



June 16, 2017

On May 26, 2017, the Winebrenner Theological Seminary Board of Trustees voted to discontinue academic operations at the Scotland, Pennsylvania location. As a student in the Master of Divinity (MDIV) program with less than 30 remaining credit hours you are being provided with details of a teach-out plan, which provides you with the following options:

1. Complete the MDIV degree at the Findlay, Ohio location. Complete the MDIV degree at the Findlay, Ohio campus. This will require some 12-week classes at the Findlay campus.
2. Complete the MDIV degree by transfer through an agreement with Evangelical Seminary located in Myerstown, PA.
3. Complete the MDIV degree by earning credits through an agreement with Evangelical Seminary located in Myerstown, PA., and transferring these credits to your Winebrenner MDIV program.
4. Transfer to the Master of Arts in Practical Theology (MAPT) program at Winebrenner offered in a hybrid delivery format that includes online, intensive, and face-to-face options.

Seminary administration, program directors, and staff will make every effort to ensure that you are able to continue in your program of choice in accordance with the teach-out requirements of the Higher Learning Commission and the Association of Theological Schools. Winebrenner will submit a formal teach-out plan to both the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). We anticipate receiving these approvals before the beginning of the fall trimester. Students should note that the details of the teach-out plan are considered provisional until the plan is approved by both accreditors.

Your program director or other designated seminary staff will be in touch by phone to discuss the details of your decision. Should you wish to initiate this contact you can reach Dr. Jim Sweeney, MDIV Program Director, at 419-434-4253 or by email at [jsweeney@winebrenner.edu](mailto:jsweeney@winebrenner.edu)

Please complete the enclosed declaration form indicating your intention and return it to the seminary by email or postal mail no later than July 10, 2017. Failure to notify the seminary of your intentions may result in the loss of eligibility for certain options.

Winebrenner Theological Seminary remains committed to theological education and to its relationship with the Churches of God, General Conference (CGGC). As the seminary celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> year of operation it will continue to provide quality theological education and seeks to serve God's mission of reconciliation in changing the world by preparing servant leaders of the Lord Jesus Christ for effective ministry in the Church and the world.

Sincerely,

Brent C. Sleasman  
President

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