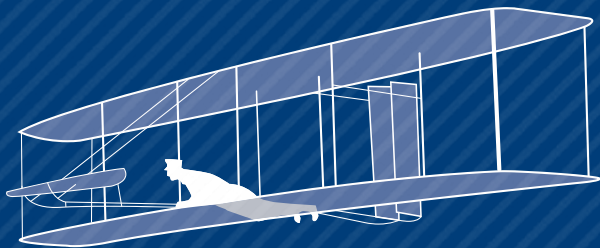


# Where **Dreams** Take Flight

United Theological Seminary



Spirit Led, Renewing the Church!





## Go Higher!

When Bishop Milton Wright, father of aviation pioneers Wilbur and Orville, founded United Theological Seminary in 1871, he had a vision to help pastors and church leaders follow God's dream for their lives. Just as Bishop Wright encouraged his sons to dream and experiment, which led to the creation of their flying machine in Dayton, Ohio, so we empower students at United to follow their calling.

As Bishop Wright soared over the hills of Ohio with his sons, he exclaimed, "Higher, Orville, higher!" United continues that legacy of innovation today, equipping students with practical training and spiritual formation to become all that God created them to be.

At United, go higher in the call God has placed on your heart.





# Which degree will help your dreams take flight?

## **Doctor of Ministry**

**6 semesters**

Study under world-renowned mentors in a focus group of your peers while developing an action-oriented project designed to solve a problem in your ministry or community.

## **Master of Ministry**

**36 credit hours (12 courses)**

Gain a theological and spiritual foundation for ministry leadership.

## **Master of Arts**

**36 credit hours (12 courses)**

Earn a degree while completing The UMC's Advanced Course of Study, or design a curriculum that supports your call.

## **Master of Divinity**

**78 credit hours (26 courses)**

Prepare for ordained ministry or leadership as a lay professional with practical, spiritual and academic training.

## **Master of Arts in Christian Ministries**

**45 credit hours (15 courses)**

Experience strong faith-based learning that equips you for service to Church and community.

### **Customize your MDiv with one of these optional concentrations:**

Biblical Interpretation • Preaching  
• Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care •  
Holy Spirit and Renewal • Ministry  
Leadership • Church Planting •  
Wesleyan and Methodist Studies

## **Master of Theological Studies**

**48 credit hours (16 courses)**

Pursue the academic study of Christianity or prepare for a PhD or ThD. Focus areas are available in Theology/Church History or Biblical Studies.

## **Flexible Options**

- On-campus courses
- Online courses
- Week-long on-campus intensive courses
- Hybrid courses, combining online study with 3 days on campus
- Virtual courses that meet simultaneously on campus and online

## **Non-Degree Programs and Continuing Education:**

- Course of Study School of Ohio Extension School
- Hispanic Christian Academy (3-year Course of Ministry program; taught online in Spanish)
- Pohly Leadership Center (continuing education for laity or clergy)
- Certificate in Disability Ministry (4 non-degree courses for clergy or laity)
- Certificate in Church Planting (2 non-degree courses for clergy or laity)





## Mission

United prepares faithful and fruitful Christian leaders to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

## Values and Beliefs

We are committed to the **historic faith** in Jesus Christ passed down to us through scripture, sacraments, creeds and the fathers and mothers of the Church; **scriptural holiness** for personal transformation and the transformation of the world; and **church renewal** through the power of the Holy Spirit.

United offers **outstanding faculty** who care about both your academic and spiritual growth, **flexible options** that make high-quality learning accessible wherever you live, and **practical education** that prepares you for ministry in the Church and beyond.

Study and grow in a community of **diverse Christian perspectives** that allows you to learn from your peers, refine your beliefs and pursue God's dream for your life.



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# What are your God-given dreams?

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