We are Gordon-Conwell.
President Dennis Hollinger, a pastor-scholar, regularly teaches courses at all four Gordon-Conwell campuses, engages students around complex ethical issues and joins them for meals in the dining hall.
This is our story.
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary is one of the largest evangelical seminaries in North America with more than 2,000 students. At our Hamilton Campus, located just north of Boston and a few miles from the ocean, our students learn amidst New England’s abundant educational resources and rich spiritual heritage. At Gordon-Conwell, God’s inerrant Word is central to our curriculum and our community. Remaining faithful to the vision of our founders, Rev. Billy Graham, Dr. Harold John Ockenga and J. Howard Pew, we believe that theological reflection is the foundation for understanding the biblical narrative and applying it to everyday life. But seminary isn’t just about developing a theological worldview. Pairing intellectual rigor with spiritual formation, students are equipped to take the gospel from the pulpit to the pavement. We are...
training grounded thinkers

What does it take to think critically and biblically in postmodern times—without engaging in trends that compromise the gospel? Twenty-first century western culture reveres the innovative—even the faddish—but its suspicion of traditional frameworks isolates us from twenty centuries of Christian thinkers. The Gordon-Conwell approach to theological reflection marries the history of Christian thought with contemporary context. Here, students learn how to establish a theological vision by which to interpret the modern world.
Gordon-Conwell’s location just north of Boston provides access to a wealth of cultural and academic opportunities—including the Boston Theological Institute, the largest academic theological consortium in the world. Through our membership in the BTI, students can take classes at Harvard (pictured here), Boston University School of Theology and many other world-class institutions.
Multiple locations, in addition to the main residential campus in Hamilton, MA, afford students the flexibility to choose from a variety of programs and settings. Our campuses in Charlotte, NC, and Jacksonville, FL, are adult education models, while the campus in Boston, MA, is focused on the urban context.

Our online education programs make our classes available to students around the world. Complete classes online before moving to campus, or continue your coursework while engaging in global ministry.

In my years at Gordon-Conwell, professors, friends and colleagues helped me forge a theological vision that has infused my preaching and ministry ever since. I owe the school, its teachers and its alumni a debt I can never repay.

—Tim Keller, M.Div. ’75
raising global leaders

Gordon-Conwell is dedicated to equipping leaders to embody the gospel wherever God leads them. As part of their preparation, students can earn some of their academic credit abroad through the Global Education Program. In addition, there are opportunities to participate in global mission projects. At Gordon-Conwell, short-term projects have long-term goals. With this in mind, we’ve teamed up with church planters, seminaries and alumni around the world to give students hands-on, practical training to further the Kingdom in every hemisphere.
The faculty here have such an appreciation and respect for God’s Word, and most of them have taught and ministered overseas. I can’t imagine a better place to prepare for missions.” — Bobby J. Ryu, M.Div. ’05

The Overseas Missions Practicum gives students supervised, field-based education in a cross-cultural context. Spending at least six weeks in areas like Zimbabwe, the West Bank, Central Asia, Southeast Asia, Austria or India, students participate in activities as diverse as their locations. From working with underground churches and church plants, praying for unreached people groups, bringing relief aid to communities in need, or teaching at a theological institution, students are mobilized to learn from the global church, and be effective ministers of the gospel overseas.

The J Christy Wilson, Jr. Center for World Missions provides resources to the worldwide church, offers overseas internships to students and strategic cross-cultural teaching opportunities to faculty members, and brings missionaries to campus for training, reflection and as guest lecturers.
Islamic Studies, a concentration offered within the Master of Arts in World Missions and Evangelism, lends an in-depth look at the worldview, theology and culture of Muslims. Students develop a biblical understanding and response to Islam as the foundation for effective ministry with Muslims.

Prayer for the Nations is a 30-year, student-led tradition of gathering daily to pray for different geographical areas of the world. A rotating schedule allows students to corporately pray for a different country each weekday.

More than 50 world-renowned faculty teach at Gordon-Conwell with specialties ranging from biblical archaeology to exegetical preaching. They come from various countries, denominations and backgrounds with a common goal: to prepare and equip leaders to serve wherever God sends them.
At Gordon-Conwell, we’re committed to studying the Scriptures deeply and understanding their implications in today’s culture. To that end, we emphasize the original biblical languages and encourage the tough questions. But equally important to nourishing the mind is nourishing the spirit. Spiritual formation is an integral part of knowing the gospel and living it. By nurturing spiritual growth and creating an intentional campus community, we aim to produce graduates who are passionate about advancing Christ’s Kingdom in every sphere of life.
Mentored Ministry provides students with the opportunity to serve under and learn from local leaders. From small town congregations to urban church plants, being mentored in a real-life setting offers practical instruction and helps to clarify God’s calling for your future ministry.
The Pierce Center for Disciple-Building awards fellowships to a select number of students who demonstrate a commitment to spiritual formation and discipleship. Fellows lead small groups on campus to encourage their peers in the disciplines of prayer and reflection while balancing the demands of academic study. The center also hosts campus-wide seminars and silent retreats.

Chapel occurs every Tuesday and Wednesday during the fall and spring semesters. While attendance is not required, the services give students the opportunity to engage in intentional corporate worship alongside faculty, staff and peers.

Our beautiful campus offers numerous opportunities for community interaction. Students, faculty and staff, as well as their families, often spend time playing, praying, eating and enjoying life together.
“Gordon-Conwell taught me how to carefully, thoughtfully and prayerfully understand and apply the Scriptures directly into the lives of those to whom God has given me care. My three years of seminary education prepared me to think critically about culture and the world and to communicate and apply a biblical worldview with competence and confidence.” THOMAS LUDDY, M.DIV. ’07 | Pastor, Brighton Presbyterian Church | Rochester, NY

“I continue to taste the fruit of my seminary years in the most poignant way when I gather with God’s people for corporate worship; on account of the many blessings I received through study and devotion, I am more equipped to worship my Savior alongside my siblings in Christ. A deeper love for my God, rooted in the Scriptures and fueled by his Spirit, has been the most practical ministry tool I have ever received.” MARY WILLSON, M.DIV. ’09, TH.M. ’10 | Director of Women in Ministry, First Presbyterian Church | Baton Rouge, LA

“At Gordon-Conwell, I learned how to exegete both the text and my cultural context; I learned about the importance of accurate biblical interpretation as well as the necessity of translating Scripture into contemporary parlance. I can’t think of anything more important to learn while I prepared for ministry as a church planter.” JOHN MARCH, M.DIV. ’04 | Lead Pastor, New City Covenant Church | St. Louis Park, MN

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“The active listening skills taught in Pastoral Counseling have helped me greatly in my current position of major gifts fundraiser for a national non-profit organization. The discipline of listening to donors and then connecting [their] passions with the organization’s pursuits has helped me become one of the leading fundraisers in my organization.” JEFFREY TRIMBATH, M.DIV. ’02 | Senior Regional Manager of Major Gifts, The Heritage Foundation | Washington, D.C.

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AT A GLANCE: Hamilton Master’s Students

Numbers reflect Hamilton student body from 2014-2015 academic year

2,067 students institutionally

Total number of students: 600
182 women
418 men

Largest Denominational Groups

- Anglican / Episcopal
- Baptist
- Lutheran
- Methodist
- Non-Denominational
- Pentecostal
- Presbyterian

Students by Degree

- Master of Divinity: 358
- Master of Arts: 199
- Master of Theology: 33

Median Age: 28
Married: 39%
International Students: 14%
Countries Represented: 28

More than 54 total denominations represented institutionally
90 institutional representation
AT A GLANCE: **Financial Aid**

- **37+ scholarships**
- **80%** of full-time students given to
- Resulting in nearly **50% students** incurring **NO** educational debt at Gordon-Conwell

AT A GLANCE: **Community Life**

- **25-30** Soul Care groups
- **+2-4** retreats per year

  led by the Pierce Center for Disciple-Building

Campus Facilities

- **365 apartments + dorms**
- **3 chapels**
- **3 playgrounds + recreation field**
- **1 nursery school**
- **1 community dining hall**

Campus Activities

- Dinner of the Nations + Missions Week
- Chapel Services
- Seminary Spouse Fellowship
- Annual Clambake
- Art Shows Open Mics
- Recreational Sports

for more activities at the seminary, visit: www.gcts.edu/events
Degree Programs

Master of Divinity
Master of Theology
Doctor of Ministry
A.J. Gordon Guild
Doctor of Theology in Missiology (offered jointly with Boston University School of Theology)

Master of Arts (Academic)
Biblical Languages
Church History
Ethics and Society
New Testament
Old Testament
Theology

Master of Arts (Professional)
Counseling
Educational Ministry
Religion
Religion—Workplace Theology, Ethics and Leadership
Spiritual Formation
World Missions and Evangelism

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