It is with a sense of expectancy that we welcome you to the new academic year. As you begin your program at Gordon-Conwell, whether this is your first or your final year here, we trust you have come with a sense of realization of your call to ministry.

The Student Handbook is an official document that is essential and binding for all students. It is based on the current structure and policies of the seminary. We have tried to make it user friendly, and hope that students will take it seriously and use it as a reference guide to academic and student life at Gordon-Conwell. It contains information regarding policies and procedures that have a direct influence on students. Each student is held responsible for the information contained in the Student Handbook.

Policy and procedure changes that might be made during the year will be expeditiously conveyed. When changes are made, it is the policy of the seminary to give such notice as will ensure adjustment without undue inconvenience. However, the right to make whatever changes may be deemed necessary at any time is specifically reserved.

As reflected in the Student Handbook, the seminary takes seriously its role in helping students to be prepared as whole persons who are called to various forms of ministry in God’s world. We extend a warm welcome to new and returning students who are here from around the United States and the globe. May God grant us all his grace and mercy as we encourage one another to seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, trusting that all that is needed to accomplish his purpose he will provide!

Scott D. Poblenz
Registrar

Michelle D. Williams
Dean of Students

The policies contained in the Handbook are not comprehensive. Please consult individual offices for complete details regarding any specific policy.