

Recipients named for latest *Pathways for Tomorrow* grants

ATS is pleased to announce the award of 118 Individual School Assessment and Planning Grants in January and February 2025 as part of the latest round of the Pathways



for Tomorrow Initiative. These grants, designed to support ATS-accredited theological schools in the United States and Canada, aim to help theological schools strengthen and sustain their institutional capacities to prepare and support pastoral leaders for Christian churches.

The Pathways Individual School Assessment and Planning Grants were made available to theological schools that did not participate in the previous round of *Pathways for Tomorrow* Phase 2 grants. Each school is eligible to receive up to \$50,000 to engage in crucial conversations about leadership needs, explore insights from previous *Pathways* participants, and assess and design capacity-building projects. This round of awards totaled \$5,756,667 USD.

“These grants are a critical first step in helping institutions strategically evaluate their needs and opportunities,” said Jo Ann Deasy, ATS director of institutional initiatives. “By engaging in assessment and planning, schools are better positioned to implement transformative projects that will shape the future of theological education.”

Schools are using the funding to explore and plan initiatives related to increasing efficiency and lowering costs, strengthening financial models, expanding access to theological education, and partnering with churches and other faith-based organizations to recruit a new generation of leaders. The projects developed during this phase may serve as a foundation for future Individual School Imple-

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mentation Grant proposals, which offer up to \$1 million in funding and are due by May 15, 2025.

Ongoing support from ATS

ATS leads the *Pathways for Tomorrow* Coordination Program in partnership with the In Trust Center for Theological Schools. Through ATS coordination, schools can take advantage of:

- **Monthly drop-in sessions:** Institutions can connect with Pathways personnel to discuss their projects and ask questions.
- **Recorded sessions and resources:** A continually curated and growing resource library to help schools understand key insights and best practices.
- **Email support:** Schools can reach out to pathways@ats.edu for guidance and assistance.

“We are committed to ensuring that every school has the resources and support needed to navigate the *Pathways for Tomorrow* grants successfully,” said Christopher The, ATS director of student research and initiative management. “Whether through drop-in sessions, email consultations, or access to peer learning communities, ATS is here to guide institutions every step of the way.”

Broader impact of the initiative

The *Pathways for Tomorrow* Initiative is made possible through the generous support of Lilly Endowment Inc. Lilly Endowment has also provided funding to ATS and the In Trust Center to coordinate this work. ATS supports the

Endowment in their management of the initiative, creates a learning community among grantees, and conducts research to support the work of the grant. The In Trust Center provides resource consulting and plays a crucial role in peer learning and communications, helping to share the stories of how these grants impact theological education.

As we celebrate these new grants, ATS remains dedicated

to equipping theological schools with the tools and knowledge necessary to thrive in an ever-evolving educational landscape. We look forward to seeing the transformative projects that emerge from this round of funding and invite all participating schools to engage with our support resources as they chart their *Pathways for Tomorrow*. For more details about the initiative, visit pathwayscoordination.org.

List of awardees

All figures are in USD

Abilene Christian University Graduate School of Theology (Abilene, TX) - \$50,000

Academy for Jewish Religion (Yonkers, NY) - \$50,000

Ambrose Seminary of Ambrose University (Calgary, AB) - \$50,000

America Evangelical University Seminary (Gardena, CA) - \$50,000

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (Elkhart, IN) - \$50,000

Antiochian House of Studies (La Verne, CA) - \$50,000

Associated Canadian Theological Schools (ACTS) of Trinity Western University (Langley, BC) - \$50,000

Atlantic School of Theology (Halifax, NS) - \$50,000

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Austin, TX) - \$50,000

Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary (Jacksonville, TX) - \$42,300

Berkeley Divinity School (New Haven, CT) - \$50,000

Bethel Seminary of Bethel University (St. Paul, MN) - \$49,500

Bexley Hall Seabury-Western Theological Seminary Federation, Inc. (Chicago, IL) - \$50,000

Boston College Clough School of Theology and Ministry (Chestnut Hill, MA) - \$50,000

Boston University School of Theology (Boston, MA) - \$49,830

Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX) - \$50,000

Carey Theological College (Vancouver, BC) - \$50,000

Central Baptist Theological Seminary (Shawnee, KS) - \$50,000

Chapman Seminary of Oakland City University (Oakland City, IN) - \$50,000

Chicago Theological Seminary (Chicago, IL) - \$47,850

Christ School of Theology of the Institute of Lutheran Theology (Brookings, SD) - \$50,000

Christian Theological Seminary (Indianapolis, IN) - \$50,000

Christian Witness Theological Seminary (San Jose, CA) - \$43,900

Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School (Rochester, NY) - \$44,600

Columbia Biblical Seminary of Columbia International University (Columbia, SC) - \$50,000

Concordia Theological Seminary (IN) (Fort Wayne, IN) - \$50,000

Covenant Theological Seminary (St. Louis, MO) - \$49,300

Crown College Graduate School of Ministry (St. Bonifacius, MN) - \$50,000

Dallas Theological Seminary (Dallas, TX) - \$50,000

Dominican House of Studies (Washington, DC) - \$50,000

Drew University Theological School (Madison, NJ) - \$50,000

Ecumenical Theological Seminary (Detroit, MI) - \$50,000

Eden Theological Seminary (St. Louis, MO) - \$49,995

Emmanuel College of Victoria University (Toronto, ON) - \$48,552

Evangelia University Graduate School of Theology (Anaheim, CA) - \$50,000

Franciscan School of Theology (San Diego, CA) - \$34,000

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (Evanston, IL) - \$50,000

Gateway Seminary (Ontario, CA) - \$48,000

General Theological Seminary (New York, NY) - \$49,500

Georgia Central University School of Divinity (Atlanta, GA) - \$50,000

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (South Hamilton, MA) - \$50,000

Graduate School of Theology and Ministry in Puerto Rico, St. Albert the Great (Bayamon, PR) - \$50,000

Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley, CA) - \$50,000

Grand Canyon Theological Seminary at Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, AZ) - \$50,000

HMS Richards Divinity School Division of Graduate Studies of La Sierra University (Riverside, CA) - \$50,000

Harding School of Theology (Searcy, AR) - \$50,000

Hazelip School of Theology of Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN) - \$50,000

Heritage Theological Seminary (Cambridge, ON) - \$50,000

Holy Apostles College and Seminary (Cromwell, CT) - \$50,000

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (Brookline, MA) - \$50,000

Huron University College Faculty of Theology (London, ON) - \$50,000

John Leland Center for Theological Studies (Arlington, VA) - \$50,000

Kearley Graduate School of Theology of Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL) - \$50,000

Knox College (Toronto, ON) - \$50,000

Knox Theological Seminary (Fort Lauderdale, FL) - \$50,000

Lincoln Seminary at Ozark Christian College (Joplin, MO) - \$50,000

Logos Evangelical Seminary (El Monte, CA) - \$50,000

Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY) - \$50,000

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (Chicago, IL) - \$50,000

Martin Luther University College (Waterloo, ON) - \$15,000

McGill University School of Religious Studies (Montreal, QC) - \$49,390

Meadville Lombard Theological School (Chicago, IL) - \$50,000

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Kansas City, MO) - \$49,500

Moody Theological Seminary (Chicago, IL) - \$50,000

Moravian Theological Seminary (Bethlehem, PA) - \$50,000

Nashotah House (Nashotah, WI) - \$50,000

Nazarene Theological Seminary (Kansas City, MO) - \$49,500

New Brunswick Theological Seminary (New Brunswick, NJ) - \$50,000

Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan University (Rochester, NY) - \$50,000

Notre Dame Seminary (New Orleans, LA) - \$50,000

Oral Roberts University Graduate School of Theology and Ministry (Tulsa, OK) - \$50,000

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary of California Lutheran University (Berkeley, CA) - \$50,000

Pacific School of Religion (Berkeley, CA) - \$50,000

Payne Theological Seminary (Wilberforce, OH) - \$49,900

Pentecostal Theological Seminary (Cleveland, TN) - \$50,000

Perkins School of Theology Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX) - \$50,000

Phillips Theological Seminary (Tulsa, OK) - \$50,000

Phoenix Seminary (Scottsdale, AZ) - \$47,300

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (Pittsburgh, PA) - \$50,000

Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Pittsburgh, PA) - \$50,000

Reformed Theological Seminary (Jackson, MS) - \$50,000

Regent University School of Divinity (Virginia Beach, VA) - \$50,000

Regis College (Toronto, ON) - \$50,000

Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit, MI) - \$50,000

Saint John's Seminary (MA) (Brighton, MA) - \$50,000

Saint Paul School of Theology (Leawood, KS) - \$49,225

Saint Sophia Ukrainian Orthodox Theological Seminary (South Bound Brook, NJ) - \$50,000

Saint Vincent Seminary (Latrobe, PA) - \$50,000

San Francisco Theological Seminary (San Anselmo, CA) - \$50,000

Seattle Pacific Seminary (Seattle, WA) - \$50,000

Shepherds Theological Seminary (Cary, NC) - \$50,000

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY) - \$49,500

Southern California Seminary Graduate School of Bible and Theology (El Cajon, CA) - \$50,000

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Fort Worth, TX) - \$50,000

St. Andrew's College (Saskatoon, SK) - \$50,000

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto (Scarborough, ON) - \$50,000

St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry (Rochester, NY) - \$27,500

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary (Lower Gwynedd, PA) - \$50,000

St. Joseph's Seminary and College (Yonkers, NY) - \$50,000

St. Mark's College (Vancouver, BC) - \$49,800

St. Peter's Seminary (London, ON) - \$44,393

St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary (South Canaan, PA) - \$50,000

Starr King School for the Ministry (Oakland, CA) - \$50,000

The King's Seminary at The King's University (Southlake, TX) - \$48,840

Trinity Anglican Seminary (Ambridge, PA) - \$50,000

United Lutheran Seminary (Gettysburg, PA) - \$50,000

University of Chicago Divinity School (Chicago, IL) - \$50,000

University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary (Mundelein, IL) - \$50,000

University of St. Michael's College Faculty of Theology (Toronto, ON) - \$50,000

University of the South School of Theology (Sewanee, TN) - \$23,800

Urshan Graduate School of Theology (Wentzville, MO) - \$50,000

Villanova University Department of Theology and Religious Studies (Villanova, PA) - \$49,192

Washington University of Virginia - Neal T. Jones Seminary (Annandale, VA) - \$50,000

Wesley Biblical Seminary (Ridgeland, MS) - \$46,500

Western Seminary (Portland, OR) - \$50,000

Westminster Theological Seminary in California (Escondido, CA) - \$50,000

Winebrenner Theological Seminary (Findlay, OH) - \$50,000

Yale Divinity School (New Haven, CT) - \$50,000