



ART Seminary TD Certificate

The Theological Discipleship (TD) Certificate pathway is a one-year journey for anyone wanting to explore the wealth of Scripture, Church History, and Theology, having one's imagination baptized in the process.

Our program is aimed at anyone - from mothers to mechanics and painters to pastors - desiring deeper integration in their walk with Christ. Our learning pedagogy centers on the conviction that all should have access to theological education and draws on the rich tradition of Christian catechism. We are seeking to cultivate an Augustinian Renaissance in Theology (ART) which sees the heart, the seat of our desire, as at least as important as the mind and intellect in pursuit of God. We believe the completion of our program will result in people becoming heralds of this renaissance in their lives, local churches, and society, making the world a better place.

The schedule is crafted to be malleable for many different life circumstances. One can become embedded in our learning community whilst remaining attentive to family, work, and existing commitments. The year culminates with a life-changing immersive trip to Oxford, UK.

Why study with us?

1. The program is designed to be integrated into work and family life with manageable workloads.
2. We are a Seminary born out of a local church and passionate about discipleship, meaning we actively guard against dis-embodied theological education.
3. Our Oxford trip allows students to experience the dynamic of a world-class university and have access to respected guest lecturers.
4. We are international: you may complete the program locally in Nashville, TN, or internationally via our online class. All participants will gather together during the Oxford trip.
5. Options for further study: if you complete the TD year and decide you would like to transfer to our ATS Certificate, you can do so at no extra cost. The only requirement is to complete and pass two more assignments over the summer to be eligible.

Cost

The cost for the year is \$4000 (£3000/€3500)

We also have an interest-free payment plan of:

\$1000 (£500/€500) payment in September

\$300 (£250/€300) monthly for 10 months

What's included

This price includes tutorage and all content from ART Seminary including a handbook, a devotional book, our library, and access to our student site as well as the trip to Oxford to

culminate the year.

The only other costs to factor in are the required books and flights to Oxford.

Accreditation

The Theological Discipleship certificate is not accredited. It is designed for those who want to take a year to study theology at a deeper level.

We are not an accredited organisation, but through partnerships with other organisations we have other certificate pathways which do lead to college credits and degree programs.

Scholarships

We rely upon student fees as well as donations to run our program. Although we do not have any official scholarships at this stage, we have already received many individual gifts that we were able to apply to student tuition fees in the first two years of the program. We have also seen amazing results from student fund-raising and encourage people to do this.

Schedule

There are three weekly commitments for the program: personal study (two-three hours), integration group, and facilitation times

September	A Year of Life Together
October - December	The Story of the Bible
January - March	The Story of the Church
April - June	Theology Applied
Oxford Trip	Theology of Wonder

Assessments

The TD Cert offers creative opportunities to be assessed on the learning from each module. Below is a list of examples:

A Year of Life Together 500-word reflection piece
The Story of the Bible 1000-word paper on one theme from the story of the Bible
The Story of the Church Ten-minute presentation on an aspect of church history
Theology Applied Either a 1000-word book report or social assessment
Theology of Wonder
A journal-style reflection piece

Required Books

Life Together - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Devotional Classics: Revised and Expanded Edition - Edited by Richard Foster and James Bryan Smith

Scripture and the Authority of God - N.T. Wright

Confessions - Augustine of Hippo

You Are What You Love - James K.A. Smith

Art + Faith - Makoto Fujimura

You Are a Tree - Joy Marie Clarkson

One of the following elective books for the Theology Applied module:

Reading While Black - Esau McCaulley

Jesus through the Eyes of Women - Rebecca McLaughlin

A War of Loves - David Bennett

Rediscovering Scripture's Vision for Women - Lucy Peppiatt

Can Science Explain Everything? - John Lennox