



**GORDON CONWELL**  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
BOSTON

**HISTORY** The Boston campus of Gordon-Conwell, known as the Center for Urban Ministerial Education (CUME), was founded in 1976 to provide training for urban pastors and church leaders in Boston and throughout the U.S. Founding director was Dr. Eldin Villafañe, Professor of Christian Social Ethics, an internationally recognized Hispanic theological educator and pioneer in seminary education for multilingual and multicultural constituencies.

The Boston campus has served as a model for similar programs in Minneapolis, MN; Philadelphia, PA; Los Angeles, CA; and Portland, OR; and in international cities such as Quito, Ecuador; and Lagos, Nigeria. It continues to advance the overall vision of Gordon-Conwell by training students to think theologically, engage globally and live biblically within the urban context.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Vibrant and diverse population of almost 300 students representing 38 denominations and 22 countries
- Rigorous courses offered during evenings and weekends to accommodate working students
- Qualified faculty already working in the same ministry context as the students
- Academic programs contextualized to the needs of the city
- Convenient class locations in downtown Boston, and in cities across New England
- Emphasis on deep spiritual formation, global engagement and practical training
- Various courses offered Spanish, French, Haitian-Creole and Portuguese

**FINANCIAL AID** Each student at the Boston campus receives a significant reduction in tuition costs.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS** Nearly 40 percent of Gordon-Conwell students pursue the Master of Divinity (M.Div.). The Boston campus also offers master's programs in many disciplines and three Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) tracks. Additionally, Gordon-Conwell offers a distance education program through which students can take a portion of the course requirements for the M.Div. and Master of Arts (M.A.) degrees.

**MENTORED MINISTRY** Each M.Div. student gains practical ministry experience through a mentoring relationship with a ministry leader. This internship instills a growing passion for ministry and develops the skills necessary for faithful Christian service.

**AFRICANUS GUILD** The Julius Africanus Guild at the Boston campus identifies and nurtures promising evangelical minority doctoral students through mentoring, peer support, advice and practical classroom teaching experience. The Guild also produces the academic, multilingual *Africanus Journal*.

#### KEY LEADERS

- Seminary President is Dr. Dennis P. Hollinger, an accomplished ethicist, who also serves as the Colman M. Mockler Distinguished Professor of Christian Ethics at Gordon-Conwell—Hamilton.
- Academic Dean is Dr. Mark Harden, who also serves as Associate Professor of Community Development and Outreach.

**DEGREE PROGRAMS** Master of Divinity; Master of Arts (Professional) in Youth Ministry, Urban Ministry and Counseling; Master of Theology (Th.M.); Doctor of Ministry.