



Building Grace Connections

2021-2022 Impact Report
Celebrating 20 Years of Grace

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A Message From President

At the heart of all the connections Grace School of Theology has built around the world is YOU!

As our 20th anniversary draws to a close, we're giving a collective shout of praise to God as Grace's reach hits the 105-nation mark! That's more than half the nations in the world reached by Grace's resources and teaching when looking at the collective impact of individuals accessing our free theological resources and participating in our Bible studies and webinars, with the core of that reach being our now 400+ alumni and consistent enrollment of 600–700 students each academic year who represent spiritual leaders in 48 nations and 30 US states.

Good theology is essential and foundational to spiritual development for any believer. No matter what level someone is at in their spiritual growth, Grace has a connection point for them to build roots into solid Christian doctrine and biblical truth.

The ripple effects of the spiritual leaders God is developing through Grace will have a Kingdom impact for generations to come as they continue teaching others about the love of Christ. And that is thanks to YOUR steadfast prayers, financial support, and continued fellowship as you have engaged with our educational offerings at various levels!



David R. Anderson, Ph. D.

Founder and President
Grace School of Theology

I would love to share an ebooklet with you highlighting the six aspects of free grace theology—the foundation of everything we teach at Grace. Just scan the QR code to download.

- Dave





Our Vision

Grace School of Theology develops spiritual leaders in every nation who can teach others about the love of Christ, a love that cannot be earned and cannot be lost.

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Developing Spiritual Leaders in 105 Nations!

At the beginning of our 2022-23 academic year, Grace's impact has spread across more than half the nations of the world!

Angola	Cuba	Jamaica	Pakistan	South Africa
Antigua and Barbuda	Denmark	Japan	Panama	Spain
Argentina	Dominican Republic	Kazakhstan	Papau New Guinea	Sri Lanka
Australia	Ecuador	Kenya	Paraguay	Suriname
Bahamas	El Salvador	Lebanon	Peru	Swaziland
Bahrain	Ethiopia	Liberia	Portugal	Sweden
Barbados	Fiji	Macau	Philippines	Taiwan
Belgium	Finland	Malawi	Puerto Rico	Tajikistan
Belize	France	Malaysia	Qatar	Tanzania
Bolivia	Germany	Malta	Romania	Thailand
Botswana	Georgia	Martinique	Rwanda	Trinidad and Tobago
Brazil	Ghana	Mexico	Saint Lucia	Turkey
Burundi	Guatemala	Mongolia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Uganda
Cambodia	Guyana	Myanmar	The Grenadines	Ukraine
Cameroon	Haiti	Nambia	Samoa	United Arab Emirates
Canada	Honduras	Nepal	Senegal	United Kingdom
Chile	Hong Kong	Netherlands	Seychelles	United States
China	India	New Zealand	Sierra Leone	Venezuela
Colombia	Indonesia	Nicaragua	Singapore	Virgin Islands (British)
Congo	Ireland	Nigeria	Sint Maarten	Zambia
Costa Rica	Italy	Oman	Slovenia	Zimbabwe

Legend



GSOT:
403 alumni and 600-700 degree-seeking students per semester in 48 nations



GonD:
2,003 non-degree students pursuing on-demand, personal spiritual growth studies in 63 nations



GCS D:
25,000+ downloads of theological resources and participation in Bible studies and webinars in 89 nations



Andreas Neudecker

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies
Germany

“I am better equipped to deliver sermons and lead Bible studies. I realized the challenge to discover solutions to complex problems and to think more deeply about issues such as predestination, foreknowledge, free choice, and open theism.”



Janine McNally

Doctor of Ministry
Florida, USA

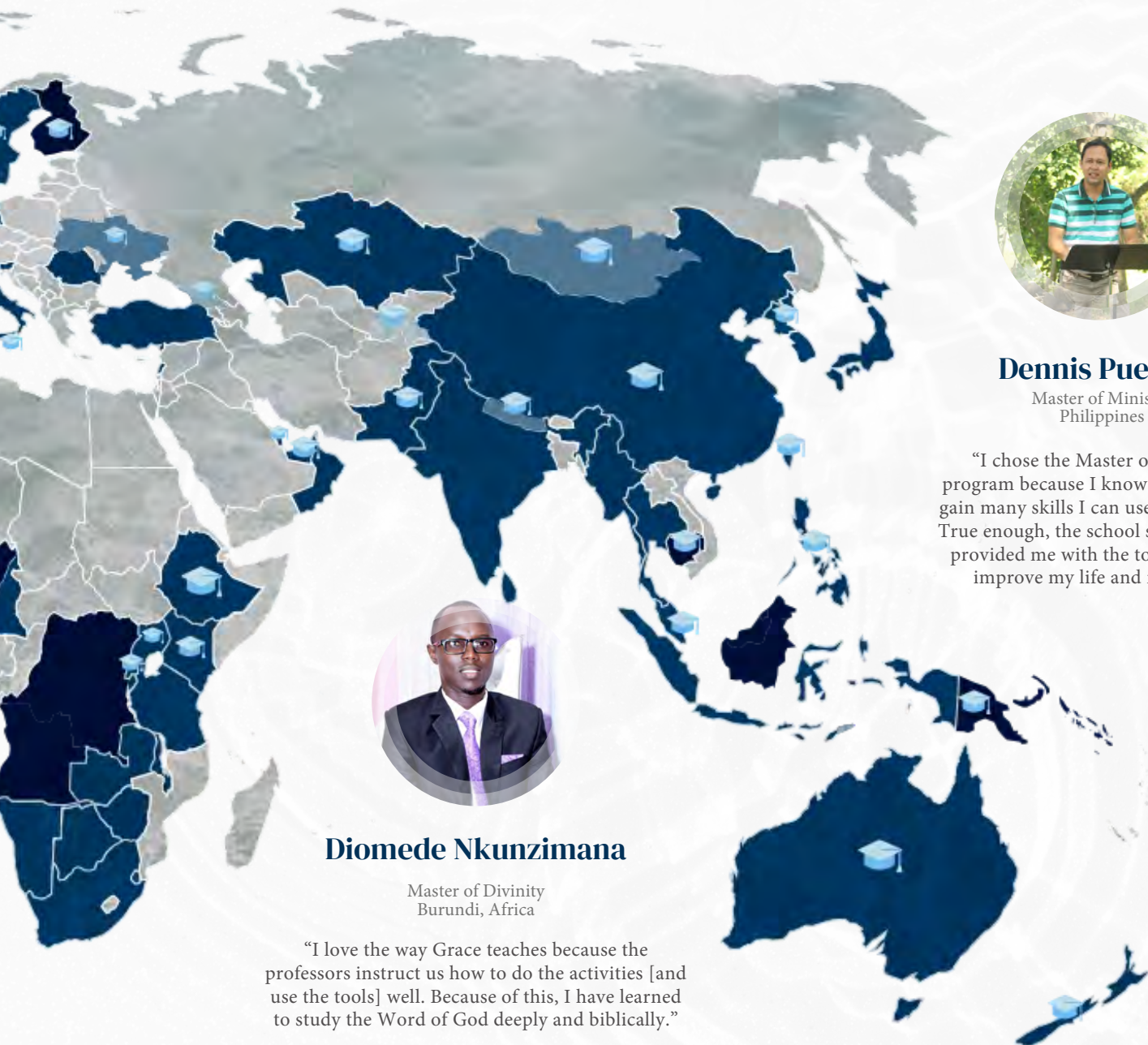
“I explored several options and ended up deciding on Grace because I knew it would ground me further in grace distinctives and provide a solid education. I haven’t been disappointed!”



Jimmy Escobar

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies
El Salvador • Texas, USA

“Thanks to my studies, I am better trained to instruct others about the love of Christ. Whether it be in the Bible institute classes I teach or wherever else God takes me, my Grace education has given me confidence that by God’s grace, I am contributing to His Great Commission.”



God has indeed been faithful. Grace's first 20 years is just the beginning of the ripples of impact that will last generations across the globe. From remote nations in Africa to bustling cities in America, spiritual leaders are being trained to plant ministries, teach God's Word, and love others the way that Christ loved us.

Visit gsot.edu/stories to read and watch video testimonials from dozens of Grace students from all around the world!



Dennis Puelas

Master of Ministry
Philippines

"I chose the Master of Ministry program because I know I still need to gain many skills I can use [as a pastor]. True enough, the school supported and provided me with the tools I need to improve my life and ministry."



Linda Mathis

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies
Louisiana, USA

"I like the eight-week modules. All classes are like sitting in a classroom. I can personally be involved in class discussions and lectures. What helps me is the affordability of each credit hour since it is less expensive than other seminaries. There is also the ability to set up a payment plan for each module."



Diomede Nkuzimana

Master of Divinity
Burundi, Africa

"I love the way Grace teaches because the professors instruct us how to do the activities [and use the tools] well. Because of this, I have learned to study the Word of God deeply and biblically."



YEARS GRACE THROUGH THE

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Under the name Houston Theological Seminary, we began offering classes at churches in the Greater Houston area.

2002

Our Commitment to Build Connections

Grace School of Theology was committed to accessibility even during its early years. While the pandemic forced many institutions to shift to online learning, Grace was already a forerunner and began offering online courses in 2008 and live video instruction in 2010.

Utilizing technology to establish and nurture grace connections and offering advanced theological education worldwide are the cornerstone of how Grace develops spiritual leaders. Enjoy this timeline capturing how God has moved in establishing Grace School of Theology over the past 20 years for His good purposes.

- Awarded first graduate degrees
- Implemented face-to-face video technology software

2010



2003

Name changed to Grace School of Theology



2008

- Began offering classes at Faith Bible Church in The Woodlands, TX
- Began online classes



2009

- Launched extension site in Midland
- Launched extension site in Beaumont

John 7:38 NASB

"The one who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, from his innermost being will flow rivers of living water."

- Opened international office in Manila, Philippines
- Launched the DMin Program
- Launched extension sites in San Diego, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Spain, and The Philippines

2015



2011

- Enrolled first international student
- Hosted first graduation ceremony
- Launched extension site in San Antonio
- Awarded candidate status from TRACS (Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools)



2013

- Launched the Russian Language Academic Program
- Received Undergraduate Program Accreditation
- Received Title IV Approval



2014

- Launched the Spanish Language Academic Programs
- Launched extension site in Puerto Rico



2012

- Opened current World Headquarters in The Woodlands, TX
- Received Graduate Program Accreditation from TRACS



2017

- Received 10-year Reaffirmation I from TRACS
- Received ATS (Association of Theological Schools) Accreditation

ats The Association of Theological Schools
The Commission on Accrediting

2018

- Launched the Discipleship and Mentoring Program for students
- Integrated Chaplaincy course offerings into our degree programs
- Established Grace Center for Spiritual Development to provide "learning beyond the classroom."



2016

- Launched extension sites in Cuba and Nepal
- Launched the Administrative Office and Extension site in Trussville, Alabama



"I am thankful for the technology that allows me to study at home and not have to travel a long journey anymore to get the equipping I need for ministry."

Arcesio Slater Soo
Master of Divinity • Panama



I appreciate the fellowship in the in-person classroom and the recordings available for review and sharing. This study is the highlight of my week!

Jonah: The Compassion of God Bible Study

2019

Launched the Portuguese Bible Program with its first students from Brazil

2020

COVID-19 Pandemic: Grace was prepared for the pandemic due to its innovative and tried-and-tested technology structure through the years.



I discovered that Grace had provided a way for me to start my formal theological studies while at the same time working a full-time job. Not everyone who desires to pursue theological studies can do so full-time. The flexibility that Grace allows was exactly what I was looking for.

Joy de Jesus

*Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies
Master of Divinity • Singapore*

- Launched the Grace On Demand learning platform for non-credit offerings
- Launched the Student Technology Efficiency Program (STEP)



Scan to listen to
Pastor Gilbert's
Graduation Address

“Grace School of Theology will teach you theology, but they also want to teach you about Jesus. Because Grace knows that Jesus is the pinnacle, the apex, the summit, the mountain top—it’s all about Him.”

Gilbert Collins

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies - Texas, USA

2022

I must admit that I did not think I would like online learning, but after my encounters here at Grace, I discovered that I love it. I can watch and rewatch my classes. The discussions allowed me to hear the written thoughts of others and respond. If I don't understand a principle or concept, I can always rewind and listen to it again. The courses have stretched, blessed, challenged, and changed me.

Brooklyn Williams

Master of Ministry • Texas, USA

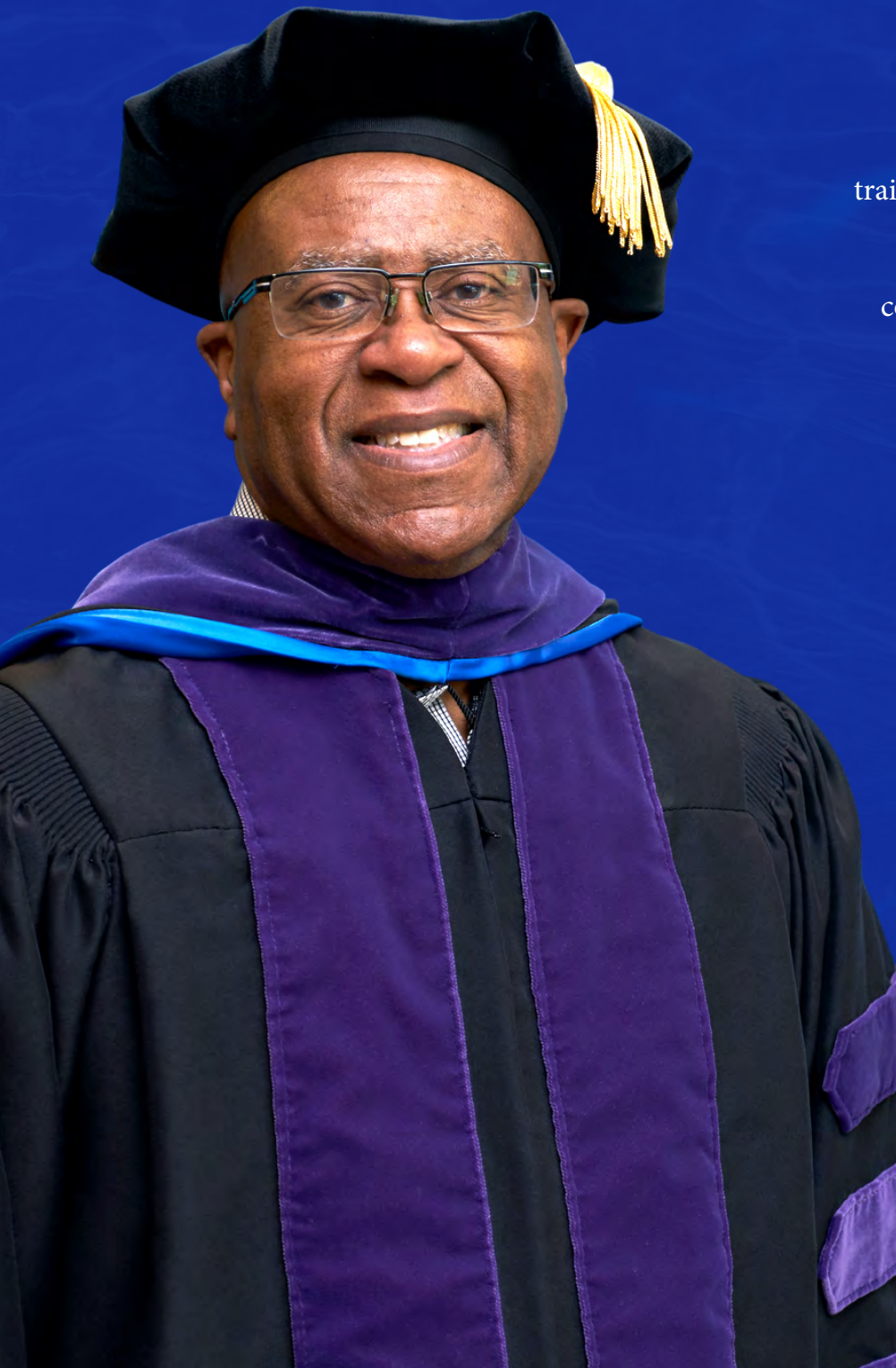
- Launched the Student Success Office
- Launched the Black Church Studies Program



It is a great privilege to have such an awesome opportunity. I have learned to apply God's Word because of the free gift of grace provided by Grace On Demand.

Systematic Theology Certificate Course





Academic Excellence

"We at Grace School of Theology praise God for the opportunity to educate, train, and minister to a diverse group of men and women. We train our students to become spiritual leaders in their respective homes, churches, para-church ministries, communities, and the marketplace at large. Our Grace Family has continued to teach our students about the love of Christ that cannot be earned or lost so that they might teach others that same biblical message. By God's grace, we have witnessed a direct link between what they learn in our classrooms and the impact they are having around the world."

Dr. Mark Haywood
Provost
Grace School of Theology

Our Commitment to Providing Accredited Education

Grace School of Theology is committed to providing attainable, accessible, affordable, and accredited theological education for the ministry leader to the marketplace worker worldwide. Accreditation means the school holds a high standard regarding the truth of God, so students have confidence in what they are learning and applying.

Being accredited also provides credible recognition from employers in churches, ministries, and the government. This would help students find the right opportunity to serve God wherever they are planted.



Learn more about Grace's accreditations: www.gsot.edu/accreditation



OVERVIEW

Academic Programs

2022 Highlights



709
Students



403
Alumni



29
US States



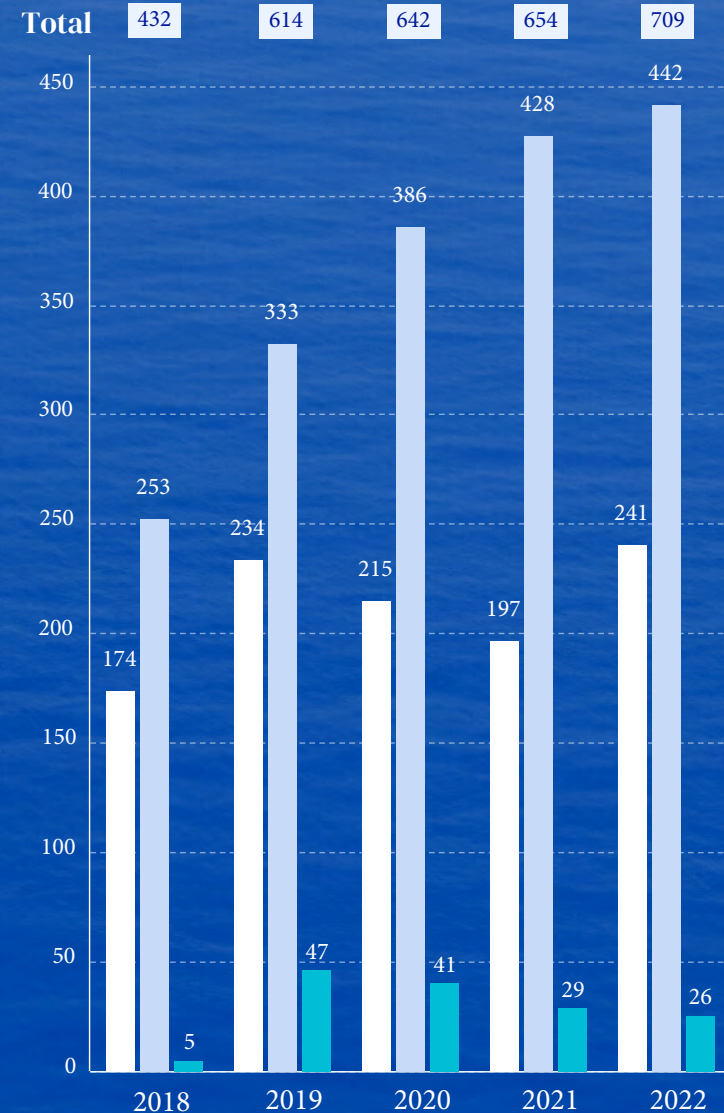
41
Nations



8
Languages

As of Spring 2022 Semester

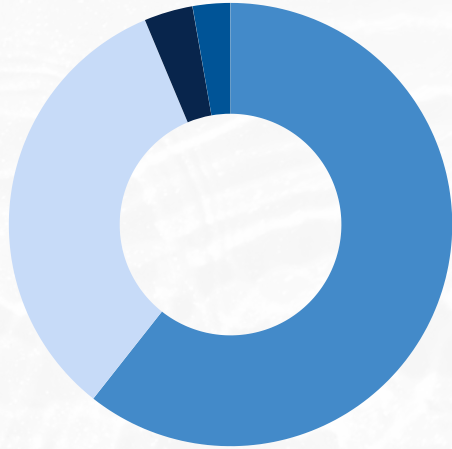
For 20 years, Grace School of Theology has tirelessly worked to fulfill its vision of developing spiritual leaders who can teach others about the love of Christ—a love that cannot be earned or lost. **In the past two decades, our student roster has grown by 1,213% – from 54 to 709 individuals from around the globe!** We could not have made it this far if it wasn't for the donors, students, faculty and staff, and friends of Grace who have served as the hands and feet of God.



Spring Student Enrollments

Undergraduate
 Graduate
 Doctorate

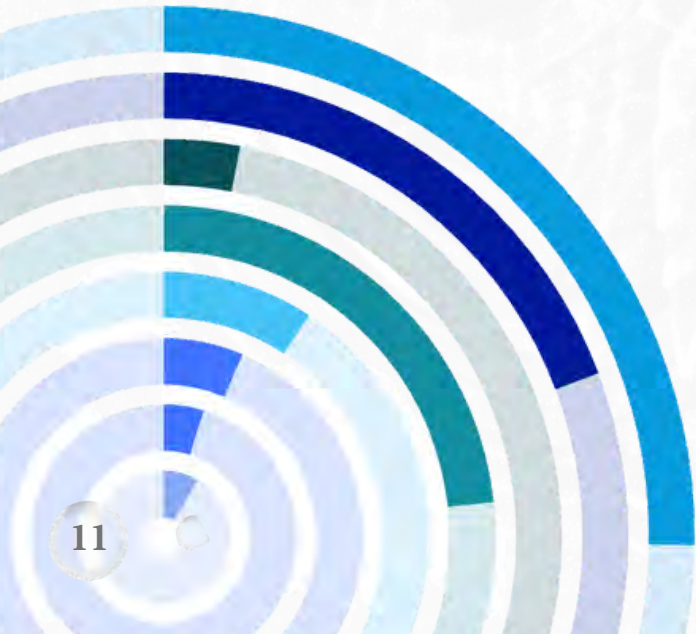
Programs



- Graduate - 60.63%
- Doctorate - 3.57%
- Undergraduate - 33.06%
- Audit - 2.74%



Languages



- English (National) - 24%
- English (International) - 16.4%
- Spanish (National) - 3%
- Spanish (International) - 29.9%
- Portuguese - 10.6%
- Korean - 6.1%
- Nepali - 5.5%
- Central Asian - 4.7% (Georgian, Kazakh, Russian)

Programs and Languages as of Spring 2022 Semester

Class of 2022 Graduation

Degrees Awarded



Undergraduate

Graduate

Doctorate

Plans for Further Education



Plan to Pursue Further Education at Grace School of Theology

Plan to Pursue Further Education Elsewhere/Undecided

Do Not Plan to Pursue Further Education



87
Students

13
US States

18
Nations

Where the Class of 2022 Alumni Expect to Serve



Church

Parachurch

Missions



Academia

Chaplaincy

Others
(Marketplace,
Entrepreneur,
Church Volunteer)



Traveling by Grace; Moving by Grace

“We have gained so much from Grace.”

Brad and Misty Rehl (BABS, USA)

From relearning the doctrines to broadening their community, Brad and Misty Rehl (Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies) are thankful that they have the opportunity to be equipped while simultaneously serving through their traveling ministry.

“We reached out to Willie Gaines, and everything that he was saying was clicking—it was what we were looking for. . . We’re always traveling for ministry, so we couldn’t go to a brick-and-mortar school. The only option for us and our lifestyle is to do classes online.”

After each class or discipleship group session, Brad and Misty continue to discuss and dissect. Their unique situation as partners, students, and ministers has indeed brought them closer to each other, the Church, and the Lord.

“We didn’t want to be treated as just another student number when looking for a school. Grace provided us with the opportunity to become a member of a family, which we appreciated.”

Thanks to their classes and their Student Discipleship Groups, Brad and Misty have met people from around the world, including the Philippines, Panama, and all over the United States. Grace has made it possible to meet fellow laborers in Christ who are now lifelong friends and prayer warriors in ministry.

This is the desire that Grace has for each of its students—to build Christ-centered communities that contagiously spur more intentional communities to be established.



Did You Know?

We have cultivated the strongest free grace faculty in the history of the school this year!

Grace in Action



“I wanted an education that I could be proud of. I also wanted to be challenged. Grace School of Theology has done just that. From a Free Grace understanding of Church History to the Biblical Languages, I have gotten exactly what I was looking for. The professors have been professional, knowledgeable, and have had an honest desire to see me succeed in ministry. I just concluded my final semester, and looking back, I would absolutely do it all over again.”

Mark Fontecchio

*Master of Arts in Biblical Studies
Master of Divinity, Alaska, USA*



“As a Christian, you have to grow in your walk with God daily. Grace not only teaches us the Bible but [the professors] also disciple us. They teach in a way that will make us fall in love not only with the Bible but also with God Himself. We are trained to be obedient followers of God who are not only hearers of the Word but are also doers. My Grace education helped me to better extract what I learned from the Bible to the people I preach to. I can properly exegete from the Bible and teach people what the Bible says rather than what they just want to hear.”

Ephesien Vincent

*Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies
First Haitian Graduate, Haiti*



Watch this video to learn how Mark overcame challenges to accomplish his degrees:

www.gsot.edu/a-school-that-meets-the-needs-of-local-pastors

Listen to Ephesien share how he became a better teacher, preacher, and minister:

www.gsot.edu/become-a-better-teacher-preacher-and-pastor



The Grace Discipleship DNA



**DISCIPLING &
MENTORING
WITH GRACE**
GROW. TRAIN. LEAD.



With the pandemic creating distance between people for the past three years, it has become difficult to keep in touch with our friends and family, as well as to build deeper relationships within our community.

We have all had to adjust to meeting exclusively online and finding new ways to interact with each other. Grace School of Theology has always provided ease of access to its students through its online learning structure. In our Student Discipleship Groups (SDG), students are not only able to develop deep Christ-like relationships with each other but are also able to learn about the lives of people coming from different cultures and backgrounds in all parts of the world.

"It is stressed that the SDG is a safe place. That's what I love about discipleship. It's more than just words on a page. We're doing life with you; we're invested in you; we care about what's going on in your life. This transparency is imperative to people being able to let their guard down and share real, raw stories with you."

Ann Messier

*Master of Ministry | Master of Arts in Biblical Studies
Texas, USA*

"We really do need each other. Students found a safe place to be honest about life and ministry struggles.

Students experience peer mentoring as others help and pray for each other through difficult situations. Leaders gain confidence as many students learn to lead a discipleship group that will impact today and the rest of their lives.

In a very unique way, Grace students are being prepared both academically and with a ministry approach like Jesus to be effective leaders in every nation who can teach others about the love of Christ, a love that cannot be earned and cannot be lost."



Dr. Steve Norris

*Director of Discipleship
Grace School of Theology*

Hear how our Grace students are growing because
of the Discipleship & Mentoring Program:

www.got.edu/student-discipleship



Community Development

At the heart of Grace's vision to develop spiritual leaders in every nation is making sure theological education and resources are available to communities outside our classrooms as well.

"Grace Center for Spiritual Development (GCSD) has been and will continue to be committed to this vision by focusing on those who desire that training for personal enrichment and will use it in the personal ministry to which God has called them.

GCSD has developed that training based on "Levels of Learning," meaning that we bring solid biblical and theological education to anyone, anywhere, at any time for the greatest impact worldwide. Through multiple content delivery sources, including Grace On Demand, we offer resources to train spiritual leaders right where and when they need it to enable them to impact their sphere of influence for Christ.

GCSD fits in well with the overall vision of Grace School of Theology in that we have been able to reach those who, for whatever reason, do not have a seminary mindset and yet desire to be spiritual leaders."



Dr. Mark Rae

**Vice President of Community Development, Grace School of Theology
Executive Director, Grace Center for Spiritual Development**



How We Equip Our Community

Grace is committed to providing our community with multiple pathways to be enriched spiritually, intellectually, and professionally so you can become an effective spiritual leader who creates ripples of eternal impact wherever God has placed you.

With our Community Development division, get access to non-degree resources that will help you grow in grace, no matter your season or position.

Our Community Impact

1,915

Registrants of Bible Studies and Webinars from 30+ nation

2,003

Unique Grace On Demand students

OVER 1.8 MILLION

Subscriptions to our 146 YouVersion Bible Reading Plans in 3 languages: English, Spanish Tagalog

Published 2 books

under Grace Theology Press

1,910

Unique Saving Grace Podcast followers from 30+ nation on Spotify

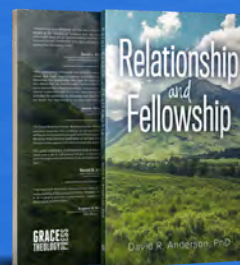
REVIEWS ON OUR LATEST BOOK RELEASES

Servant Leadership by Dave Kuhnert



"Through the visuals and terminology, I now have a concrete plan from which to reference when I seem to get off track. It's like having a business plan for your life. The principles involved can help you run your business more efficiently, and I recommend it to any CEO or human resource manager. It makes your Christian walk more efficient. I have an extensive background in psychology, and this book is also a great resource for any professional or lay counselor. A must for any library." – Joseph Mark Enloe

Relationship and Fellowship by Dr. Dave Anderson

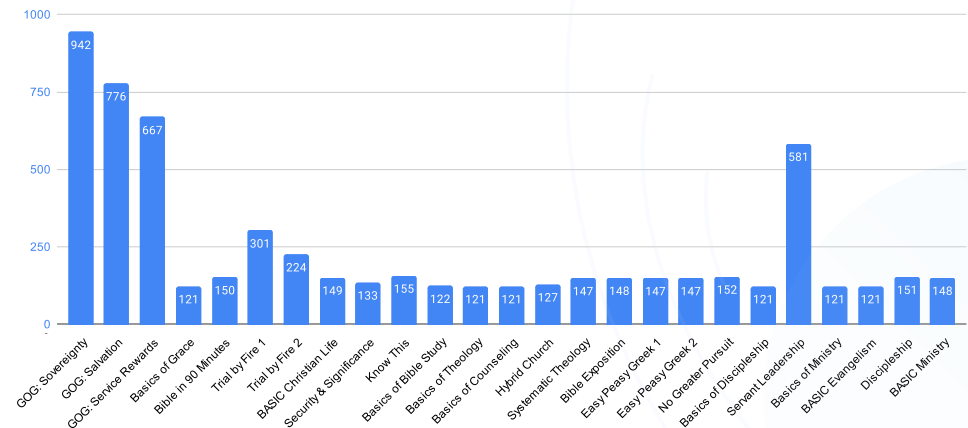


"Having read a couple of books by this author, I can say he is quickly becoming a favorite because of his honest, genuine, free-grace approach to the interpretation of scripture. Also, there is a palpable pastoral warmth that comes through, which makes for engaging reading... If you struggle to understand the "how to" in your fellowship with God, this book delivers on pointing you back to the Bible for plain, face-value answers." – M. Gregory Fletcher



NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER COURSE

As of December 31, 2022

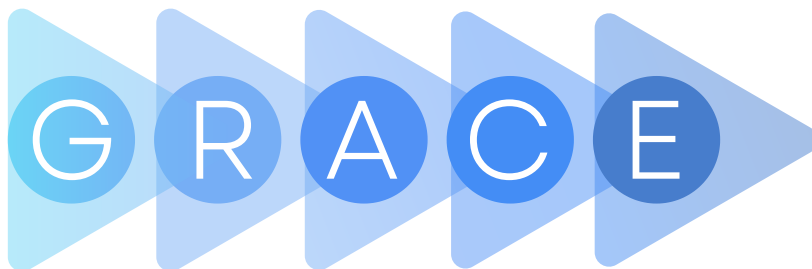


The GRACE Growth Model is the most focused process on transforming a Christian into a spiritual leader.

Whether they know it or not, inspiring Christian leaders go through a series of stages that develops their knowledge and skills to lead. Sometimes it happens through many trials and errors, and sometimes through expensive education. On rare occasions, through the leading of the Holy Spirit, they meet a mentor that shows them the way.

We identified and simplified this process into 5 phases by removing all the unnecessary trials and errors. We focused only on what's important for you to learn so you can be the leader others look up to.

THE GRACE GROWTH MODEL



GODLY FOUNDATIONS

RENEWING OF THE MIND

APTITUDE TRAINING

COMMUNITY BUILDING

EXTENSION OF MINISTRY

“The clear way the lesson was explained in the Grace of God: Salvation course felt more like a friendly conversation than a lecture. I was like a student in a Bible School as I went through them at my own pace by watching the videos. I gained more clarity on justification vs. sanctification verses and the three tenses of salvation. Using the Logos Software to reveal original Hebrew and Greek word usages and cross-references also helped in revealing the true contexts and meanings.” – Grace of God Student

I love the simple-to-follow charts and graphs in the Servant Leadership course. The visuals really help me understand and follow the whole course. Also, the practicality of what was said is on point; you can easily apply it right away.” – Servant Leadership Student

“I love the concise modules. The Trial by Fire course has a great amount of useful information that was passed on in a short time frame. The course was a nice history lesson that greatly documented Dr. Harold Rawlings' expertise in a watchable format.” – Trial by Fire Student



Explore courses from all 5 phases and get started on Grace On Demand today!
Join the GRACE Growth Program now: graceondemand.org/grace-growth

GROWING IN GRACE

Together



“

I always take something away from
Dr. Mark Rae's teaching

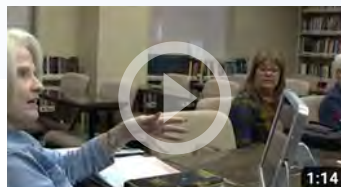
that leads me to a deeper
relationship with

Jesus

– On-site Bible Study Participant

“The free Bible studies allow me to come and get a deeper level [of learning] like I was going to a seminary class, which I just don't have the time or capacity for at this point of my life.” – Online Bible Study Participant

“I'm so grateful to have been able to use the recordings, because the actual "real-time" of the study was at a time when I had another commitment. So I was able to make it in person just once, but I could view the recordings any time. Also, it's nice that I can forward the recording to a friend. This was well worth my time, and I'm super thankful for this opportunity!” – Online Bible Study Participant



Listen to how our free Bible Studies have impacted the lives of our participants:

youtu.be/LQHjU_pjmeY

Explore our Community resources:

gsot.edu/center



Pathways for Tomorrow

"I believe that PACE is a partner with God to fulfill the Great Commission by equipping churches, parachurch ministries, and individuals with work-ready competence through APTE. PACE provides an alternative pathway with credible micro-credentials for those who do not have the time or money to take the standard path for training."

Dr. Wilbert C. Baker

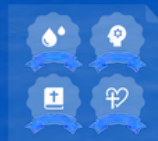
Program Director
PACE Academy



In line with our vision to develop spiritual leaders in every nation, Grace School of Theology also offers Advanced Practical Theological Education (APTE) through micro-credentialing tracks. PACE (Pathways for Accelerating Christian Education) Academy provides ordained pastors and congregational lay leaders expedited tracks that include the depth and richness of traditional theological learning alongside rigorous competency-based and practical application training.

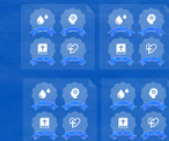


Earn **Badges** by finishing the APTE requirements such as readings, lectures, and practicum work.



ENDORSEMENT

Each **Endorsement** is made up of two required and two elective badges.



CERTIFICATE

Each **Certificate** includes a group of Endorsements. Assessments are also embedded within our Endorsements to ensure that students can apply their learning.

Learn more about PACE Academy:
gsot.edu/paceacademy



FY 2021-2022

Financial Accountability

Grace School of Theology is financially accredited as a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. ECFA provides accreditation to leading Christian nonprofit organizations that faithfully demonstrate compliance with established standards for financial accountability, transparency, fundraising, and board governance. The Christ-centered ministries accredited by ECFA include churches, denominations, educational institutions, rescue missions, camps, and many other types of tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations.

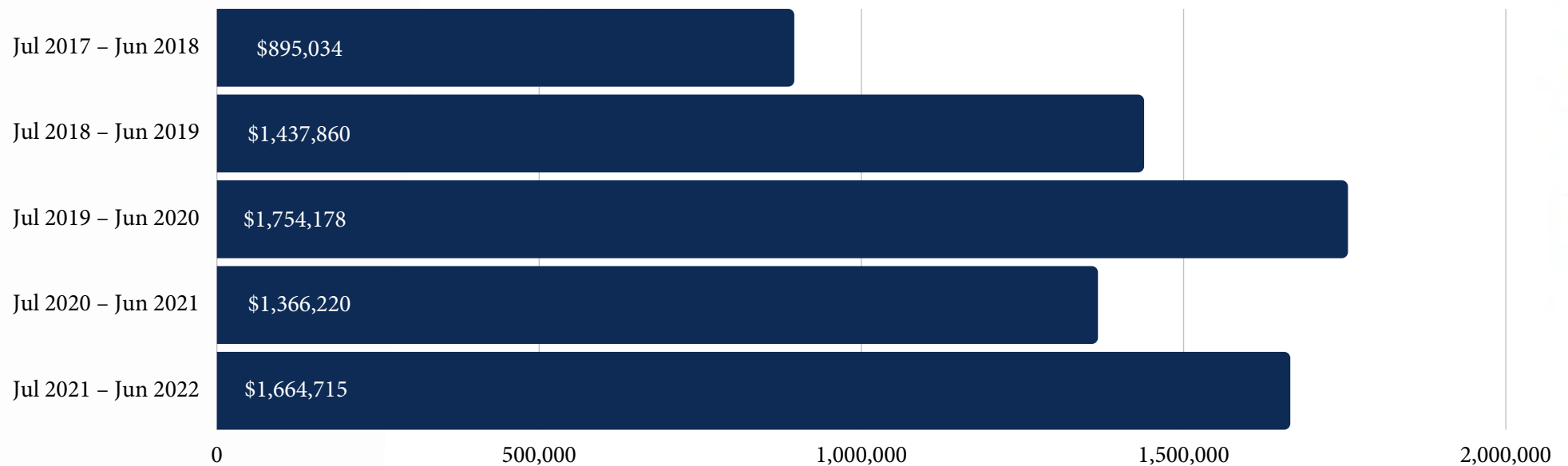


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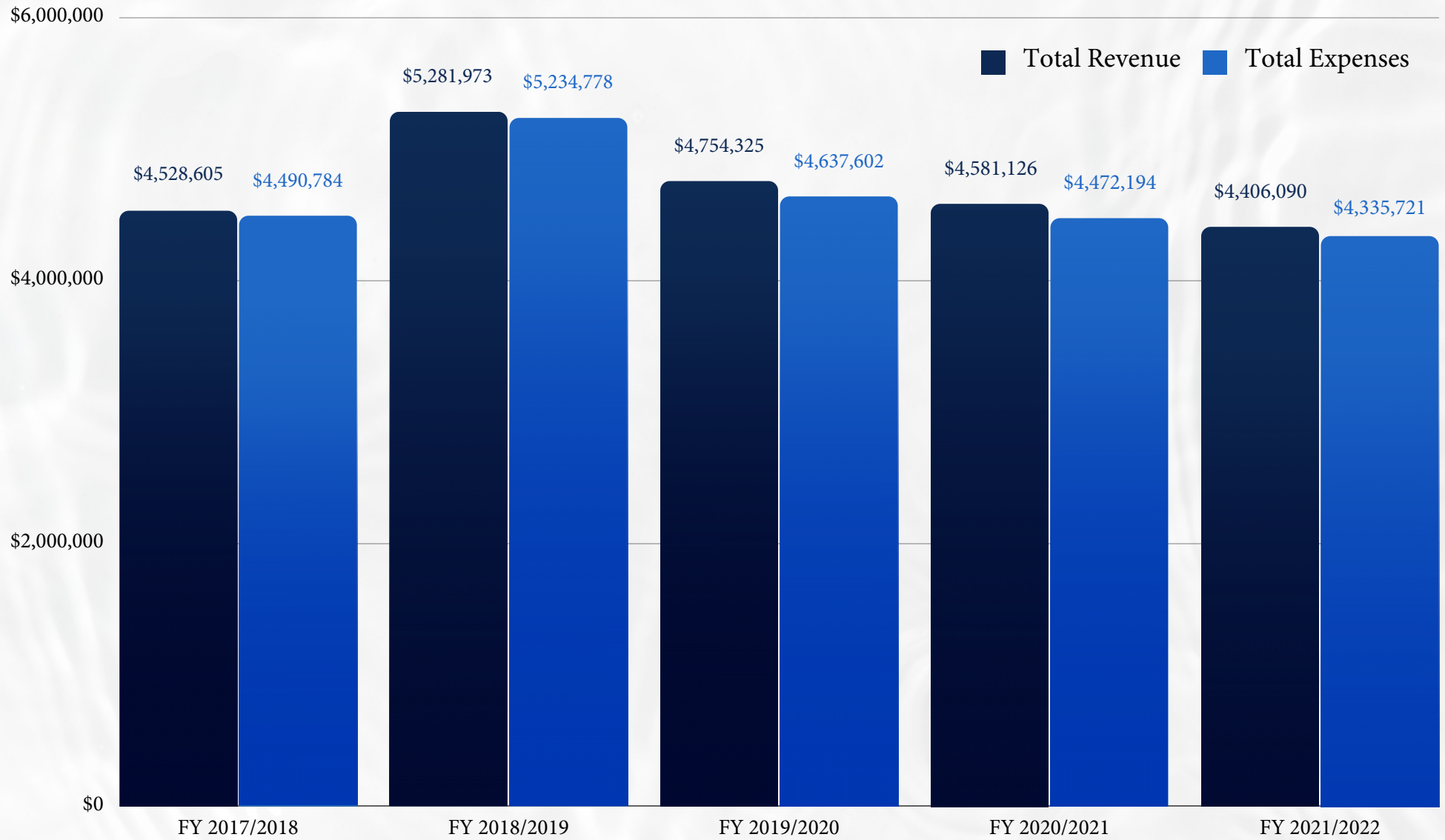


www.guidestar.org

Tuition Assistance Impact

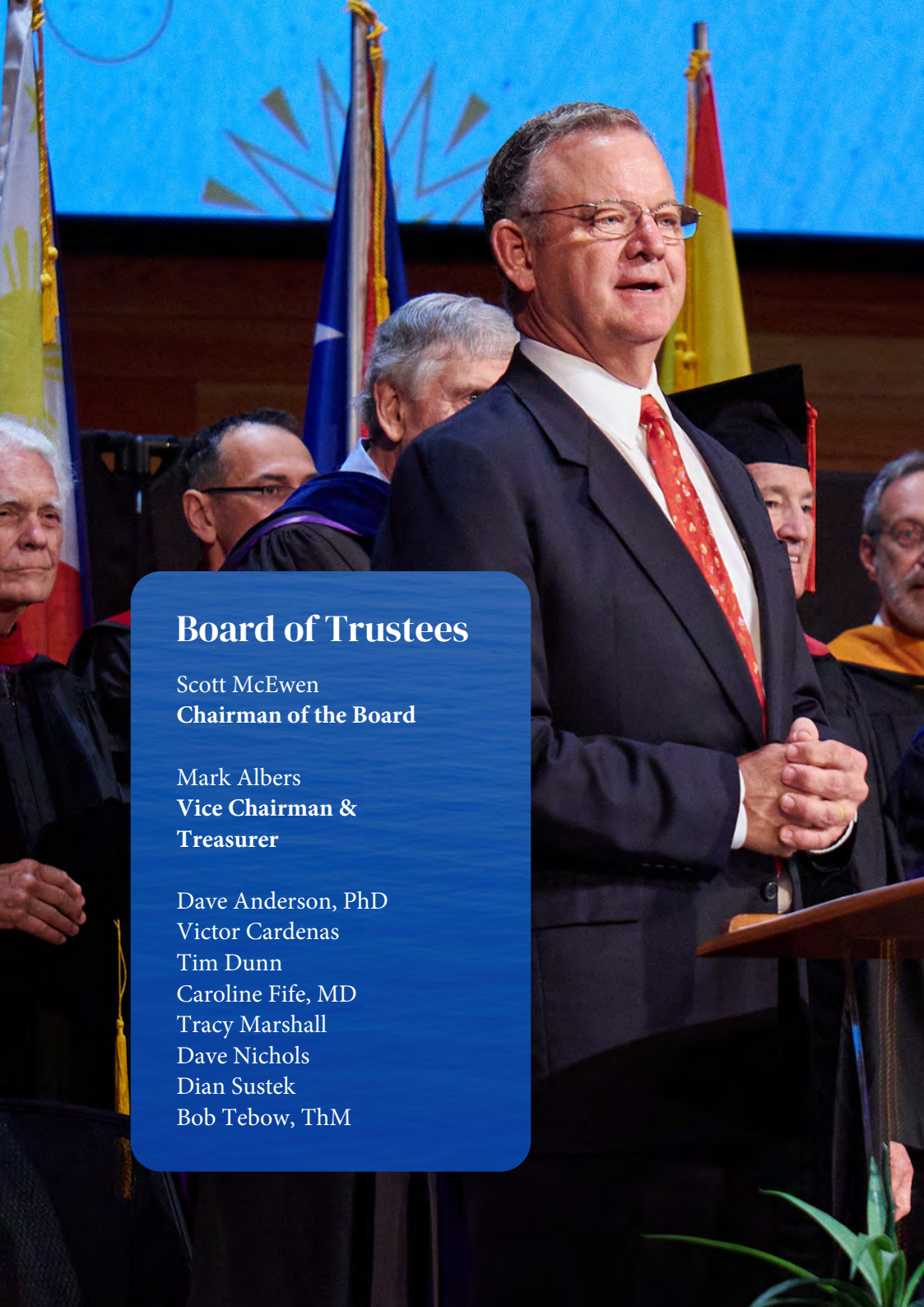


5-Year Financial Overview



View our ECFA member profile for more detailed financial data as part of our commitment to public transparency.

bit.ly/42mWiVL



Board of Trustees

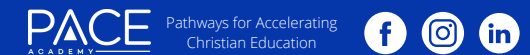
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2 Timothy 2:1-2

“You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is Christ Jesus. The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful people who will be able to teach others also.”



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