

About Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

"I believe that we desperately need people who give evidence of faithfulness to the Lord, who show the world over years of devotion that the Christian faith can be lived."

Dr. Gregory L. Waybright (MDiv '80), former president of Trinity International University

Mission Statement

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School exists to serve the church of the Living God by equipping servants for the work of the gospel of Christ worldwide.

Programs

Certificate in Christian Studies

Master's Programs

Master of Arts (MA)

Concentrations in:

- Biblical and Near Eastern Archaeology and Languages
- Christian Studies
- Christian Thought
- Church History
- Evangelism
- History of Christianity in America
- Intercultural Studies
- New Testament
- Old Testament and Semitic Languages
- Philosophy of Religion

Master of Arts Professional Programs (MA in)

- Master of Arts in Counseling Ministries
- Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology
- Master of Arts in Ministry
- Master of Arts in Urban Ministry (South Chicago Regional Center)

Master of Divinity (MDiv)

Choice of Ministry Focus:

- Congregational Ministry: Pastor-Teacher
- Congregational Ministry: Team Ministry
- Cross-Cultural Ministry
- Pastoral Care
- Research Ministry

Master of Theology (ThM)

Concentrations in:

- Church History
- Mission & Evangelism
- New Testament
- Old Testament
- Pastoral Counseling and Psychology
- Pastoral Theology
- Systematic Theology

Doctoral Programs

Professional Doctoral Program (DMin)

Doctor of Ministry

- Leadership & Ministry Management
- Military Chaplaincy
- Missions and Evangelism
- Pastoral Care
- Preaching

Academic Doctoral Programs (PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy (Educational Studies)

Doctor of Philosophy (Intercultural Studies)

Doctor of Philosophy (Theological Studies)

- Historical Theology
- New Testament
- Old Testament
- Systematic Theology

Master of Arts (Intercultural Studies) Accelerated Degree Program

A one-year Master of Arts degree in Intercultural Studies is offered through Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Students may begin work toward this degree while still an undergraduate and receive reduced tuition for graduate studies upon completion of their undergraduate degree and acceptance to Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

Community

A Global Community

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School is one of the largest seminaries in the world. The divinity school enrolls nearly 1,300 students from more than forty states and from almost forty countries. Hundreds of students take advantage of opportunities available through eight extension sites across the United States. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School offers six master's and four doctoral degrees in many different programs of study, as well as a one-year certificate in Christian studies.

A Diverse Faculty

The divinity school faculty includes nationally and internationally recognized scholars in Old and New Testament studies, Biblical and Systematic Theology, Philosophical Theology and Apologetics, Pastoral Theology, Church History, Educational Ministries, Mission and Evangelism, Counseling, Bioethics, and Christianity and Contemporary Culture.

A Proven Track Record

Approximately 85 percent of Trinity's Master of Divinity students are successfully placed in ministry positions within six months of graduation. In addition to ministry, students who graduate from the master's degree programs serve in teaching, counseling, and many other professional fields.

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School's academic and professional doctoral programs serve nearly three hundred active students from all over the world. Trinity offers an academic doctorate—the Doctor of Philosophy with concentrations in three areas: Educational Studies, Intercultural Studies, and Theological Studies. Graduates of the academic doctoral programs have been placed in faculty, administrative, and church positions around the world. Trinity's professional doctoral program, the Doctor of Ministry, is designed to enhance the skills and effectiveness of men and women already involved in ministry.

A Community of Believers

We have a firm desire to minister to our students beyond the academic realm. Numerous organizations on campus provide support, fellowship, and service opportunities to members of the Trinity family. Groups that address the needs and interests of international students, women students, minority students, and wives of students, will be happy to welcome you into their fellowship. Trinity even has programs for the children on campus. We also have active service organizations such as the Global Christian Movement and the student government.

A Community Commitment to Nondiscrimination

It is the policy of Trinity International University not to discriminate on the basis of age, disability, color, national origin, race, or gender in student admission and recruitment, educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, employment, and school-administered programs in accordance with applicable laws. Trinity complies with both the letter and the spirit of Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, of Section SOL of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and of all equal opportunity laws and regulations. (See "Grievance Procedure for Discriminatory and Sexual Harassment Complaints" on page 212.)

A Community Committed to Equipping Men and Women for Ministry

Trinity acknowledges that, according to Scripture, both men and women are created in the image of God and are objects of God's gracious redemption in Jesus Christ. In Christ, both men and women are gifted and equipped for ministry and are called to serve God in varied ways. Because of this, Trinity seeks to be a community where both men and women are valued and warmly accepted as servants of Jesus Christ.

As an educational institution, Trinity does not ordain people. We seek to equip people for ministry. We actively recruit and admit women into all programs (including all foci of the MDiv program). We seek to address the unique needs of women as students and as future ministers in our curriculum development. We seek to develop placement services for women as they pursue the ministries to which God has called them. We also seek to promote and protect an ethos where women are encouraged to fulfill their ministry calling.

A Great Location

Our beautifully wooded main campus is located twenty-five miles north of downtown Chicago in Deerfield, Illinois. This location provides students with the best of both urban and suburban worlds. We are close enough to the city to take advantage of its cultural, educational, and ministry opportunities, while also enjoying many of the characteristics of suburban life. To assist you in relocating, we have a full-time Transition Coordinator

(847.317.8000) who has access to valuable information regarding off-campus housing opportunities. Our Housing Office (847.317.7134) coordinates our on-campus dormitories and apartments.

Cooperative Programs

Educational Consortia

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School is a member of both the Northside Chicago Theological Institute (NCTI) and the Association of Chicago Theological Schools (ACTS). Full-time Trinity master's students in good standing and enrolled in a degree program may register for courses in any of the member schools and pay only Trinity's tuition charge. (Note: Currently the summer semester is excluded from the cross-registration agreement.)

Northside Chicago Theological Institute (NCTI)

NCTI represents a consortium of theological seminaries on the north side of Chicago. The following schools are members of NCTI:

- Episcopal:** Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston
- Evangelical Covenant:** North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago
- Evangelical Free Church:** Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield
- Roman Catholic:** Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein
- United Methodist:** Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston

Each fall semester ID 6011 The Church and Its Mission and each spring semester ID 6012 Prayer and Life in the Spirit are offered cooperatively in ecumenical mode by NCTI.

Association of Chicago Theological Schools (ACTS)

ACTS includes NCTI members as well as the following schools:

- American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.:** Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Lombard
- Ecumenical:** Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of America:** Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
- Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.:** McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago
- Roman Catholic:** Catholic Theological Union, Chicago
- Unitarian Universalist:** Meadville/Lombard Theological Seminary, Chicago

ACTS seminaries' cross-registration policy enables TEDS students to choose from more than 750 courses offered at these schools. Current course listings may be found on the ACTS website at campus.northpark.edu/acts/.

ACTS also sponsors a number of clusters and cooperative activities that further broaden educational opportunities for TEDS students. The following may be of particular interest to TEDS students: the Urban Clinical Pastoral Education Program (part of the national CPE program focusing on urban and public ministry); the Language Program at the Hyde Park Cluster (providing noncredit French, German, Latin, Spanish, Greek for those doing academic research); the Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE—providing programs for those anticipating urban ministry as a vocation); the ACTS Library Council, which enables TEDS students to access and check out 1.7 million volumes in the ACTS libraries. See the ACTS website at campus.northpark.edu/acts/ for more information.

Overseas Study Opportunities

Jerusalem University College*

Trinity's membership in Jerusalem University College (JUC) provides students with the opportunity of supplementing their campus studies with study in the Holy Land. JUC offers both undergraduate and graduate courses designed to introduce students to the Near East, to provide introduction and advanced training in the languages and literatures of that area from antiquity to the present, and to contribute to the understanding of Near Eastern cultures and peoples in other times as well as in the present. JUC's staff has been recruited from the faculties of the Hebrew University and the University of Tel Aviv.

Archaeological and geographical field trips supplement the classroom lectures. In class and on the field, students are in constant contact with specialists and with the land whose geography, archaeology, and history are being studied.

A special opportunity is also available for Trinity students to study in the Holy Land every two years. We conduct a three-week study tour of Israel, which involves instruction from one of our professors, who leads the tour.

For further information on JUC, contact:
Jerusalem University College

4249 East State St., Suite 203, Rockford IL 61108-2045
 Phone: 815.229.5900 Fax: 815.229.5901
 In Israel: 011.972.2.671.8628

The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity*

We maintain a relationship with the London Institute, which offers a variety of study programs under the direction of Dr. John Stott, with major emphases in four areas: interpreting the Bible, understanding the modern world, living as Christian disciples, and reaching out in mission. Courses taken at the London Institute may be considered for advanced standing toward the MDiv program only.

Further information is available by writing:
 Institute at St. Peter's Church
 Vere Street, London, England W1M 9HP

Trinity Torch Graduate School of Theology*

Trinity has reciprocal articulation agreements with the Trinity Torch Graduate School of Theology (TTGST) in Seoul, Korea, which allow TEDS students to take master-level courses at TTGST and subsequently transfer approved units to TEDS. TTGST curricula have been closely patterned on those of TEDS, and courses are taught in English by resident and visiting faculty, many of whom have adjunct faculty status at Trinity International University. Full-time Deerfield TEDS faculty regularly teach at TTGST in both resident and visiting faculty capacities. Study in this context is recommended for those who feel called to ministry in Asia.

The Trinity Torch Graduate School of Theology is approved by the Ministry of Education of the South Korean government and is accredited to offer master's-level degrees, including the MDiv. TTGST's academic programs are based on a curricular philosophy that is substantially congruent with TEDS. From its inception in March 1998, TTGST has been regarded as a valued partner in graduate theological education with Trinity.

For additional information concerning the TTGST, please write to:
 Trinity Torch Graduate School of Theology
 Sucho P.O. Box 375, Sucho Ku, Seoul 137-603, Korea
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*TEDS students desiring to complete a semester or year abroad should carefully arrange the application of this transfer credit *prior* to their departure. Such course work is generally applied to electives and may not be equivalent to required TEDS program courses.

The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity (CBHD)

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The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity was established in 1994 to bring biblical-Christian perspectives to bear on current and emerging bioethical challenges. Its mission is to explore the nexus of biomedicine, biotechnology, and our common humanity. Such challenges include genetics, end-of-life decisions, abortion, reproductive technologies, and managed care, among many other issues. A membership program gives people access to the international journal *Ethics and Medicine*, the Center's newsletter *Dignitas*, and a variety of Internet resources, as well as discounted access to conferences.

Various conferences bring together a wide range of leaders across disciplinary, denominational, institutional, and cultural boundaries:

- **National Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, each spring**, the first of which, "Extending Life: Setting the Agenda for the Ethics of Aging, Death, and Immortality," was held in 2008.
- **National/International conferences on the Trinity campus** each July, the most recent being
 - 2008: Healthcare and the Common Good
 - 2007: Bioethics Nexus: The Future of Health Care, Science, and Humanity
 - 2006: Neuroethics: The New Frontier
 - 2005: Genetic and Reproductive Ethics
 - 2004: Conflict and Conscience in Health Care
 - 2003: Remaking Humanity Through Biotechnology?
 - 2002: Bioethics at the Bedside

2001: Aging, Death, and Quest for Immortality
 2000: Bioethics in the New Millennium

- **Conferences in non-U.S. locations**, such as
 Seoul, South Korea: Bioethics Challenges for Professionals and the Public
 Port-au-Prince, Haiti: AIDS and End-of-Life Care
 Bratislava, Slovakia: Professional Integrity and Resource Scarcity in Health Care
 Brussels, Belgium: Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide, and the Alternatives

Multimedia resources to assist people in grappling with tough bioethical issues:

- **Audios & Videos:** Hundreds of topical audio CDs, cassettes, and online media by a diverse group of national and international experts in bioethics; many available in video format
- **Books & Booklets**
- **Internet:** Websites, Internet Newsblog, weekly podcasts, and regular free Internet publications to inform international understanding, dialogue, and collaboration on bioethical challenges

Carl F. H. Henry Center for Theological Understanding (HCTU)

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The Carl F. H. Henry Center for Theological Understanding (HCTU) is a ministry aimed at bridging the gap that all too often divides the academy and the church. The HCTU conducts a number of programs aimed at producing collaborative work between ministers, professionals, academics, and seminary faculty. The goal of this partnership is to advance Christian wisdom in all areas of life and thought—in short, to enable people to apply the knowledge of God and themselves gleaned from Scripture in the rough and tumble of life. The work of the Center is thus aimed at promoting gospel-centered thinking and living with others—from a variety of ethnic and social backgrounds—for the glory of God, the good of his church, and the welfare of the world. The Center produces a number of publications, audio lectures, and video interviews available on their website.

Programs

- **Campus Ministry Day:** An annual conference at Trinity providing theological education for campus ministers
- **Christ on Campus Initiative:** A series of publications aimed at producing top-notch Christian scholarship on the most important issues related to college students
- **Deerfield Dialogue Group:** A gathering of TEDS faculty members to enhance scholarship and discuss one another's research
- **Faculty Initiatives:** TEDS faculty members are awarded annual grants for the purpose of conducting conferences and summer workshops aimed at the mission of the Center
- **Hansen Fellowships:** Every year three TEDS PhD students are awarded a \$10,000 tuition scholarship based on vocational and research interests related to the Center
- **International Conferences:** The HCTU sponsors international partnership conferences that include church and seminary leaders in Majority Church regions of the world
- **Kantzer Lectures in Revealed Theology:** This series occurs every two years and takes a more academic approach to the contemporary issues in theology
- **Scripture and Ministry Lecture Series:** This series occurs four times annually and takes a more practical approach toward bridging the gap between theologians and ministry practitioners
- **Timothy Series:** This series celebrates the calling to the pastorate and features seasoned pastors sharing their personal ministry experience and advice to TEDS seminary students
- **Trinity Debates:** This series features expert presentations and open discussion as a forum for discussing challenging issues related to the church, theology, and the Christian life

Office of Extension and Affiliated Education

The Office of Extension and Affiliated Education is committed to assisting the church to develop professional and lay leaders through nontraditional forms of education. These include such off-campus learning experiences and primary delivery systems as extension sites and distance education courses. Graduate school prerequisites may, in some cases, be met through Office of Extension and Affiliated Education courses. Contact the [Admissions Office](#) (847.317.6900) or the Office of Extension and Affiliated Education at 800.588.7705 for additional information. Students desiring to pursue Office of Extension and Affiliated Education courses as part of their master's program should consult their Program Chair.

Community Life

All-University Convocation

An important part of community life at Trinity is the All-University Convocation that marks the beginning of each academic year. The university library and offices are closed so that all faculty, students, and staff from Trinity's various schools may come together, united in worship and purpose. Worship is usually led by a team of administrators, students, faculty, and staff that gives visible expression to the diversity of the Trinity community. Through a presidential address, we are reminded of our calling as a Christian university and that we live and serve for the glory of God.

Chapel

Worship is at the center of the Christian life and at the center of the Trinity community. Students, faculty, and staff join together for corporate worship every Tuesday and Thursday (11:00–11:45 a.m.) in the A. T. Olson Chapel. Under the supervision of the Chaplain, a team of pastorally motivated student leaders plans diverse expressions of praise designed above all to give glory to God. The Holy Scripture is central to all of our worship as gifted faculty members, students, and leaders from around the world help us to faithfully engage with God in His Word. Chapel provides a place of rest for students in the midst of busy schedules as they are reminded of God's goodness and grace. Chapel is also a place of community building, as students and faculty share times of prayer and testimony together. All students are strongly encouraged to make our semiweekly corporate worship gatherings an integral part of their theological training.

Formation Groups

Students meet weekly in a small group led by a faculty member, generally during the 12:00 hour on Tuesdays or Thursdays, or during other times throughout the week. These Formation Groups are an important component of our students' personal, spiritual, and ministry development. As a place for discussion, prayer, and mentoring, Formation Groups complement more formal education and offer a warm place for mutual encouragement in the context of ministry and theological education. Formation Groups are guided by three main objectives:

To Grow Together in Biblical Wisdom

. . . by bringing Scripture, theology, and history to bear on relevant personal, ministry, cultural, and sociopolitical issues

To Grow Together in the Grace of God

. . . by engaging in and understanding primary means of grace (Word, Prayer, Worship), as well as other Christian disciplines

To Grow Together in Relationships and Relational Skills

. . . by engaging in the building of relationships, mutual ministry, and service to others; providing encouragement and accountability with those who share the unique challenges of ministry and theological education

Participation in Formation Groups is required for MDiv students as a part of the candidacy process (see MDiv Candidacy). Other master's program students are encouraged to attend; and participation in two semesters of Formation Group can serve to fulfill one field education requirement in those programs.

Prayer

Prayer is an important aspect of community life at Trinity. Classes frequently begin with prayer. Students and faculty can often be seen praying with each other around the campus. On Mondays (11:00 a.m.–11:45 p.m.) TEDS faculty and administrators meet together for prayer in the faculty lounge while various student prayer groups meet throughout the campus. The **Global Christian Movement** also meets during this time to encourage prayer for the nations and the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

Once every semester, classes are suspended for a **Day of Prayer**. The purpose of this day is to acknowledge our humble dependence upon Christ by making room to intercede for God's continuing work at Trinity and around the world. This important day also allows for extended times of personal and corporate reflection. The morning is spent in creative, concerted prayer and thanksgiving in the chapel. In the afternoon, Formation Groups continue in prayer, fellowship, and other activities.

Dean of Students and Student Services Department

The purpose of the Student Services Department is to provide orientation, guidance, support, and information to facilitate a positive learning experience for TEDS/TGS students. In addition, disciplinary issues and concerns are brought to the attention of the office of the Dean of Students, who serves as custodian of disciplinary records. Student Services is located in the lower level of the ATO Chapel. The department is responsible for the following ministries, programs, and events.

Standards of Conduct

As a community of future leaders of the Christian church, Trinity seeks to maintain high standards of integrity in all areas of life, including academic work, ministry, and community relationships. Given these objectives, students are expected to maintain appropriate personal standards and use wise judgment in matters pertaining to personal conduct. Any set of community standards may contain elements with which some of its members disagree. Nevertheless, out of a desire to encourage an environment appropriate to its purposes, respect for its heritage, and concern for the values of its constituency, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School has established the following behavioral guidelines for all full- and part-time students, whether they are on or off campus (unless otherwise stated):

Practices that are specifically forbidden in Scripture, such as dishonesty, theft, premarital sex, abortion, adultery, homosexual behavior, use of pornography, profanity, gossip, racism, and infringement on the rights of others, will not be condoned.

Scripture explicitly teaches respect for governmental authority. Students are therefore expected to uphold the laws of the local community, the state, and the nation except on those occasions where obedience to civil authority would require behavior directly in conflict with other scriptural principles.

In a Christian academic community, academic dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism, and misappropriation of library materials, is regarded as a serious violation.

Students will be required to refrain from the possession or use of harmful substances such as nonprescribed stimulants and depressants, hallucinogenics, and illegal drugs.

Gambling and the possession or use of intoxicants (e.g., alcoholic beverages) or tobacco products are practices that are questionable and are not allowed on campus.

Trinity values a community environment that is free from all forms of discrimination and harassment. Therefore, discrimination and harassment of any type toward any individual (including domestic relationships) will not be tolerated by the institution. This includes any form of verbal, physical, written (including electronic transmission) abuse, threats, or stalking. This also may include a persistent pattern of behavior directed at another individual that distresses, frightens, or is in some manner inappropriate or threatening. Examples of this include but are not limited to hate speech, abuse because of one's race, gender (sexual harassment, including unwanted advances), religion, nationality, or disability. In the event of threats or the potential of stalking, TEDS/TGS reserves the right to contact law enforcement agencies. A formal complaint procedure has been established to respond to allegations of discrimination and harassment and is available to all students from the Student Services Department. Those found in violation will be subject to disciplinary action.

In order to facilitate orderly community life, students are expected to abide by other procedural rules and regulations as announced.

Office Services

Deacon's Fund

The Deacon's Fund is based on the New Testament pattern of a Christian community caring for the temporal needs of fellow believers. Donations are received and dispersed to meet the special, unforeseen needs of TEDS students

and their immediate family. The Senior Vice President for Student Affairs seeks to identify those who qualify for this ministry.

Graduate Student Government Association (GSGA) Liaison

The Dean of Students serves as GSGA Liaison. For more information about GSGA, please see "Graduate Student Government Association (GSGA)" below.

Health Services

Health Services is available to all Trinity students and spouses for treatment of minor illnesses and injuries, referrals to off-campus health care facilities, health education, triage, and maintenance of immunization records. There is a minimal cost for lab tests and required immunizations, but all walk-in office visits with a registered nurse are free. Our campus physician comes for a few hours every week to see students by appointment. Visits to the physician are free. Health Services is located in the lower level of Owens Hall (800), near the Meyer Sports Complex.

Immunization Records and Compliance

The State of Illinois requires incoming students to submit documentation with exact dates of the following injections: Measles (two); Mumps (one); Rubella (one); and Tetanus/Diphtheria (one injection within the last ten years). For students not attending U.S. grades 9-12, three Tetanus/Diphtheria injections are required, the third being within the last ten years. A PPD tuberculosis skin test is also required. If written documentation is not available, all injections must be repeated. Accepted students will receive further information and a proper form to be completed as part of the admissions process. Immunization forms can be downloaded from [MyTrinity](#) > Student Affairs > Health Services. Students who are taking less than 6 hours of credit per semester or who were born before 1957 are exempt from this law.

Immunization forms are due two weeks before classes begin. A \$25 late fee is charged at the end of your first noncompliant semester.

International Students Office

The International Students Office (ISO) works with more than one-hundred-fifty international students and their families (totaling about three-hundred people). Immigration matters for TEDS, TGS, and TC are handled in the ISO. The office is located in the Student Services Office area under the ATO Chapel.

The ISO serves to implement the federal Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) as related to the issuing of visas for international students. The office ensures that the university remains in compliance with all federal and state reporting requirements, and the Associate Dean of Students serves as the primary signature authority for I-20 and I-17 forms.

The ISO is concerned about students' needs as they begin the transition to their new surroundings in the United States. The ISO provides counseling on immigration issues and cultural adjustments. Upon their arrival, the ISO has a special orientation program, arranges for household items and furniture to be available, arranges hospitality, and provides information for adjustment and transition to a new locale and culture.

During the school year, opportunities exist for fellowship (family dinners), recognition of accomplishments (honoring graduates), and cross-cultural discussion. Throughout the year, international students are also given the opportunity to lead chapel services.

More information can be found on the ISO website at www.tiu.edu/intstudents.

Kids on Kampus

Kids on Kampus is a ministry of the Trinity community that seeks to disciple the children of Trinity students and encourage their families. There are more than seventy children from all around the world who live on our campus and many other Trinity families who live in the surrounding communities. Our vision is to help them with the adjustment to living in a new place, help them enjoy their time here, and help them grow in the Lord as their family prepares for ministry. We have activities for children four to seven years old on Thursday evenings, and for children eight and older on Saturdays. There are a number of trips and outings as well. Field Education opportunities are available for students to gain experience with cross-cultural children's ministry. For more information, please contact Mike Phillips at 847.317.4068 or at mphillip@tiu.edu.

Orientation

Orientation ushers students into the Trinity learning community such that Trinity's Core Values will impact every aspect of their education and life through events designed to both *communicate* and *embody* our core values. We want students and family members to understand and experience these core values so that they are excited and affirmed in their choice to come to Trinity. We seek to help new students establish relationships with other students and faculty. Another priority is to guide them through the initial processes needed for beginning well.

New student orientation is held prior to the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. Fall and spring orientations are events that incorporate corporate worship, community meals, tours of the campus and facilities, and communication of vital information to aid a new student's transition to graduate education.

Publications

The Graduate Scrawl is a biweekly publication designed to keep students informed about campus events, academic activities, and announcements. It also functions as a student newsletter, publishing articles and opinion pieces.

The **Student Directory** is a pictorial publication containing information about TEDS/TGS students, faculty, and administrators. It can be accessed online by enrolled students at [MyTrinity](#) > Directory.

The **Student Guide** communicates both the values and policies of our TEDS community and Trinity's Standards of Conduct, as well as important policies and procedures affecting students. The *Student Guide* also provides a wealth of practical information to aid students in making the transition to graduate education. All Trinity Evangelical Divinity School students and Trinity Graduate School students are responsible to know and adhere to all information contained in the *Student Guide*. The *Student Guide* is available online at [MyTrinity](#) > Handbooks.

Residence Life

Residence Life contributes to the mission of Student Services by facilitating a residential learning community that enhances the comprehensive educational experience of graduate students. TEDS/TGS Residence Hall housing, in the Owens and Quadrangle buildings, provides both affordable housing and opportunity for community building among single students. The Resident Assistants on each floor offer students encouragement, support, guidance, and practical helps. Community is built through participation in shared meal times, small group activities, regular worship, prayer times, and other planned events for fellowship and relaxation.

Room Reservations

Official on-campus student groups have access to campus facilities. Student group representatives will work with the Student Services office to reserve a room. Please contact Student Services at 847.317.4062 in order to obtain a room reservation form.

Services to Students with Disabilities

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), it is the policy of the Divinity and Graduate Schools to provide effective auxiliary aids, services, and academic adjustments to qualified students with disabilities. The Associate Dean of Students acts as the institution's ADA coordinator assisting students with disabilities in obtaining auxiliary aids and services.

The Associate Dean of Students, in consultation with the faculty member(s) involved, assists students with disabilities by making academic adjustments. Academic adjustments are determined on a case-by-case basis and are subject to review by the Dean. Requests for aids, services, or academic adjustments should be submitted in writing with appropriate supporting documentation of the relevant disability to the Associate Dean of Students at the earliest possible time. (For more information, see the Policies section of this catalog.)

Special Events

Student Services promotes African American Festival Week, Global Missions Week, and other events. For more information about each of these events, please see the Special Events and Opportunities section on page 25.

Trinity Student Leadership (TSL)/ Graduate Student Government Association (GSGA)

Student groups on campus are organized to address the various needs, interests, and concerns of members of the Trinity community. These organizations provide service and fellowship opportunities to students and are an

important part of the life of the school. Official on-campus groups may promote their activities and meetings in the *Graduate Scrawl* and in Today@Trinity.

The Aldersgate Society

The Aldersgate Society is a group of students and faculty who meet regularly to discuss theological issues from a Wesleyan perspective. Meetings generally occur over the lunch hour and often include special speakers, discussions arising from classes, and matters distinctive to Wesleyan theology. All persons are warmly invited to join as we examine Wesleyan life and thought in the context of the historic and contemporary church.

Association of Believers for Black America (ABBA)

ABBA is a multiracial, multiethnic group of TEDS students that meets regularly. It is committed to increasing the effectiveness of seminary through equipping evangelical leaders in the African American community and urban ministry. ABBA actively strives to model and promote racial reconciliation and cross-cultural unity in the broader TEDS community.

Fellowship of International Students (FIS)

The Fellowship of International Students exists to advocate for and attend to the needs of the F-1 student community and their families. The FIS also strives to be a bridge builder by facilitating an enriching, diverse, and international experience and fellowship within the TEDS/TGS community. The FIS is composed of fellowship groups such as the African Students Fellowship, Chinese Students Fellowship, European Students Fellowship, Japanese Students Fellowship, and Korean Students Fellowship.

Global Christian Movement: The Trinity Missions Fellowship (GCM)

GCM functions to educate the TEDS community as to the nature, extent, and opportunities of home and foreign missionary service. It is open to all Trinity students who are interested in the cause of world evangelization. GCM seeks to stimulate awareness of and involvement in the cross-cultural communication of the gospel, resulting in the Great Commission becoming a reality for every believer.

Graduate Student Government Association (GSGA)

GSGA operates in conjunction with the Student Services Department in representing student opinions to the faculty and administrators, as well as providing services and activities for the student body. Students are welcomed to participate either informally on projects or formally as elected or appointed representatives. GSGA welcomes suggestions, ideas, and feedback from students. GSGA leadership consists of the following:

President oversees all aspects of the GSGA, providing vision and leadership, as well as acting as the primary spokesperson to the University on behalf of the students.

VP of Academic Life provides leadership for the GSGA's efforts to advocate for and meet the needs of students in the area of academic life.

VP of Student Life provides leadership for the GSGA's efforts to advocate for and meet the needs of students in the area of community and spiritual formation.

VP of Administration provides leadership, support, and oversight in all administrative aspects of the GSGA.

International Sisters Helping to Adjust (ISHA)

International Sisters Helping to Adjust exists to support, encourage, and help women to grow in godliness. ISHA seeks to provide contexts for the growth of women's understanding of how God is at work around the world through Bible study, personal testimonies, country ministries, sharing, and country information reports. ISHA also provides opportunities for fellowship, friendship, learning, involvement, and service.

Trinity Society of Women (TSW)

The Trinity Society of Women (TSW) is a ministry at TEDS/TGS for women students that seeks to encourage, equip, and challenge women in the preparation and training of women for ministry and leadership in the world. TSW holds events for women students to enjoy fellowship with other women students on campus and seminars to encourage the development of Christian character in those women studying at TEDS/TGS. TSW also coordinates mentoring relationships between women students at TEDS/TGS.

Trinity Wives Fellowship (TWF)

TWF is a fellowship and support group available to both student and faculty wives. Through regular meetings and special activities, women have the opportunity to develop strong Christian relationships with other women, while experiencing spiritual and educational growth.

Youth Ministry Connection (YMC)

The Trinity Youth Ministry Connection exists to connect TEDS/ TGS students involved in youth ministry to each other with relationships and resources to help develop their present and future youth ministries. In regular lunch forums, opportunities are provided for students to meet and discuss the more pragmatic or puzzling issues of youth ministry not covered in class. Connections are made regarding information on local events and on materials found relevant to youth ministry.

University Services

Alumni & Parent Relations Office

Trinity's Alumni & Parent Relations Office seeks to engage alumni and parents through publications, programs, special events, and the distribution of a variety of awards and scholarships made possible by the generous contributions of the alumni community and friends of Trinity. The Alumni & Parent Relations Office is part of the Institutional Advancement Office, which seeks to further Trinity by raising funds for scholarships, technology, building projects, educational programs, and the general operations of the university. For information about upcoming events, publications, or awards and scholarships, please contact the Alumni & Parent Relations Office at 847.317.8145 or email alumni@tiu.edu. The alumni website is www.tiu.edu/alumni.

Athletics and Recreation

For those who enjoy athletics and recreation, the on-campus Meyer Sports Complex contains a gymnasium, as well as a weight room that has free-weights and nautilus machines. TEDS students and their families are free to use the facilities. The Lew Student Center also has a fitness center that is open to the whole TIU community. TEDS and the other schools of TIU together provide a variety of intramural competition throughout the school year. In addition to the Meyer Sports Complex, other athletic facilities are easily accessible to Trinity students. College Park Athletic Club, adjacent to the campus, has special rates for students. They have exercise machines, aerobic classes, indoor tennis, and racquetball.

Campus Hospitality

Trinity invites potential new students to visit the campus to explore the possibility of pursuing theological studies here. During the visit, there are opportunities to talk with an admissions counselor, meet with a faculty member, sit in on classes, attend chapel, have lunch with a current student, and stay overnight in a local hotel (for a nominal charge). For more information, contact the campus visit coordinator at 847.317.8000.

Counseling Center

The Trinity International University [Counseling Center](#) is a safe and inviting place to seek wholeness. The Center is staffed by professionally trained practitioners and provides affordable services for students, spouses, staff, and the community. The staff is dedicated to serving each individual who comes to them. Sessions are confidential and are offered both in individual and group therapy settings. Assessment services are available for personal, premarital, educational, and career direction. The Center is an approved site for the administration of the Counselaid and Miller Analogies Test (MAT).

Facility Services

The Facility Services Department supports the learning, working, and living environment for Trinity by providing essential services in a manner that reflects the centeredness of Christ in all things. The department is responsible for the repair and custodial maintenance of the buildings and grounds, campus motor pool, and the shuttle. Facility Services, and any other person authorized by the same, will at any time have the right of free access into university spaces for inspection, repairs, or alterations. If students see a need for any maintenance work in a campus facility, they should submit a request to their Resident Assistant or to the Student Affairs Office. Apartment residents may submit their requests directly by calling x7135 or by emailing workorder@tiu.edu. Facility emergencies that place property at risk or endanger people, such as flooding, exposed electric, and power outages, should be reported directly by immediately calling x7135 during business hours (M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) or Campus Safety &

Security Services at x6400 outside of regular business hours and holidays. Reports can also be made in person at the Facility Services Department, which is located in the Institutional Services Building.

Food Service

Students living in TEDS/TGS residence halls are required to participate in one of the dining hall residential meal plans each semester.

Residential Unlimited Access Meal Plan

This plan allows an individual student to enter the Melton Dining Hall and enjoy an unlimited number of meals during regular operating hours. Access may not be transferred to another student or a guest.

Residential Block Meal Plans

Residential block meals are to be used at the Melton Dining Hall. These plans allow a great deal of flexibility, as they provide a set number of meals that can be used anytime during the semester. Benefits include \$50 of munch money, which can be used at the Fireside Café, Le Café, White Horse Inn, and Trinity Hall, permission to use a meal for a guest at the same time that the student is eating a meal, and the ability to add unused residential block meals from the fall semester to a residential block meal plan in the spring semester. Three disadvantages to the residential block plans offset their flexibility: they do not offer as many meals as the Unlimited Access Plan; unused meals from the fall semester are forfeited if the student does not purchase a residential block meal plan for the spring semester; all unused meals for the academic year are forfeited at the end of the spring semester.

Each semester the Residential Block 210 Meal Plan offers 210 meals at the Melton Dining Hall and \$50 of munch money, which can be used at the Melton Dining Hall, Trinity Hall Coffee Shop, Fireside Café, Le Café, and White Horse Inn.

Each semester the Residential Block 125 Meal Plan offers 125 meals at the Melton Dining Hall and \$50 of munch money, which can be used at the Melton Dining Hall, Trinity Hall Coffee Shop, Fireside Café, Le Café, and White Horse Inn.

Additional Residential Block Meals in increments of twenty may be purchased from Student Accounting. The additional residential block meals are sold at a reduced cost.

Commuter Meal Plan

The Commuter Meal Plan offers ten meals at the Melton Dining Hall. It is limited to students who are approved to live in TEDS/TGS Owens Residence Hall, in the TIU Apartments, or off campus. Munch Money is not included with this plan. Additional meals in increments of ten meals may be purchased from Student Accounting.

Points

When points are purchased, food service credit is added to a TIU ID Card and can be used at the Melton Dining Hall, Trinity Hall Coffee Shop, Fireside Café, Le Café, and White Horse Inn. Points may be purchased in increments of \$50 at the Student Accounting Office. For every \$50 that is purchased, an additional \$5 will be added to it. Points are good for both the fall and spring semesters but need to be used before the last day of the spring semester. After the spring semester, the unused points are forfeited.

Mail Services

The Mail Services Department offers many of the same services as a post office: receiving and sending mail; sale of postage; USPS certification, registration, delivery confirmation, and insurance; and USPS Priority and Express Mail; as well as Federal Express to both international and domestic locations. A mailbox is provided free of charge to all students, both residential and commuters, and is retained until leaving school permanently. Some mailboxes are key operated and require a security deposit of \$10, which will be refunded when the key is returned. Students should inform Mail Services of the names of all individuals (self, spouse, children) who will be receiving mail in their box. Mailbox assignments are normally made at registration. If a student needs a mailbox assignment prior to registration, he or she should call the Mail Services manager at 847.317.8027. If a student does not attend registration or fails to receive a mailbox assignment there, a mailbox can be obtained at the Mail Services Office located in the Aldeen building.

On-Campus Housing

Trinity is able to provide convenient on-campus housing for some of its full-time students. More than a hundred beds are reserved in the residence halls for graduate-level students, and we have the following apartments: ten efficiency, forty-five one-bedroom, fifty-three two-bedroom, and four three-bedroom. Each summer, Trinity gives some preference to new students moving on campus, but because of the high volume of students seeking housing, we are not able to accommodate all requests.

Placement

Through the efforts of the Placement Office, students are assisted in ministry placement. Whether in churches or other Christian organizations, graduating students will receive assistance in securing positions for future ministry.

Students in the Master of Divinity program and the Master of Arts program with a concentration in educational ministries, youth ministry, and children's ministry are encouraged to register with the Placement Office. To utilize Trinity's placement resources, students are strongly encouraged to take PT 7440 Seminar for Placement, which will provide the best placement assistance.

Trinity makes every effort to serve all denominations as effectively as possible. Numerous churches from a variety of denominations contact TEDS each year to assist them in securing graduates for available ministry positions. Representatives from many churches make on-campus visits for this very purpose, as do the district superintendents of the EFCA. The Placement Office has been very helpful in securing placement for graduating students. Most MDiv students who have sought assistance from the Placement Office find positions within six months following graduation.

Campus Safety & Security Services

Campus Safety & Security Services personnel serve the university twenty-four hours a day to provide a safe and secure environment. Any emergency needs or suspicious activity, including items of concern, should be reported to Security immediately at x6400.

Student Safety

The safety of all students is of highest priority. Therefore, any student who threatens his or her own safety or the safety of others, as deemed by the Dean of Students, will be subject to disciplinary action, including possible removal from campus. Additionally, hazing, harassment, and hateful communication of any kind will not be tolerated. These actions are deemed detrimental not only to the individuals involved but to the campus community as a whole and as such will be subject to disciplinary action.

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, Campus Safety & Security Services of Trinity International University has compiled and published the required Campus Security Report. This report contains the following information:

General Statement; Mission Statement; Security Personnel; Authority to Detain; Working Relationship with Local Police Agencies; Daily Open Crime Log; Access to and Security of Facilities; Reporting of Crime and University Response; Timely Warnings; Sexual Assault Policy; Sexual Assault Prevention Programs; Security Awareness and Crime Prevention Programs; Possession, Use, and Sale of Alcoholic Beverage and Controlled Substances Policy; Drug and Alcohol Prevention Programs; Monitoring Off-campus Criminal Activity; Preparation of the Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics; Programs to Inform Students and Employees about Security Procedures and Practices; Crime Definition; Hate Crimes; and Annual Crime Statistics for the Previous Three Calendar Years.

The Campus Security Report may be viewed at the Campus Safety & Security Services website:

www.tiu.edu/tiu/security/campussecurityreport. Alternatively, a hard copy of the report may be printed at the Security Services website, or you may request a hard copy from the Security Services Department of Trinity International University.

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Vehicles

Any motor vehicle parked on campus during business hours must display a Trinity parking permit, available from Security Services.

1. Temporary permits are available free of charge for those who will have a vehicle on campus for less than one month total per semester, campus guests, and permit holders temporarily using a different vehicle. Residents having two vehicles on campus must obtain Trinity parking permits for each, and the second vehicle must be parked only in areas specified by Security Services. Anyone expecting guests is responsible to obtain a temporary parking permit for them.

Rental trucks or trailers require parking permits and may be parked temporarily where designated by Security. Drivers are encouraged to review campus parking regulations and to contact Security with any questions related to parking matters.

2. Parking permit restrictions are in effect for faculty/staff lots from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, year round, except official University holidays. Apartment lots are enforced 24/7, year round. Dorm lots, main road, and the commuter lot are enforced 5:00 p.m. Sunday–5:00 p.m. Friday during the academic year.
3. Vehicles parked on Trinity's campus are responsible to comply with the Trinity Motor Vehicle Regulations, a copy of which may be obtained at the Security gate office or viewed online at www.tiu.edu/tiu/security/vehicleregulations. Vehicles that have received three citations may be immobilized or towed off campus at the owner's expense.
4. Individuals using bicycles on campus must register them with Security Services. These permits are issued free of charge. Unregistered bicycles and bicycles left in unauthorized areas are subject to confiscation and appropriate disposal by the University.

Student Employment

The Trinity Career Service's office assists students in securing employment while at the university. Off-campus full- and part-time employment opportunities, as well as on-campus Work-Study jobs, are listed online at www.tiu.edu/college/careerservices/student-alumni-employment. Students looking for on-campus non-Work-Study positions should visit the various departments offering these positions, including the library, bookstore, Institutional and Auxiliary Services, and Melton Dining Hall.

Trinity Bookstore

Open to the public and located at the entrance of the university campus, the Trinity Bookstore is one of the largest Christian bookstores in northern Illinois. The bookstore specializes in theological, academic, and ministry resources. In addition, it has all of the required and supplemental textbooks and course materials that Trinity students need. It also offers Bibles, Bible and ministry-related software programs, a wide selection of general Christian books, music, gifts, apparel, greeting cards, and Trinity merchandise.

Students receive a discount on most textbook and course material purchases, as well as on general books, Bibles, music and software. Academic pricing is given to students on various software packages, such as Microsoft Office and Bibleworks. Academic and promotional sales are offered several times a year to encourage students to build their libraries and ministry resources, an investment that provides rich benefits both now and in the future. Trinity alumni continue to receive their student discount privileges after graduation.

The bookstore staff is committed to giving courteous, personal, prompt, and informed service to each of its customers. To contact the bookstore, students are encouraged to visit the store website at www.trinitybookstore.com, send an email to bookstore@tiu.edu, or call 800.456.READ (7323).

Special Events and Opportunities

African American Festival Week

In conjunction with the Association of Believers for Black America (ABBA), the Dean of Students and Student Affairs Department sponsor African American Festival Week during the spring semester. The events of this week are designed to foster racial reconciliation, promote cross-cultural unity, and keep the seminary community aware of other cultural and racial issues. The week features an outstanding African American theologian, scholar, or pastor as the chapel speaker for the week.

FamilyLife Conferences

FamilyLife Conferences are held annually during spring semester. They are sponsored by FamilyLife Ministries, a division of Campus Crusade for Christ. The parenting and marriage conferences are traditionally offered at a location near Trinity's campus. In conjunction with FamilyLife Ministries, the Student Services Department publicizes the event on campus and serves as the registration site for students. Some scholarships may be available.

Global Christian Week

Our annual Global Christian Week is conducted in early fall. During that time, outstanding missionary spokespersons employ chapel messages, lectures, colloquia, and seminars to focus on the worldwide mission of

the church. Representatives of a number of evangelical mission agencies are also invited to campus to consult with students.

Endowed Lectureships and Symposia

Bernard H. Rom Preaching Lectures

Rev. Bernard H. Rom served two pastorates in his lifetime at Evangelical Free churches in Pullman, Illinois, and Madison, Wisconsin. In honor of Rev. Rom's ministry, which was characterized by consistent biblical exposition and exceptional communication from the pulpit, his family endowed a lecture series that brings outstanding preachers to the Trinity campus each fall semester. Recent guests include Dr. Bryan Chapell, Rev. Alistair Begg, Dr. Steven D. Mathewson, Dr. Ravi Zacharias, and Dr. Kent Hughes.

Christian Worldview Conversation Series

In the spirit of Christian world-and-life-view thinking and its ability to shape questions of faith and learning in the context of the Christian academe, Trinity has initiated the Christian Worldview Conversation Series. Funding for this endowed series has been provided by the Institute for Advanced Christian Studies founded by the late Dr. Carl F. H. Henry, whose writings and life shape contemporary Christian worldview thinking. Additional funding comes from friends of the late Dr. Kenneth S. Kantzer, whose life and character as dean of both the Divinity School and Graduate School and also as president of Trinity College shaped the Trinity of today. The series provides a context for sustained conversations that compel the engagement of the Christian world and life view with the breadth of the disciplines in theology, the humanities, and the natural and social sciences.

J. Herbert and Winnifred M. Kane Global Engagement Lectures

The late Dr. Kane served as a professor of mission at Trinity during the 1970s. These Global Engagement Lectures established by Dr. Kane's family and friends in his honor bring a mission theorist to campus to address issues in the global church and the idea of *world Christians*, a term used by Dr. Kane. Recent guests have included Dr. Ajith Fernando, Dr. Tadataka Maruyama, and Dr. Juan Samuel Escobar.

Topical Dialogues

Additional lectures, dialogues, and symposia are offered on a regular basis on the Trinity campus. Often these are discipline specific and may be a one-time presentation or a series of dialogues. These include topical conversations in theology, Christian thought, educational ministries, church history, spiritual formation and engagement with contemporary society. Guests represent a breadth of international contexts, and topics vary widely. Funding for Topical Dialogues come from a variety of TEDS friends, including The Family Altar League, the family of Mel Larson, and the family of A.J. Thorwell.