

The background is a dark blue field with a pattern of white and gold hexagons. Several hexagons contain photographs of people. At the top left, a woman with glasses and a black shirt sits at a desk in a classroom, smiling. Below her, a man with glasses and a striped shirt smiles in a library. In the center, a man with glasses and a black polo shirt sits at a desk, smiling. At the bottom right, a woman with glasses and a brown jacket smiles. On the far left, a man in a purple plaid shirt is partially visible, looking at a book. The text 'Renewing minds, transforming lives.' is written in white, sans-serif font on the right side of the image.

Renewing minds,  
transforming lives.



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“And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”



Romans 12:2



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## **Become a bold, Spirit-filled leader.**

At United Theological Seminary, we are Spirit-led, renewing the Church! We believe in the transformative power of the Holy Spirit that occurs as you grow in your faith and live into your God-given purpose. Our curriculum is rooted in the power of the Holy Spirit and the biblical tradition, exposing students to God's transforming work in their lives. We hope that through your study at United you will become a bold, Spirit-filled leader who makes disciples of Jesus Christ and in doing so makes a difference in the world.

# Which degree is right for you?

## Doctor of Ministry

**6 semesters**

Study under world-renowned mentors in a focus group of your peers while developing an action-oriented project designed to solve a problem in your ministry or community.

## Master of Ministry

**36 credit hours**

Gain a theological and spiritual foundation for ministry leadership.

## Master of Arts

**36 credit hours**

Earn a degree while completing The UMC's Advanced Course of Study, or design a curriculum that supports your call.

## Master of Divinity

**72 credit hours**

Prepare for ordained ministry or leadership as a lay professional with practical, spiritual and academic training. Concentrations are available in Biblical Interpretation, Preaching, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care, Holy Spirit and Renewal, Ministry Leadership, Church Planting or Wesleyan and Methodist Studies.

Specialized master's tracks are available for MDiv, MMin and MACM degrees through new **Houses of Study:**

- Casa de Estudios Hispana
- Fresh Expressions
- Mosaix
- Black United Methodist
- Global Pentecostal
- Global Wesleyan

## Master of Arts in Christian Ministries

**45 credit hours**

Experience strong faith-based learning that equips you for service to Church and community.

## Master of Theological Studies

**48 credit hours**

Pursue the academic study of Christianity or prepare for a PhD or ThD. Focus areas are available in Theology/Church History or Biblical Studies.

## Non-Degree and Continuing Education:

- Course of Study School of Ohio Extension School (hybrid curriculum for part-time local pastors in The UMC)
- Bishop Bruce Ough Innovation Center (equipping possibilities for a new season of vitality in the local church)
- Pohly Meetinghouse (forum for collaborative creation of innovative church leadership resourcing)
- Hispanic Christian Academy (3-year Course of Ministry program; taught online in Spanish)
- Certificate in Church Planting (2 non-degree courses for clergy or laity)
- Certificate in Disability Ministry (4 non-degree courses for clergy or laity)
- Certificate for Theology and Ministry (3-year Course of Ministry program for clergy or laity)

# Be transformed. Renew your mind.

Follow God's call.

Embark on a powerful academic and spiritual journey.

Connect with a multi-ethnic, interdenominational Christian community.

Learn from faculty members who are committed Christians and scholars.

Choose learning options that are right for you, online or on campus.

Prepare for ministry with practical, hands-on learning experiences.



## Mission

United prepares faithful and fruitful Christian leaders to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

## Values and Beliefs

We are committed to the **historic faith** in Jesus Christ passed down to us through scripture, sacraments, creeds and the fathers and mothers of the Church; **scriptural holiness** for personal transformation and the transformation of the world; and **church renewal** through the power of the Holy Spirit.

United offers **outstanding faculty** who care about both your academic and spiritual growth, **flexible options** that make high-quality learning accessible wherever you live, and **practical education** that prepares you for ministry in the Church and beyond.

Study and grow in a community of **diverse Christian perspectives** that allows you to learn from your peers, refine your beliefs and pursue God's call on your life.

## Follow God's call at United.

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