



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 Pastoral Training Institute (PTI) program you will be able to complete your program. We recognize that the closure of the Scotland, PA location no longer allows PTI students to attend classes along with the MDIV and MAPT populations in face-to-face settings. Functionally, PTI students will return to the previous 4-year rotation model of the program.

The PTI diploma program has several delivery formats. Students have the opportunity to take courses at the WTS campus in Findlay, Ohio, or at other designated locations. Courses are offered in hybrid one-week or weekend formats, twelve-week formats, and as online courses. Regional programs are designed to take maximum advantage of courses available in the geographic region. Each trimester Winebrenner will work with the Eastern and Allegheny Regions to identify locations for PTI courses to ensure that the program can be completed in a 4-year cycle.

Dr. Kevin Richardson, Eastern Region Director, and Pastor Phil Scott, Allegheny Region Director are aware of this situation and are available should you wish to discuss this closure with them.

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 Ms. Shari Buis, PTI Coordinator, at 419-434-4245 or by email at sbuis@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 75th 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brent C. Sleasman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brent C. Sleasman
President

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