

TRINITY SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY

Trinity School for Ministry has entered the public phase of its \$14-million capital campaign, “Reach for the Harvest,” which will be completed at the end of the year. We give thanks and praise to God that the campaign is going extremely well. The emphasis of the campaign is not primarily on “bricks and mortar,” although the plans include the renovation and expansion of a state-of-the-art media center. Rather, a major focus is on scholarships, to enable Trinity to continue its current giving of full tuition scholarships to all full-time residential students.

There is also significant funding for the Robert E. Webber Center for an Ancient Evangelical Future, which has recently published *Confessing the Faith*, the first of an eight-volume in the Foundations for Christian Ministry curriculum. Foundations is an advanced training program for adults seeking greater preparation for Christian life and ministry. The workbook format will cover Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, Anglican History, Basic Christian Doctrine, Anglican Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian Spirituality, and Christian Ministry.

The Stanway Institute for World Mission and Evangelism will also receive additional funding. The Center is currently offering the first course in its new Spanish Language Post Graduate Diploma in Anglican Studies. Designed specifically for native Spanish speakers, this two-year, six-course, online program allows students to stay in their ministry context as they study. The program is meeting an urgent need in our growing Spanish-speaking communities.

This fall, Trinity began a pilot program in Jos, Nigeria, in which clergy are receiving online training toward the Master of Arts in Religion degree from Trinity at the Christian Center in Joss.

Dean/President Justyn Terry and Academic Dean Mark Stevenson attended the annual meeting of the Council of Deans of Episcopal Seminaries held this year at Bexley Seabury in Columbus. Next year’s meeting will be held at Nashotah House. Trinity had an information booth at this summer’s General Convention in Salt Lake City. The school also hosted an alumni dinner attended by more than 35 alumni and friends of the school.

In all we do, we seek to be faithful to our mission statement: Trinity School for Ministry is an evangelical seminary in the Anglican tradition. In this fractured world, we desire to be a global center for Christian formation, producing outstanding leaders who can plant, renew, and grow churches that makes disciples of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
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