



*Your Congregation is Invited to Consider*

# CHURCH SPONSORSHIP



*Give the gift of seminary scholarships.*

*We are searching for churches to join us in our mission to help provide financial freedom for our seminary students attending Asbury Theological Seminary through generous academic scholarships.*

## **Who We Are**

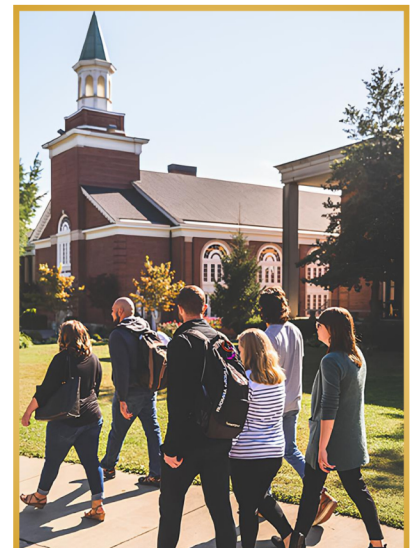
We provide generous scholarships to qualified students from the Alabama-West Florida region who are studying higher education at Asbury Theological Seminary, enabling them to receive a quality graduate degree without being burdened by student loan debt.

## **The Problem We Solve**

The high cost of a seminary education causes substantial financial pressure on our students and their families. *The average student loan debt among seminary students who rely on loans is \$33,537.* We provide financial aid equalling 50% of student tuition for all of our qualified applicants.

## **Who We Serve**

We serve Methodist students in Alabama and Florida Emerald Coast regions (southern Alabama and west Florida) attending Asbury Theological Seminary by providing financial aid and one-on-one clergy mentoring.



## Why It Matters

We believe that a high quality theological education is the most important tool in equipping future ministers with the knowledge, skills, and capability to successfully lead our local congregations.



Through our scholarship program, we can provide seminary students with the financial freedom to better prepare for their future, care for their families, focus on their wholistic health, and maximize the impact of their theological education. This is why our scholarships are a direct benefit to each local congregation that our ministers will lead. Our Foundation has been in operation for over 40 years, and has awarded over \$675,000 in scholarships to 53 students since 2017.

## Church Sponsorship

Church Sponsors are individual congregations who have joined us in our mission. We rely on church sponsorships and individual donors to help fund our scholarships for present and future students. If your church becomes a Church Sponsor, we have several ways to help you celebrate the impact the church is making through our scholarship program:

- Receive regularly paced seasonal newsletters, stationary materials, and other physical handouts.
- Receive engaging digital content to inform and inspire your congregation.
- Schedule a student to visit your church to share their appreciation with your congregation. We can arrange for them to speak in a worship service, board meeting, or interview.

Your church can become a Church Sponsor for the calendar year by making a contribution of any amount to our foundation. We know that churches manage missional giving in different ways. We would be thankful for the opportunity to receive your support in a way that is convenient for you.

## How to Give

You can learn more about our foundation or donate online anytime by visiting [www.asburyseminaryfoundation.com](http://www.asburyseminaryfoundation.com). To make a tax-deductible donation by check, please make it out to AWF Asbury Seminary Foundation, and mail to:

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