

# Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

206 Students  
23 Faculty

## Degrees Offered

Master of Divinity  
Master of Arts in Marriage  
and Family Therapy  
Master of Arts (Religion)  
Master of Theology  
Doctor of Ministry

## Joint Degrees Offered

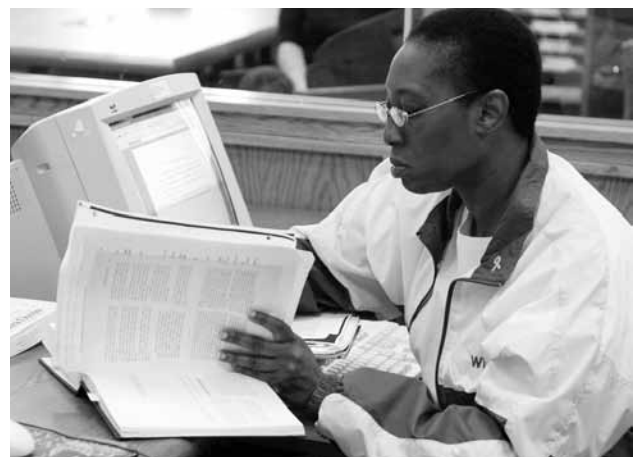
Dual competency degrees in Law,  
Business, Education, Marriage and  
Family Therapy, Social Work, and  
Spirituality with neighboring universities

## Special Programs

Field Education Program  
Pastoral Care and Counseling  
Travel Seminars

## Partnerships

The Louisville Institute  
Recognized to train AME, CME, AME  
Zion, United Methodist clergy  
The \$200,000 Grawemeyer Award  
in Religion with the University  
of Louisville  
Metroversity, TEAM-A, two  
constortiums of universities,  
colleges, seminaries permitting  
cross-registration





Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary is called by God through the church to educate men and women to participate in the redemptive ministry of Jesus Christ in the world.

Louisville Seminary offers theological education that is grounded in the history and Scripture of the Christian movement, informed by the Presbyterian and Reformed traditions, and guided by the vision of an ecumenical church that is committed to ministry in a global, multicultural, and religiously diverse context, and to religious leadership that is competent in the practices of Christian ministry.

At Louisville Seminary, students are strongly encouraged to seek field experiences in diverse settings—unfamiliar places that are counter to their upbringing. Master of Divinity degree students are required to take four semesters of field education, and all students are expected to immerse themselves in placements that stretch, challenge, and expand preconceived notions of ministry and service.

During her first year at LPTS, Sandra Moon (MDiv/JD) did her field education at a men’s medium-security prison and gained a general perspective about prison chaplaincy and the challenges that exist within that system. “My experience there brought my theology to life as I worked with incarcerated men who had to confront forgiveness and reconciliation, and accept God’s grace and love in a way very different from people I previously worked with. Through field education, my faith and theology were challenged, strengthened, and nurtured in remarkable ways. It was one of the most valuable learning experiences in my entire seminary career, and it will undoubtedly shape my future ministry,” she said.

MDiv student Katrina Pekich-Bundy served a suburban congregation, where the ministers and the congregation provided space to explore social justice ministries within the church. “At the time, the church had an interim pastor, which helped me to understand the process of searching for a pastor,” Katrina said. “The experience helped me to discern my calling to serve in ordained ministry in an inner city church dealing directly with social justice issues.”

As a Marriage and Family Therapy student, Lacey Kilchenman strengthened her clinical experience at a treatment facility, where she was “able to stretch my therapeutic toolbox and learn more expressive ways to treat patients with acute needs.” She worked with children and adolescents by utilizing play therapy. “As a creative person, I enjoyed involving the arts in a therapeutic setting. I also participated in a multidisciplinary experience, working with doctors, social workers, nurses, mental health workers, and activity therapists who helped me explore how to best care for patients,” she said.

“As I considered a field education placement, I recognized that there was a gap in my training,” said MDiv student Jonathan Jones, who explained he had little experience working with the fastest growing demographic in the U.S., older adults. “My assignment at a local retirement community helped me learn about the daily lives of an important group of people, who will be an integral part of serving as a pastor. My field education placement was a blessing and a privilege. I was transformed by the experience.”