Celebrate Christian Education with Sewanee for All God’s People

The School of Theology at Sewanee is part of the University of the South, itself owned and governed by 28 dioceses of The Episcopal Church. You’ll find many signs of a deeply rooted Anglican community here, living the Gospel of Jesus and offering eager hospitality to all kinds of people, of widely differing backgrounds, with widely differing points of view.

Through Sewanee runs a bold Anglican witness that springs from the deep confidence that God continues to create, continues to redeem and reconcile in Jesus Christ, and continues to inspire us for mission by the power of the Holy Spirit. Our vocation is to study and pray, to live together in intentional community, and to engage God’s mission in the world around us. To be a disciple of Jesus is both what one is and who one is becoming and Sewanee provides a wonderful context in which to work that out.

Theological Education Sunday is a day for prayers and thanksgiving for all laity and clergy whose ministry is Christian education, wherever that ministry happens—in the home, preschool programs, parishes, colleges, universities, and seminaries. Established in 1999 by the Church, this Sunday on the church calendar is an occasion for all parishioners to focus on education as a key aspect of mission.

The Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, dean of the School of Theology, asks when you pray for teaching ministries that you include Sewanee’s faculty, students, and staff who are dedicated to teaching, preaching, and living out the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
One hundred fifty-seven men and women are enrolled in graduate-level degree and certificate programs at the School of Theology: Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Theology, Certificate of Theological Studies, Anglican Studies, Doctor of Ministry and Sacred Theology. There are also 821 active groups and 6,900 students in the Education for Ministry (EfM) program, which equips lay leaders for theologically reflective ministry. The Beecken Center of the School of Theology is also a training destination for those who want to create and nurture ministries and vocational discernment throughout the church.

The seminary community shares life, worship, and studies with 1,690 undergraduates in the College of Arts and Sciences, one of the outstanding liberal arts colleges in the country.

The Mountain, as the School’s home in Sewanee is often called, is known for its serenity and panoramic beauty. Located in middle Tennessee on a 13,000-acre campus atop the south Cumberland Plateau, the University boasts an extraordinary campus community rooted in the environment.