



## Announcing the Deaconess Studies Program

Cranmer Theological House announces the addition of the Deaconess Studies concentration for the Master of Arts in Religion degree. Although the program is designed for women who have been accepted as Deaconess candidates, it is also suitable for any woman who is in discernment for the office or who desires in-depth training in theology. Requirements include core courses in Old and New Testament, theology, and Anglican doctrine, as well as the Biblical view of womanhood and the history of women's ministry. Several of the required courses are available on DVD or CD for distance learning.



The details for the Deaconess Studies program will be available in the catalog for the 2009-2010 academic year.

*Please note that the Deaconess candidacy process is separate from the seminary application process. For more information about the Reformed Episcopal Deaconess Order, including candidacy requirements, visit [www.recdss.org](http://www.recdss.org).*

## CTH Winter Quarter

What did Christ come to fulfill rather than to destroy? What does the Golden Rule summarize? The answer to both questions is "The Law and the Prophets." That is also a summary of what Cranmer House students are learning this term. Bishop Sutton is teaching *The Pentateuch*, and Dean Crenshaw is teaching *The Old Testament Prophets*. Look for these courses on DVD soon.

## Upcoming Graduation

Graduation is tentatively set for Easter weekend. Three students are scheduled to be awarded degrees. One student will receive an M.A.R., and two students will receive the M.Div.

## Thinking about Seminary?

### Distance Learning

Order a CTH course on DVD and get a sense of what it's like to be in the classroom. From the comfort of your own home, you can hear lectures on the course material and gain the benefit of other students' discussion. CTH offers eleven courses for distance study, eight of which are available on computer-ready DVD. You may audit as many courses as you'd like without applying for student status, and you can take up to two courses for credit without formal enrollment.

For more information, visit [www.cranmerhouse.org/distance.htm](http://www.cranmerhouse.org/distance.htm)

### Visiting Speaker from CTH

Pastors, consider scheduling one of our professors to visit your parish and present the needs of Cranmer House and answer questions about life at CTH.

## Prayer Requests

CTH asks you to join us in praying for . . .

- A building in The Woodlands for the seminary
- New students
- Health, safety, and financial stability for our students and their families as they prepare for ministry
- Clarity of mind and singleness of purpose for those who are completing their final coursework and preparing to graduate
- our professors to have the strength they need to continue this important work
- financial support for the seminary

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