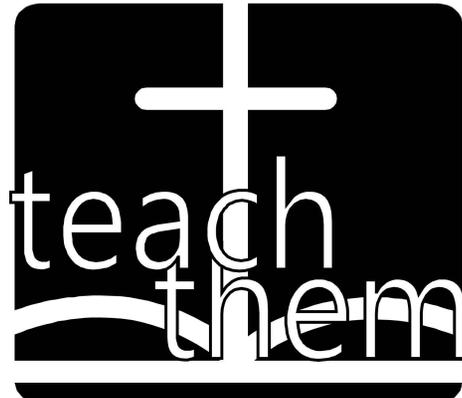


NALC Seminary *The Plan*

The new North American Lutheran Seminary (NALS) will be an integrative, flexible plan for theological education that will serve the NALC well into the 21st century! Here's the plan:



"...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you..." Mt 28:20a

+ The NALS will consist of a Seminary Center and Houses of Studies. Many have pictured it as a hub-and-spokes design — a wheel of sorts. The Houses of Studies will be located at existing seminaries and theological schools providing ready infrastructure and theological libraries.

+ The new Seminary Center will be located at Trinity Anglican School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pennsylvania. Our first House of Studies has been created on site at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina. New Houses of Studies will be located as needed throughout North America — in the west, for example, as well as in Canada.

+ NALC seminarians may take classes at the Seminary Center or one of the Houses of Studies, either in residence or as a commuter. Seminarians will also have the opportunity to take classes through distance or online learning, with a required residency on-campus at one of the locations two to four weeks a year. This will allow all NALC seminarians to engage with NALS faculty and other seminarians to develop a truly NALC pastoral identity.

+ The NALS will be comprised of the Seminary Center and all Houses of Studies, with one faculty involving all professors at all NALS locations.

+ Although NALC seminarians will be able to attend non-NALS schools, our seminarians also will be able to take classes at one of the several NALS sites, providing great flexibility for seminarians who may need to continue current employment during studies, or need to remain in one location due to family circumstances.

+ Development of the NALS is currently in process! We have more than 40 seminarians in the NALC — promising that God has a great future for our church body. Now is the time for us to build the Theological Education Fund to support this effort. Please prayerfully consider financially supporting our new North American Lutheran Seminary!

You may designate a gift for the NALC Theological Education Fund through your congregation's offering or you may send a gift directly to:

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This is the second of four inserts highlighting the North American Lutheran Seminary.