



# SEWANEE

## DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY

## DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA

### ANNUAL REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2021

### FINANCES

(fiscal year ending June 30, 2021)

Diocesan donations to Sewanee:

**\$30,082**

Donations from parishes in the Diocese:

**\$2,651**

Percentage of parishes making donations:

**8.16%**

Financial aid to college students from the area:

**\$830,119**

Financial Aid Awarded to Episcopal students  
(college and seminary):

**\$298,923**

**On average, constituent dioceses received  
\$37 for each dollar donated to Sewanee.**

### ENGAGEMENT

College students from the area: **34**

Episcopal college students: **11**

Residential seminarians: **1**

Advanced Degree Students: **3**

School of Theology alumni currently  
serving in the diocese: **16**

### TRUSTEES

The Rt. Rev. Morris K. Thompson, Jr. • The Rev.  
Ralph Howe, Jr. • Drew Broach • Christina Vial  
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## ALMANAC

### 2021 - 2022

### COLLEGE

Enrollment in the College: **1743**

Class of 2025: **480**

Number of applicants for Fall 2020: **5127**

Percentage of entering first-year students who  
received a Sewanee scholarship or need-based  
funding for Fall of 2021: **97%**

### SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Residential Enrollment in the Seminary: **73**

Advanced degree and non-degree enrollment: **84**

Percentage of full-time, residential seminarians  
receiving a scholarship or need-based aid: **95%**

Average number of Education for Ministry (EfM)  
groups per Diocese: **9**



## A Message from the Dean | Greetings from the School of Theology!

*The 2021-2022 academic year is off to a good start. Thanks to effective vaccines, we have been back in the classroom and chapel, grateful for the chance to return to a more normal seminary experience. We have been joined by two new colleagues on the faculty: our new assistant professor of liturgy, the Rev. Hilary Bogert-Winkler, Ph.D., our new director of contextual education, the Rev. Richard Cogill. We welcomed twenty-four new students in August, from 21 domestic dioceses and 3 foreign countries.*

*With your generous personal, parish, and diocesan giving, we were able to provide \$1,707,147 in total financial aid to students this academic year. The average award to this incoming class is \$24,764. Your support makes possible their studies and their future service to the church.*

*Education for Ministry, our program for lay theological formation, has seen increased interest this fall, with registrations well above last year's level. We are delighted that, thanks to generous donations over the past year to the 2021 EfM Scholarship Fund, we are able to provide a number of scholarships to our participating dioceses throughout the country. Support of this fund has helped extend EfM's reach and made it possible for more people to connect their faith to their daily lives through shared study, prayer, and reflection.*

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

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*We are proud of the work we do to form clergy and lay leaders for the Episcopal Church. Your generous financial help makes our work possible, and I hope that you will continue to invest in the church's future by supporting the School of Theology.*

*In Christ,  
The Very Rev. James F. Turrell, Ph.D.  
Vice Provost and Dean of the School of Theology*



**View the annual reports for all of our constituent dioceses and learn more about our programs at [episcopal.sewanee.edu](http://episcopal.sewanee.edu)**