



FACTS & FIGURES

Founded 1825 by the German Reformed Church of the U. S.

Present affiliation United Church of Christ

Location Lancaster, Pennsylvania, an industrial-agricultural center of 60,000 people in a metropolitan area of 320,000. The campus is in a residential part of the city adjacent to that of Franklin and Marshall College.

Purpose To participate in the mission of the Christian church in the world by preparing persons for leadership in parish churches and by fostering life-long learning.

Number of seminarians and faculty (1974) 163 seminarians, 23 faculty (13 full-time, 10 part-time). The size of the student body is limited to provide for quality education in small classes and close relationships within the Seminary community.

Seminarian-faculty ratio 10:1

Accreditation Fully accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools (charter member) and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Education, Graduate Division.

Degrees offered Master of Divinity, Master of Sacred Theology, Master of Arts in Religion, Doctor of Ministry.

Admission requirements Vary for each degree. See catalog. Copies available on request.

Continuing education Various programs for individuals and groups on and off campus. Developing collaborative model with church conferences of the region and with clergy cluster groups.

Fields of study Bible, Theology, Church History, Church Life and Work.

Library More than 106,000 volumes. More than 350 religious periodicals and journals on subscription.

Special features Primary emphasis on preparation for parish ministry. Unique September Programs including Seminar Abroad. Collegial guidance system based on small groups of seminarians, each with a faculty preceptor and an area pastor, meeting weekly for personal and professional development. Parish Training Program. Clinical Pastoral Education. Optional intern year. Involvement Ministry. Cooperative arrangements with nearby colleges.

Centers Case Method Project, Laboratory for Leadership and Learning, Lancaster Career Development Center, Research Center in Religion and Society.

Endowment \$1,700,000

Total assets \$4,000,000

Sources of support Pennsylvania Conferences of the United Church of Christ, 21.7%; UCC (national level), 7.7%; alumni and friends (Friends Fund), 13.5%; income from investments, 15.1%; other gifts and grants, 1.7%; tuition, fees, room and board, 40.3%.

Expenses of seminarians Tuition: \$40 per credit hour (M.Div., M.A.R., and S.T.M. degree programs). Normal load is 30 credit hours per academic year. D.Min. degree program costs are listed in catalog. Single room and board: \$1080 Sept.-May. Double room and board (per seminarian): \$960 Sept.-May. Apartment rental: \$1035 or \$1170 Sept.-May. House rental: \$810-\$900 Sept.-May. All fees subject to change.

Financial aid Available on basis of documented need.

Number of living alumni 1104. Two out of three pastors serving UCC congregations in Pennsylvania are alumni of LTS. LTS graduates serve churches in almost every state of the U.S., and a significant number serve overseas as missionaries; direct church agencies; are chaplains, college and seminary teachers and administrators; and occupy important executive posts in the United Church of Christ.

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