



June 16, 2017

On May 26, 2017, the Winebrenner Theological Seminary Board of Trustees voted to discontinue academic operations at the Scotland, Pennsylvania location. As a student in the Master of Practical Theology (MAPT) program you will be able to complete your degree program. We recognize that the closure of the Scotland, PA location no longer allows MAPT students to attend classes along with the MDIV population in face-to-face settings. Functionally, MAPT students will return to the model of the program as described in the Graduate Catalog.

The MAPT program is designed to integrate intensive and distance learning courses which will allow you to remain in your existing geographic location while completing the program. In the fall trimester an intensive course will be offered on the Winebrenner Findlay campus. In the spring trimester MAPT students complete their studies online. In the summer trimester intensive courses are offered at a retreat center or at the Winebrenner Findlay campus. Intensive courses in the fall and summer may be week-long or in the super hybrid format in which 49% of the course is offered online and 51% is offered face-to-face.

Seminary administration, program directors, and staff will make every effort to ensure that you are able to continue in the MAPT program in accordance with the teach-out requirements of the Higher Learning Commission and the Association of Theological Schools. Winebrenner will submit a formal teach-out plan to both the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). We anticipate receiving these approvals before the beginning of the fall trimester. Students should note that the details of the teach-out plan are considered provisional until the plan is approved by both accreditors.

Your program director or other designated seminary staff will be in touch by phone to discuss the details of this delivery system. Should you wish to initiate this contact you can reach Dr. Joel Cocklin, MAPT Program Director, at 419-434-4250 or by email at [jcocklin@winebrenner.edu](mailto:jcocklin@winebrenner.edu)

Winebrenner Theological Seminary remains committed to theological education and to its relationship with the Churches of God, General Conference (CGGC). As the seminary celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> year of operation it will continue to provide quality theological education and seeks to serve God's mission of reconciliation in changing the world by preparing servant leaders of the Lord Jesus Christ for effective ministry in the Church and the world.

Sincerely,

Brent C. Sleasman  
President

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