



Metro Atlanta
Seminary

Annual Report

2025 - 2026

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Our Mission

The mission of Metro Atlanta Seminary is to educate, equip, and mentor students to know Christ, become gospel-centered servant-leaders, and fulfill the Great Commandment as well as the Great Commission by the power of the Spirit.



Davidson Jean-Rejouis
Ordination June, 2026
Masters of Divinity Alumni 2025

Our Approach



We believe a great seminary education means that those who are further down the road come back and walk with those who are looking to follow the path. They ask good questions. They stimulate the mind by good reading and writing. They hold a good discussion.

They ask God to change the heart. They send students out to try what they have learned. Then they gather again. Head, heart, hand. Class, mentor, practicum. This is the MAS way of education. Proven effective.



MAS Faculty

Dr. Dennis Bennett, Nate Benard, George Vaughn, Todd Breyman, Herschel Hatcher,
Dr. Michael Rasmussen, Dr. Robbie Sherrill, Dr. Robert Carter, Dr. Randall Schlichting, Dr. Thomas Lutz,
Luke Van Cleave, Dr. John Theoharis, Dr. Robert Jolly, Dr. McKay Caston

Not Pictured: Andres Arraez, Dr. Paul Cable, Dr. Bryan Chapell, Dr. Brian Gronewoller, Dr. Robert Kim,
Wonmin Kim, Jim Surface, Dr. Steven Williamson

The Impact of Being Equipped

Kristen Bryant, Diploma of Biblical Counseling Alumni

For Kristen Bryant, the decision to pursue biblical counseling grew out of both personal experience and a desire to serve others more faithfully.

"The Lord has been faithful to me in my own suffering and story," she shared. "I wanted to learn how best to walk alongside others in their suffering and the stories God is writing in their lives."

As a mother of seven, continuing her education could have easily felt out of reach. Yet the format of MAS made it possible for her to study deeply while still caring for the many demands of family life. "With seven kids, my life is incredibly demanding," she said. "The format of MAS is what makes it possible for me. The learning is rich and meaningful without being overwhelming."

Through her studies, she has seen the Lord shape not only her knowledge, but also her heart and confidence in Him. She describes a growing awe of God and a deeper trust in what He is able to accomplish through her as she comes to Him with open hands.

"My awe of God has grown much deeper," she reflected, "and my confidence in who He is and what He's able to accomplish in and through me has grown as I show up with an emptiness ready to be filled by Him."

Her experience has also been deeply marked by the encouragement of her professor and cohort. She describes her instructor, Dr. Robbie Sherrill, as a teacher whose joy, wisdom, integrity, and encouragement have left a lasting impact on both her life and education. "Her life is beautifully reflective of a life hidden in Christ," she said.



Kristen Bryant,
Biblical Counseling Diploma Graduate
Mother of 7, Grandmother of 1!

The cohort model also became a source of inspiration and support. Over two years, classmates became like family as they learned together, prayed together, and watched the Lord answer many prayers.

Now, she is continuing into the master's program with a clear desire: to be well equipped to come alongside those who are suffering.

Without MAS, she says this path may not have been possible in this season of life. "I'm not sure I would have the bandwidth to continue at all on this particular path," she shared. "Or it would take much longer, as I would need to wait until my kids were older or grown."

For her, MAS has provided more than education. It has created a sustainable pathway for calling, equipping her to grow in faith, serve with wisdom, and bring the comfort of Christ to others.



The Ripple Effect of Faithful Equipping

Reflections from MAS 2026 Graduates

I have grown in my understanding of leading well through mission and vision focus and have been challenged to be more intentional in that area.

Dr. Leonard Bailey
Doctorate of Ministry

I have been equipped with information that has and still is seeping down into my heart and is and will continue to sanctify me more into the image of my Savior.

Nathan Baker
Certificate of Christian Studies

The mentoring experience helped me better understand that ministry is not only about knowledge, but also about character, humility, faithfulness, wisdom, and learning how to walk closely with God while serving people. It was encouraging to hear life experiences, practical advice, and ministry lessons from someone who has faithfully served the Lord for many years.

Emily Fu
Diploma of Biblical Counseling

What helped me the most was establishing a friendship with my mentor. It was more than a mentoring program, it was friendship. My mentor went above and beyond, helping my young church navigate the process of establishing elders for the first time.

Horatio Torres
Master of Divinity





A Global Impact



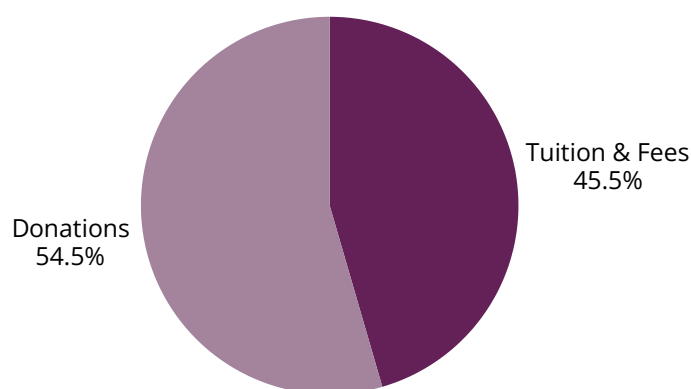
In the 2025-2026 Academic Year, Metro Atlanta Seminary was privileged to teach students residing in six countries around the globe. The hybrid model of classes has made it possible for students like Nate Berry to join from his missionary post in Poland. This model also accommodates students from Africa (Kenya, Uganda) taking evening courses after their workday (midday for our faculty in Atlanta).

Metro Atlanta's heart to walk alongside those who desire to faithfully equip God's people for His church has led us to relationships with brothers and sisters across 5 continents. As we develop these partnerships we pray the Lord will raise up more leaders across the globe.

Faithfulness & Growth

Throughout the year, the Lord faithfully provided the resources needed to sustain Metro Atlanta Seminary's mission. His provision enabled us to keep theological education affordable, remain steadfast in our mission, and continue experiencing healthy, sustainable growth.

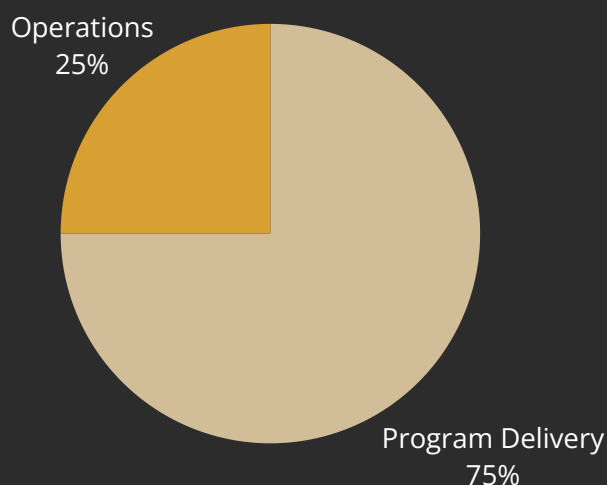
REVENUE SUMMARY



DIVERSE SOURCES OF REVENUE:

Revenue comes from student tuition and generous donor support. Every student dollar is multiplied through partnership gifts from churches, alumni, and friends, enabling Metro Atlanta Seminary to keep tuition affordable while sustaining ministry growth.

MISSION-ORIENTED SPENDING:



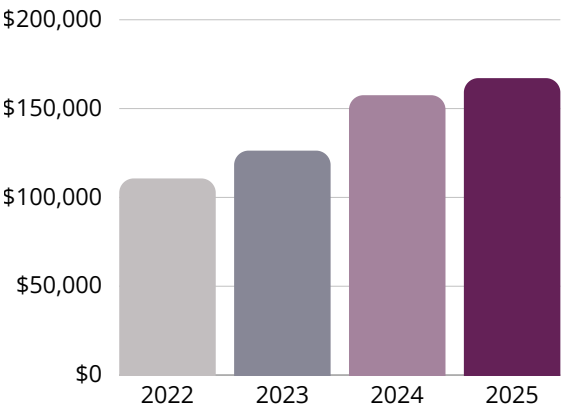
Nearly three-quarters of expenses are directly related to program delivery.

The Seminary concluded 2025 with a positive operating result, strengthening our ability to invest in future ministry.

Candid.org rates MAS at the Gold level for financial transparency

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Transparency
2026

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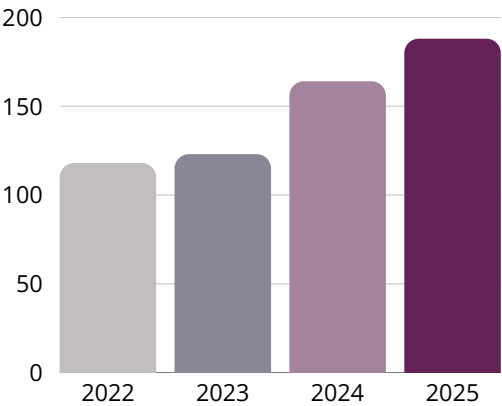
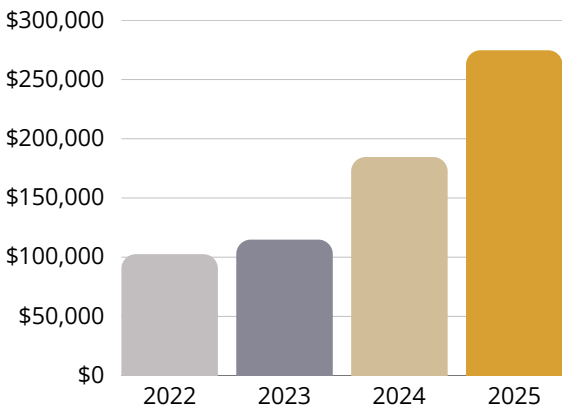


TUITION GROWTH

Students are investing in theological education at MAS.

DONOR GROWTH

People believe in what MAS is doing.



ENROLLMENT GROWTH

The reach of an MAS education is expanding.

DISCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL AID AWARDED

Due to the generosity of donors & friends of the seminary, over \$250,000 in Financial Aid and Discounts have been extended to students over the last 4 years. The Lord has been faithful to keep MAS affordable!

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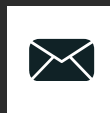
Denise Host
Controller

Join the MAS Family

The 2026–2027 academic year at MAS is shaping up to be an exciting one! With new concentrations in Christ-Centered Preaching and Church Planting, along with a new master's program designed to equip biblical counselors, MAS is continuing to prepare leaders to serve Christ and His kingdom faithfully.

Now is a wonderful time to take the next step—whether by enrolling as a student and growing in your knowledge of the Lord, or by supporting MAS through a donation so we can continue offering affordable, gospel-centered education to students.

We are so grateful you are part of the MAS family and invite you to join us in what God is doing!



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