

## A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT & DEAN



This year, Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College concludes its twenty-third academic year. God's providence and unfailing presence have continued to guide us as we now step into a season of significant transition. As of July 1, 2022, I will return to the teaching faculty after 14 years of serving in leadership roles for the Seminary. A new vice president will be appointed to begin on July 1, 2022, and Dr. Elizabeth Gerhardt, Professor of Theology and Ethics will begin serving as academic dean. The foundation for the forthcoming transition has been prepared for in several significant ways.

Complementing Northeastern Seminary's robust foundation of onsite preparation, the Seminary's online initiative has expanded the reach of the institution and now serves students in 16 states and 5 countries. 63% of this semester's new students are from outside New York State. Now, the Seminary is on-track to roll out a fully online version of its Doctor of Ministry degree program in Fall 2023. This is a testament to the success of the initiative and a hopeful sign for future growth.

The Seminary's leadership team is retooling and re-imagining its strategies to maintain this positive momentum and to discern the most effective next iterations of onsite programming to meet the needs of a changing market for theological education. The development of new partnerships is also expanding the reach of our mission of Christ-centered theological education. The newest Northeastern partnership is with CampusONE80, a college and university ministry whose vision is "to empower student leaders who are committed to transforming their campuses with the Gospel, one life at a time." Through the partnership, Northeastern Seminary will provide transformative educational preparation for campus leaders. In addition, the Seminary is riding the tide of its 56% female student population through participation in the E2022 Conference of the Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy, and the Half The Church Gathering.

For more about the good things happening at Northeastern Seminary, please take a look at a small sampling of the ways God has blessed the Seminary over the past year. Northeastern Seminary remains committed to the formation of the whole person for a broadly varied array of ministries to the church and the world.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Douglas R. Cullum".

Douglas R. Cullum, Ph.D.  
Vice President & Dean



# Seminary Statistics



**219**  
STUDENTS  
ENROLLED



**11**  
MASTERS, DOCTORAL &  
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS



**607**  
GRADUATES

## Faculty

11 CORE FACULTY, FULL- & PART-TIME  
21 ADJUNCT FACULTY, MINISTRY SPECIALISTS  
15 FACULTY MEMBERS WITH EARNED PH.D.  
7 FACULTY MEMBERS WITH EARNED D.MIN.



**126**  
FULLY ONLINE  
STUDENTS

## Diversity

Northeastern Seminary believes that all people are created in the image of God. Therefore, the Seminary values and affirms human diversity and is committed to providing a supportive environment that promotes awareness of, sensitivity to, and appreciation of human diversity.

Specifically, the Seminary seeks to reflect the richness of human diversity within its students, staff, faculty, administration, and Board of Trustees as a manifestation of its Christian heritage. The Free Methodist Church, with whom the Seminary shares a covenantal affiliation, was founded as part of a reform movement that emphasized the rights of underrepresented populations.



**37%**  
TRADITIONALLY  
UNDERREPRESENTED  
BACKGROUNDS



**30+**  
DENOMINATIONS &  
FAITH GROUPS  
REPRESENTED



**56%**  
FEMALE STUDENT  
BODY