



PENTECOSTAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

2023 Graduate Assessment Results

The 2023 Graduate Assessment was emailed in May 2023 to 102 graduates who completed one of the masters programs or the DMin program.

Gender	Male	64.3%
	Female	35.7%
Race/Ethnicity	White	30%
	Black or African American	17.1%
	Hispanic or Latino of any race	45.7%
	Asian	2.9%
	Other/Decline to answer	5.3%
Denominational Affiliation	Church of God (Cleveland TN)	71.4%
	Church of God of Prophecy	14.3%
	Assemblies of God	2.9%
	Other Pentecostal/Charismatic	14.3%
Ministerial Credentials	Credentialed before enrollment	64.3%
	Credentialed through Regional Office	14.3%
	Will pursue after graduation	11.4%
	No plans for credentials	10%
Degree Program Completed	DMin	35.7%
	MDiv	7.1%
	MACM	31.5%

	MTS	10%
	MAC	1.4%
	MACMHC	14.3%

Questions	Mean Score
General Questions regarding PTS programs and administration.	
1. Biblical Studies courses aided in the acquisition of skills necessary to interpret and understand the Scriptures.	9.34
2. Biblical Studies courses emphasized that integrity grows out of Biblical roots and is manifested in spiritually fruitful, interpersonal relationships.	9.56
3. Biblical Studies courses encouraged sensitivity to the Holy Spirit in all areas of life and ministry, especially in anointed preaching and teaching of the Word.	9.63
4. Theological studies courses taught the faith and history of the Church, especially the themes which have figured prominently in the Holiness/Pentecostal Movement.	9.54
5. Theological studies courses promote a historically informed appreciation of the doctrines and ministries of the Church in today's world.	9.5
6. Theological studies courses provide a theological foundation for a ministry of servant leadership.	9.53
7. Theological studies courses provide a theological foundation for a commitment to a global, multicultural Church with a mission to all peoples.	9.6
8. Theological studies courses instill a sense of the relationship between doctrine, spiritual formation and ministry practice.	9.51
9. Pastoral and leadership studies facilitate the development of a theology and practice of ministry which is Biblically sound, historically informed, and relevant to contemporary human needs. PLEASE DO NOT ANSWER IF THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO YOUR DEGREE PROGRAM.	9.58
10. Pastoral and leadership studies impart a comprehensive and integrated	9.63

vision of the human condition in order to enable one to minister to the whole person in his or her socio-cultural setting. PLEASE DO NOT ANSWER IF THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO YOUR DEGREE PROGRAM.	
11. Personal Formation for Ministry studies cultivate the development of a personal identity in Christ which integrates one's personal story with that of the people of God and the mission of the Church.	9.43
12. Personal Formation for Ministry studies nurture commitment to lifelong discipleship characterized by unity within the body of Christ, stewardship in a local congregation, worship, and spiritual disciplines.	9.5
13. Personal Formation for Ministry studies provides a community of faith and fellowship that enriches the student's life and family for ministry in the Church.	9.43
14. The community of faith groups were an important element of Christian formation at PTS.	9.31
15. The PTS academic support services were helpful, competent, and courteous. (Academic support services include admissions, registrar, financial aid, graduate placement, and the academic dean's office.)	9.47
16. PTS student support services were helpful, competent, and courteous. (Student services include community event planning, assisting non-USA students, Student Government Association, etc.)	9.11
GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT METRICS	
1. Please designate your present employment, title, or job description relative to your Seminary degree.	
Senior Pastor/Lead Pastor (less than 5 years)	7.4%
Senior Pastor/Lead Pastor (more than 5 years)	29.4%
Associate/Staff Pastor	13.2%
Worship Leader	1.5%
Military Chaplain	1.5%
Denominational Administration International	1.5%
Denominational Administration State/Regional	2.9%
Denominational Administration Outside USA	2.9%

Educational Administration	2.9%
Educational Faculty	5.9%
Evangelist/Speaker	1.5%
Missionary	1.5%
Private Practice Counseling	1.5%
Para-church, Non-government organization, Not-for-profit	4.4%
Government/Public Service	1.5%
Other	20.6%
2. Please designate the status of your employment related to your Seminary degree.	
Employed in a vocation that related to PTS degree	54.4%
Unpaid Volunteer	10.3%
Employment not related to PTS degree	17.6%
Seeking Placement	5.9%
Unemployed	5.9%
Pursuing further studies	5.9%
3. If you are UNEMPLOYED, please designate reason:	
Illness	8.3
Retired	41.7%
Other	50%
4. My degree program increased my competence in the practices of ministry/vocation.	9.6 mean
5. My degree program added economic value to my ministry/vocation (Did your degree increase your earning potential?)	6.97 mean
6. My monthly student loan payment is less than 10% of my annual income. (Example: An annual income of \$50,000 means that your student loan payment is less than \$500 monthly.)	

	Yes	22.1%
	No	13.2%
	Deferred payment status	13.2%
	No Student debt	51.5%