

## Master of Divinity Degree (MDiv) Student Learning Outcomes

**SLO 1:** Students will gain knowledge and understanding of the Bible, and the ability to use critical skills and educated imagination to interpret it in contemporary social and cultural contexts.

**SLO 2:** Students will learn to become skillful interpreters of the history of Christian experience.

**SLO 3:** Students will be able to think theologically and ethically in relation to particular traditions and contemporary needs.

**SLO 4:** Students will demonstrate the ability to reflect critically and self-critically on relationships between Christian faith and various forms of systemic injustice.

**SLO 5:** Students will acquire the knowledge and skillsets necessary for the practice of Christian ministry – as demonstrated by effectiveness in such activities as:

- Leading congregations within the framework of their communions, confessions, and polity
- Preaching, teaching, and leading worship
- Praying and teaching others to pray
- Leading an organization effectively
- Providing public leadership
- Inviting others into the Christian faith
- Offering pastoral care
- Participating in constructive intra-Christian and interreligious engagement

**SLO 6:** Can articulate own theological perspective, mindful of the global, multicultural, multi-religious context of contemporary ministry.