faculty over lunch. To be part of this immersive experience at our Dallas, Houston, Washington, DC, and Atlanta campuses or at any of our regional locations, simply register for our upcoming preview days at [dts.edu/visit](https://dts.edu/visit).

If your schedule doesn't align with our official preview days, don't worry! We'd be delighted to arrange a personal tour for you. As a token of our appreciation for your visit to any of our campuses, we'll waive your application fee. This is more than a visit—it's a step toward a community in which faith, education, and community intertwine. We're excited to welcome you!









## 5 EASY STEPS TO APPLY TODAY!

**1** **SUBMIT AN ONLINE APPLICATION**  
Go to [dts.edu/apply](https://dts.edu/apply)

**2** Request **CHARACTER REFERENCES**  
from **THREE** individuals

**3** Request a **CHURCH REFERENCE**

**4** **SUBMIT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**  
from all colleges and universities attended\*

\* The qualifying degree for a master's program is a bachelor's degree or its equivalent, conferred by an accredited college or university. Exceptions to this requirement are limited. Please also note that doctoral degrees have additional application requirements.

**5** **SIT TIGHT** while we **REVIEW** your application!

Dallas Theological Seminary is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033; phone 404-679-4501) to award master's and doctoral degrees. The seminary is also an accredited member of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS, 10 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15275; phone 412-788-6505). CTO SCHEV

For the full statements of the seminary's accredited status with SACSCOC and ATS, as well as for pertinent state authorizations, see the seminary catalog or view online at [www.dts.edu/accreditation](http://www.dts.edu/accreditation).

#### Title IX Statement

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination—which includes sexual violence—in educational programs and activities. Students, staff, faculty, and other employees have the right to pursue education, including athletic programs, scholarships, and other activities, free from sex discrimination, including sexual violence, sexual misconduct, stalking, and harassment. As used herein and in Title IX, the term “sex” historically, textually, and logically refers to an individual's immutable sex—either male (man) or female (woman)—as objectively determined by genetics or physiology present by or before birth.

Within the context of its theological convictions and mission, Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national and ethnic origin, or disability.

DTS is committed to maintaining an environment conducive to learning for all students and a professional workplace for its employees; as such, we take active measures against discriminatory harassment and sexual harassment, including any type of violence or misconduct.





A CENTURY OF TEACHING TRUTH AND LOVING WELL

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