

Wartburg Theological Seminary

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*Where learning leads to mission and
mission informs learning.*

From the Wartburg Theological Seminary Mission Statement



Savanna Sullivan

MA Distance Learning Student - Chicago, IL

“I’m honestly shocked how flexible my professors are. I have been traveling unexpectedly for work a lot, and I’m so thankful that the faculty are realistic in the midst of those unplanned things that come up in life and with my job.”



A Faculty & Staff Who Care Deeply About You

*Learning and growing is a holistic
experience at Wartburg Seminary*

- Practitioners of ministry who are called to teach
- One on one advising to meet you where you are
- Candidacy accompaniment and support
- Flexibility and understanding as you navigate life & seminary
- Balance of challenge and nurture throughout your experience

A young child with short brown hair is laughing joyfully, their face lit up with a wide smile. The child is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, shirt. The background is softly blurred, showing other people in a social setting, suggesting a community or group environment. The overall tone is warm and positive.

*At Wartburg we have each other's back.
We dance together, we pray together,
and we laugh together.*

Kris Stache, Interim President & Associate Professor of Missional Leadership



Jeanette Perrault

MDiv Residential Learning Student and Student Activities Committee Chair

“Students recognize the uniqueness of Wartburg’s community and take pride in it and prove that community can be fostered both physically in person and from a distance. It is both genuine and organic.”



Living & Learning in Community

*Together, wherever we are - inside
and outside of the classroom*

- Every semester begins with Prolog Week on campus
- Daily worship and fellowship
- Distance and Residential students learn together in the same classrooms
- Student Activities Committee plans regular events with Zoom options
- Numerous leadership opportunities for residential and distance students

A group of students in a classroom setting, with a young man in the foreground smiling broadly. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue and brown gradient.

*A community that does not exist for
itself, but for a world in need.*

Amy Current, Vice President for Admissions and Student Services



Sam Giere

Professor of Homiletics and Biblical Interpretation

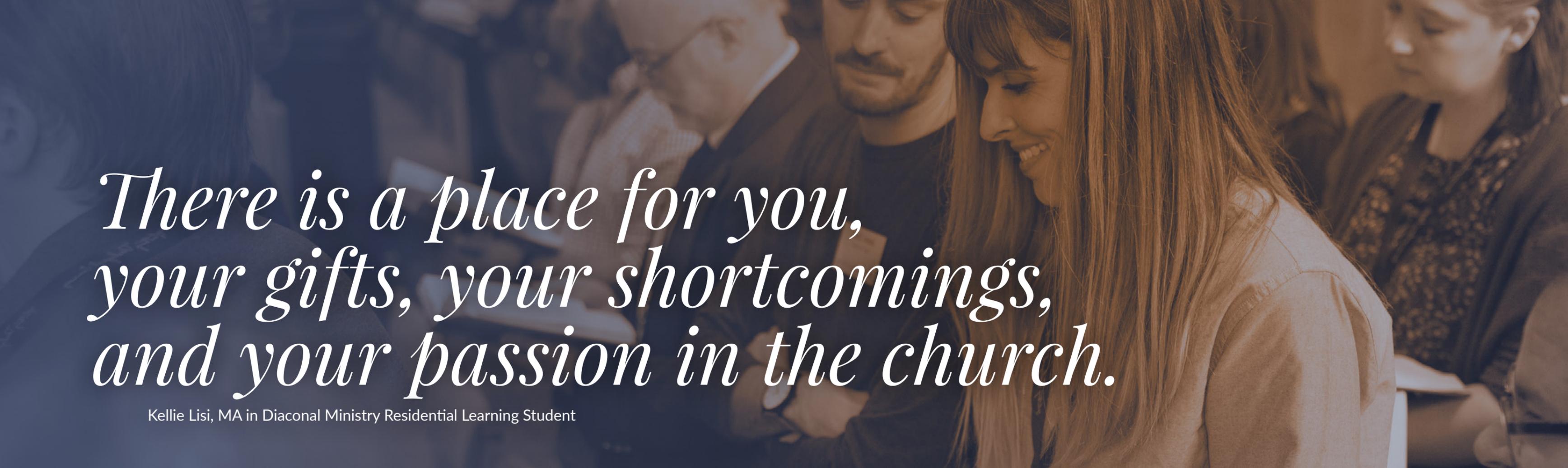
“There is a particular atmosphere ripe for inquiry and conversation - especially at our weekly Beer & Theology pub gatherings - that has become a hallmark of the community here. We bring our questions and are given the space to explore.”



A Place for Inquiry & Conversation

*Opportunities for the whole
community of learners*

- Regular Convocations on relevant topics on campus and via Zoom
- Spiritual Practices groups that gather and ground the student and faculty community
- Livestream worship and online fellowship opportunities
- Embracing open questions and digging into theology together
- Commitment to academic rigor and excellence

A group of people, including a woman with long brown hair, looking at a document together in a church setting. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark blue filter.

*There is a place for you,
your gifts, your shortcomings,
and your passion in the church.*

Kellie Lisi, MA in Diaconal Ministry Residential Learning Student



Emma Grinde

MDiv Distance Learning Student - Viroqua, WI

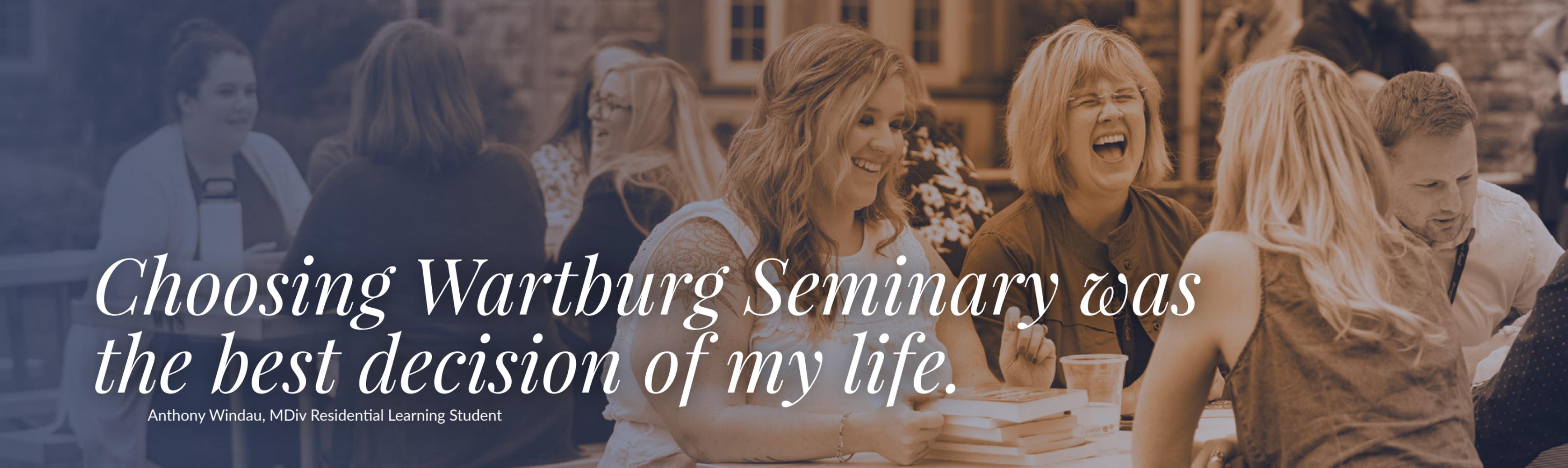
“Wartburg is a place where I experience freedom to bring my whole self - my joys, fears, insights, and questions. None of us have it all figured out, but we’re on this journey together.”



You Are Welcome Here

We embrace one another - the whole of our lives and call

- Reconciling in Christ (RIC) seminary
- Intentional usage of inclusive and expansive language for God and neighbor
- Preparing leaders for all kinds of ministry alongside each other
- Opportunities for contextual education experiences in and outside of the church
- Cross-cultural encounters that broaden your understanding of the global church



*Choosing Wartburg Seminary was
the best decision of my life.*

Anthony Windau, MDiv Residential Learning Student



*Call Jackie to find out
how Wartburg can help
you follow your call!*

Jackie Baumhover, Director for Admissions
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Visit Us!

Explore God's call to ministry by coming to Wartburg Seminary for a visit! There are so many ways for you to experience our community:

- Plan an individual visit during the academic year
- Attend a Considering Your Call discernment event
- Attend an Online Open House
- Request an individual virtual visit

During your visit you will have the opportunity to join in worship, sit in on a class and meet students, faculty, and staff.

**wartburgseminary.edu/campus-visit
wartburgseminary.edu/events**

Degrees & Certificates

Masters Degrees

Master of Divinity
Master of Arts (1 year program)
Master of Arts in Diaconal Ministry
(2 year program)

Degree Concentrations

Hispanic Ministry
Rural Ministry
Youth, Culture, & Mission
Mission Development

Certificate in Theological Education for
Emerging Ministry (TEEM)

Additional certificate courses for lay
leaders, seekers, and rostered leaders are
available.

www.wartburgseminary.edu/academics

3 Educational Models, 2 Learning Paths

Educational Models

Residential Learning (RL)

Immersive learning in the Dubuque community
with single, roommate, and family housing.

Distance Learning (DL)

Learning from anywhere with flexible options
for completing coursework.

Collaborative Learning (CL)*

Grounded in congregational ministry
through a partnership between seminary,
congregation, and synod.

**Available for both the MDiv and MADM
degree programs.*

Learning Paths

Synchronous Learning Path

Participate in courses in real-time either on
campus or via video conference.

Asynchronous Learning Path

Participate in courses on your own schedule
through online learning.



Ready to Apply?

Components of a Masters degree application to Wartburg Seminary include:

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary educational institutions
- Three references from a combination of pastoral, academic and personal mentors
- 4-7 page autobiography reflecting on your journey of faith and why you are interested in graduate study

Please visit our website to learn more and to complete your online application. We look forward to working with you as you prepare for theological education! Questions about your application or the process? Call **563-589-0203** or email **admissions@wartburgseminary.edu**.

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*This just might be where
God is calling you. Come and see.*

Jackie Baumhover, Director for Admissions

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Let us help you discern your call.



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