

*Inspiring the Minds  
that Inspire the World*



Yale DIVINITY SCHOOL



Graduating students and Dean Greg Sterling celebrate at the university-wide Commencement ceremony on Yale's main campus.

Yale Divinity School educates and inspires the scholars, ministers, and leaders of the global future. Students from a full spectrum of backgrounds and Christian denominations come together at YDS to develop their faith and intellect while beginning a lifetime of ministry, scholarship, and service to church and world.

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90% of YDS students receive financial aid. For more on tuition and aid, see [divinity.yale.edu/admissions-aid/tuition-and-financial-aid](https://divinity.yale.edu/admissions-aid/tuition-and-financial-aid)

#### **DEGREES**

Master of Divinity

Master of Arts in Religion

Master of Sacred Theology

#### **PARTNERS ON THE QUAD**

Berkeley Divinity School,  
The Episcopal Seminary at Yale

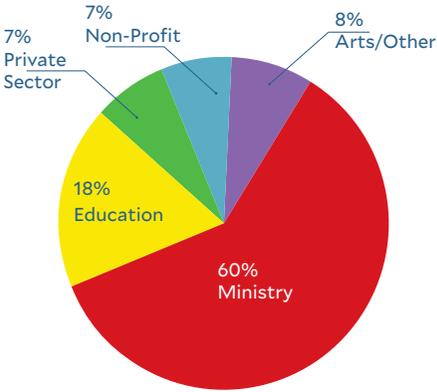
Institute of Sacred Music

Andover Newton Seminary at Yale

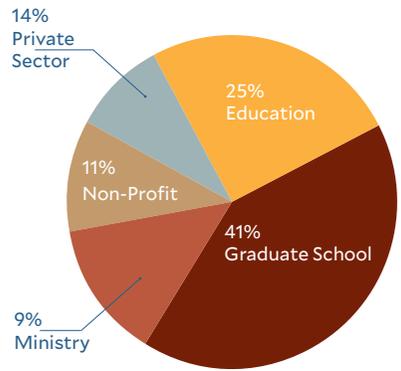
## WHAT YDS GRADUATES DO AFTER GRADUATION

2016-present

### M.Div. Graduates



### M.A.R. Graduates



YDS fulfills a critical role preparing leaders at a time of dramatic shifts in the global theological landscape. The student body represents cultures, ethnicities, and faith communities from around the world. They are taught by a world-class faculty of scholars and teachers eager to prepare students for the new global century. Our daily ecumenical worship services in Marquand Chapel reflect the great variety of theological and worship traditions represented here.

*For more on Yale Divinity School's mission and history, visit [divinity.yale.edu/about-yds](http://divinity.yale.edu/about-yds)*



**Eboni Marshall Turman**  
Assistant Professor  
*Theology and African  
American Religion*



**ABOVE:** Students study in the Trowbridge Reading Room in the Divinity Library



**John Hare**  
Professor  
*Philosophical Theology*

## DEGREE PROGRAMS SNAPSHOT

*Master of Divinity (3 years)* The degree of Master of Divinity (M.Div.) certifies completion of a program of theological studies designed primarily, although not exclusively, to prepare the candidate for ordination to the Christian ministry.

*Master of Arts in Religion (Comprehensive, 2 years)* The degree of Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.) certifies either completion of a comprehensive program of study in preparation for one of the many forms of lay ministry or service, or completion of one of the concentrated programs of advanced study.

*Master of Arts in Religion (Concentrated, 2 years)* The concentrated M.A.R. program offers the opportunity to pursue advanced work in one of the disciplines of theological study.

- Asian Religions
- Black Religion in the African Diaspora
- Ethics
- Hebrew Bible
- History of Christianity
- Latinx and Latin American Christianity
- Liturgical Studies
- New Testament
- Philosophical Theology
- Practical Theology
- Religion and Ecology
- Religion and the Arts
- Second Temple Judaism
- Theology
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- World Christianity/Missions

*Master of Sacred Theology* Graduates of theological schools of recognized standing who have obtained an M.Div. degree may be admitted to a program of studies leading to the Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) degree. YDS also offers an S.T.M. for ministry professionals requiring only one semester in residency.

### JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Religion & Ecology (Yale School of the Environment)
- Religion & Law (Yale Law School)
- Religion & Management (Yale School of Management)
- Religion & Medicine (Yale School of Medicine)
- Religion & Nursing (Yale School of Nursing)
- Religion and Public Health (Yale School of Public Health)
- M.Div./University of Connecticut School of Social Work
- M.Div./Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, N.Y.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

- Westcott House, Cambridge, U.K.
- Baden-Württemberg Exchange, Universities of Heidelberg, Freiburg, Tübingen
- Divinity School of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Trinity Theological College, Singapore

### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Black Church Studies
- Catholic Lay Ministerial Studies
- Educational Leadership Ministry Program
- Lutheran Studies
- Reformed Studies
- United Methodist Studies

### OTHER PROGRAMS

- Cooperative M.Div. with Hartford Seminary
- Transformational Leadership



**Erika Helgen**  
Associate Professor  
*Latin American and  
Latinx Christianity*



**Almeda Wright**  
Associate Professor  
*Religious Education*



**Bruce Gordon**  
Professor  
*Ecclesiastical History*



**Yii-Jan Lin**  
Assistant Professor  
*New Testament*



**Donyelle McCray**  
Assistant Professor  
*Homiletics*



**Linn Tonstad**  
Associate Professor  
*Theology, Religion, and  
Sexuality*

# Visit us!

Yale Divinity School has an enduring commitment to foster the knowledge and love of God through scholarly engagement with Christian traditions in a global, multifaith context.

We invite you to explore our website and schedule a visit.

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**Willie Jennings**, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Africana Studies



**Clifton Granby**, Assistant Professor of Ethics and Philosophy



**Joyce Mercer**, Professor of Pastoral Care and Practical Theology

**FRONT COVER:** Marquand Chapel, the site of daily ecumenical worship services

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

January 15 *Priority application*

February 1 *Standard application*

March 1 *Financial aid application deadline*

March 15 *Decisions release*

April 15 *Student reply deadline*

