Seminary education lays the solid foundation upon which a new pastor builds. The seminary provides an education where you learn the proper distinction between Law and Gospel. Seminary education is deliberate in emphasizing pastoral formation, not just the imparting or transfer of knowledge but laying the groundwork, developing the posture and attitudes a pastor needs.

Rev. Paul Shoemaker, Class of 1978

Concordia Theological Seminary taught me that missionary outreach always turns on Word and Sacrament, and by the grace of God, people are being brought to faith in Jesus.

Rev. Matt Nelson, Class of 2004

“We would not have been able to answer God’s call to ministry without the support we’ve received through the Seminary Financial Aid Office and Food and Clothing Co-op. God’s blessings through all this support clearly show us that He is the One providing for His church through His servants.”

Rev. Russ Dewell, Class of 2007

Concordia Theological Seminary is blessed every year to have the church provide nearly three-quarters of its operating funds through direct individual and congregational support.

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