



CTH to Offer Graduate Degrees

As a result of the recent ruling by the Texas Supreme Court, which prevents the State of Texas from regulating the degrees conferred by seminaries, the trustees of Cranmer Theological House have re-evaluated the seminary's programs of study. Though CTH is not formally accredited by any secular organization, we now offer the following religious degrees:

A one-year **Certificate in Anglican Studies**, designed for those who have had seminary in another institution that is not Anglican and need to know the distinctives of Anglicanism.

A two-year **Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.)** study, designed mainly for those who want to enter the permanent diaconate, or who just want to better prepare themselves for service in their parishes. No Greek or Hebrew required, though Greek is encouraged.

A three-year **Master of Divinity (M.Div.)** degree, which is the main degree of most seminaries, requiring both Greek and Hebrew. This degree is intended for those who will seek ordination to the ministry.

A one-year **Master of Theology (Th.M.)** for those CTH graduates with an M.Div. who would like to do a one-year thesis option, or for those who have an M.Div. from some other institution and want to do a one-year intensive Anglican study with CTH. This is the equivalent of the four-year Th.M. degree offered by some seminaries.

Upcoming Graduation in Planning Stage

Several students will be completing their programs within the next few months. A graduation ceremony is being planned. One student is on track to earn an M.A.R., and two students should receive the M.Div. Your prayers for all CTH students are appreciated, but especially for these who are completing their degree programs.

Spring Quarter

Modern Church History

Archdeacon Payne will teach this class that covers the post-Reformation period of the Church, with special focus on Anglicanism and the history of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Evangelism and Missions

Introduction to the Biblical and theological basis for parochial outreach, evangelism, and worldwide missions. Includes essential elements of evangelization and Christian initiation, involving not only the accurate proclamation of the Word, but also the acceptance of the Gospel claims entailing conversion, profession of faith, and sacramental incorporation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist).

Hebrew III

Dean Crenshaw will be teaching the final quarter of Hebrew, which will focus on using language skills in exegesis.

Prayer Requests

- Pray that God will bless our students and their families with health and economic stability so that they may focus on their studies in preparation for ministry.
- Pray that our professors will continue to have the strength they need to carry on this important work. Pray also that God will grant them traveling mercies to and from CTH.

Quick Points

Spread the word about the Anglican Way Institute Conference to be held in Dallas from July 2-6. For more information, visit the AWI website at <http://anglicanwayinstitute.org>. Several CTH alumni will be leading workshops and making presentations.

Don't forget that we offer courses on CD and DVD. We will soon be adding *Liturgics*, taught by Bishop Sutton, and *Doctrine: Church and Eschatology*, taught by Bishops Grote and Morse, to the list of courses offered on DVD.