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Alumni Spotlight—Don Stout



Don Stout graduated with a Certificate of Christian Studies from UTS in 2018. We asked Don to catch us up on what he is doing 3 years later.

Kristen and I, and our 2 kids (a 2-year old son and 5 year-old daughter), are currently living in Montpellier, France, as missionaries with Pioneers. I have a heart for relational evangelism and, having grown up an atheist until I was 19 and seeing most of my visible fruit in ministry among unchurched people, I have a heart for reaching those who come from non-religious backgrounds--of which there are *many* in France. France is a deeply and formally secular country with a complicated history with the Church and we see the effects of that. However, there are some great opportunities for giving people a taste of the grace of God and for speaking with them about Jesus. But in addition to befriending and speaking of Jesus with French people, my desire is to further motivate and equip the people of our church (and beyond) to bring the good news of Jesus to those whom God has placed in their lives. So while I have a personal drive to love on people and speak with them about Jesus, I increasingly find myself wanting to help others catch that same vision. Our long-term desire is to help to plant a church in France, and we're currently working with a 10-year old church plant.

Kristen is currently home with our kids the majority of the time, which is no small amount of work, not to mention the significance of investing in their little lives and the *countless* things she does behind the scenes to make our life and our ministry here possible from a logistical standpoint. She's also investing her time in

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From the Presidents Pen...

President's Pen

Thanksgiving time once more! The Urbana Seminary community is thankful for many things—the possibilities for in-person meetings in many settings, the continued flex and expanded reach of online Zoom, the student body with both new and veteran students, new Faculty and Staff, and you—your prayers for us and your generous gifts to this ministry.

That also means we are a significant part of the way through Fall semester 2021. Students are reading and thinking and writing papers. And, we trust, also learning lots and gaining resources they can use to deepen personal faith and minister well in the decades to come. We continue to use Zoom in many settings—classes, a public lecture series called Taste of Seminary, and Board and Faculty meetings. This has clearly enlarged the scope of our impact for Christ.

It is gratifying to see the way God keeps using our efforts for him. All of us are imperfect vessels, but God's Holy Spirit continues to transform lives step by step as people invest themselves in learning and listening and studying and relationships. We are delighted with the range of students that the Lord brings our way. There are those who pursue full programs for credit and degrees, but also significant numbers of people who audit and simply want to dig deeper in a systematic way.

Plans for Spring semester 2022 are underway, registration is open, Training through Travel's *Footsteps of Paul* trip to Turkey and Greece is slated for March 8-20.

In Christ,

Ken

PS Christmas is coming! (Like you didn't realize that ...) As you order for family and friends, I encourage you to join me in using Amazon Smile and naming the Seminary as the recipient of the donations Amazon will make.

PSS Check out our course offerings. Zoom courses will work for anyone Far or Near!

PSSS There's still time to join us on the Footsteps of Paul tour this March. Let travel@urbanatheologicalseminary.org or the office (217-365-9005) know if you want to come, or even to ask questions.

Urbana Seminary is Growing! Introducing...

Seth Kerlin —Library Coordinator



Greetings Hearth readers, my name is Seth Kerlin and I come in peace. My mission is to manage the Library in such a breathtakingly competent fashion that it will be rechristened

the *Seth Kerlin Memorial Library* when I die. You read it here first. So far, however, I am still trying to figure out how to tape the dust jackets to the books without taping my finger to the cover. So I have a ways to go.

I am honored to be a member of the UTS team. I believe in the mission of UTS and I trust the hearts and hands that have built this seminary. My resume includes busking as a juggler, playing rock guitar at the Blind Pig, and hopping trains in Guatemala. In my view these are the things that qualify me to manage the library.

Peripherally, I do have an MDiv from Regent College and I have worked in libraries my whole adult life, beginning in high school when I worked for Ms. Jacobson at the Uni High library. Since then I have worked at the U of I Classics Library and the Regent Bookstore (granted, not a library, but a close cousin) and I spent 17 years as a clerk and information assistant at the Urbana Free Library.

In short, I love libraries. I feel that study is a form of worship, as study draws us closer to things that are true, and truth is always of God. Libraries are therefore worship centers and when they are working they are sacred space. And I am grateful to have this sacred space to tend to.

I would like to conclude with a shout out to the volunteers who keep the library running—Susan Hinesly, Kezhen Zhang, and Bill Grubb. These folks are simply the best and they keep me on my toes. If you need anything from the library please don't hesitate to email skerlin@urbanatheologicalseminary.org and we will move heaven and earth to get it for you. Because librarians have that kind of power.

Anne Alexander —Assistant Professor of Incarnational Ministries

We introduced Anne in a previous Hearth but now we welcome her as an Assistant Professor of Incarnational Ministries, and wanted to give her a more thorough introduction.

Anne, a missionary with OMF for the last 40 years, now recruits and mentors individuals interested in serving God cross-culturally. During the latter part of her 32 years serving in Taiwan, Anne taught Precept inductive Bible studies and BibleTelling in Mandarin. Now she volunteers at BibleTelling in Bloomington, IL, "Sharing the story of God for discipleship using all the stories of the Bible." Her Doctor of Intercultural Studies degree from Biola focused on Bible storytelling. During her four years as a radio program producer at Moody Broadcasting in Chicago, she earned her MA in Broadcasting, from Wheaton and in Taiwan was able to produce 2 years worth of evangelistic English teaching and 2 years of inductive Bible studies to be broadcast in Mandarin and/or English.

Even though Anne's missionary father taught science and served in administration at a Taiwan university, Anne never wanted to teach. However, the impact of her parents' demonstrably "profoundly available" lives convinced her (eventually) that surrender to God's leading was a glorious inevitable, despite the challenges. She committed her life to God's service at the age of 12. Watching them, she learned to "listen with her heart." Finding herself in OMF's Orientation Course without an innate love for people (Anne loves animals and books), she desperately prayed for God's love to pour through her, and for God to "break her heart with the things that break His." Though she is still an introvert, God has abundantly answered that request.

In the last several years, Anne has been able to physically journey to Israel and Jordan several times with BibleTelling, telling the stories of the Bible where they happened. The small Experiencing BibleTelling group she is part of is also journeying through the Bible one week at a time, learning, telling and discussing 263 of "All the Stories of the Bible" from Creation through Jesus's birth (so far). She has a growing love for the Bible and a desire to better understand it (and God) by exploring its cultural, religious, and geographical context.



David Hamilton—Arrivederci !

For the past year, Urbana Seminary has had the joy of having our accreditation process overseen by David Hamilton, who is now following God's leading into a new adventure. As of the end of November, David will become the head pastor of New Hope Christian Center in Sigonella, Sicily. You can check them out on Facebook, or if you would like to receive his newsletter, feel free to e-mail him at DCH787@gmail.com. We will miss him, but are excited for this next stage in his life!



My UTS Experience

By Fontaine Waite

Discovering UTS courses was a gift that God literally dropped in my lap at a time when I needed it the most. A year and a half earlier we had lost our oldest, our 34 year old son, tragically and suddenly in a car crash. And then the Covid pandemic began. So locked away in a time of isolation, healing, grief and uncertainty, I felt a longing for something that would help me to regain connection, concentration, and a sense of personal accomplishment and enjoyment. It was no accident that I happened upon the Facebook post advertising the fall 2020 J.R.R. Tolkien course UTS was offering.

Having a teaching and academic background, I love school and learning. I also love good literature. Most especially I have some favourites, among which are Tolkien's Middle Earth stories. I had desired to take a class to study his works for some time. When I saw the post, I quickly contacted the Dean, Dr. Melody Green, and she was so welcoming and encouraging, I immediately signed up to audit her class as I wasn't seeking further credits. This was purely for personal growth and fun.

This Tolkien class was remarkable in that everyone there were not only Tolkien enthusiasts, (I had found my people!), but astute, expressive, and creative people from all over North America. I was grateful for the opportunity to learn virtually since as a Canadian I would not have been able to attend in person. Our class discussions were so stimulating and energetic that sometimes we couldn't even finish the material for the evening! It felt as if our class, professor and students alike, had come together and formed a small, heart-connected community. It was such an immersive experience, I even wrote the papers although I wasn't required. The class went so well beyond my hopes and expectations that I continued to audit two more classes since then. I enjoyed both the Children's Literature class and I am presently relishing the course studying a Christian perspective on the Harry Potter series. I plan to continue taking more UTS literature courses as I am able. Taking these classes has helped me with my ongoing healing and grief journey as well as enriched me both academically and spiritually.

I am a mother of two grown sons, one in heaven and one living in our province with his sweet wife and two grandchildren whom I enjoy very much. I work as a Spiritual Director and pastoral counselor out of my home. In my spare time I enjoy gardening, walking in nature, photography, reading, writing and journaling. I am currently working on a personal memoir of my journey of grief after losing our son. I live with my husband Ken in southern Ontario, Canada.

Spring Course Schedule

Classes begin January 18

New Testament Survey
Wednesdays 6:00—9:00 pm

Dr. Kenneth Cuffey
Online

How does the New Testament story flow? An introduction to New Testament literature within the context of the Hellenistic-Roman world of the first century A.D. The course will consider the different genres of material and will survey the individual books, their backgrounds and messages, the life of Jesus of Nazareth, and gain a vision for God's mission through the church. 3 credit hrs

Stand Firm! The Seven Churches of Revelation

Dr. Kenneth Cuffey

Thursdays 6:00—9:00 pm 1/20-3/3 & 3/31 Online

A survey of the letters to the seven Churches addressed in Revelation 2-3. A consideration of what we know about each city in the 1st century and how that informs our reading of the book of Revelation. A *Clarity in Context* course. 2 Credit hrs

Understanding American Evangelicalism: From Cold War to Culture Wars

Dr. Joe Thomas and
Dr. Mark Draper

Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm (1/27 - 4/21, with 2 weeks off for reading)

Available online or in person

The origins and development of evangelicalism from World War 2 to today. Evangelicalism is best understood as a spiritual renewal movement which has allowed it to bear fruit across 3 centuries in different denominations and churches. It loses its vitality, however, when it departs from this spiritual renewal impulse. To better understand the current moment, this course will flesh out the spiritual renewal aspect of evangelicalism's history and evaluate the moments when it has lost its luster. 2 Credit hrs. *Note: A 3rd credit hour is available with guided completion of a significant research project.*

C. S. Lewis

Dr. Melody Green

Wednesdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Online

An overview of the writings of one of the most influential writers in western Christianity during the twentieth century, C. S. Lewis. This class will focus on themes that most heavily shaped his work, as well as the various genres in which he worked, including fantasy, science fiction, theology, apologetics, poetry and even a little of his literary theory. 3 Credit hrs

Listening with Jesus in a Pluralistic Society Dr. Anne Alexander

Tuesdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Online

Sharing the good news of Jesus is challenging in today's pluralistic and contentious world. This experiential class will empower you to convey love and empathy through non-anxious listening and respectful, appropriate questions, resulting in true reconciliation and sturdy friendship bridges. Topics include: biblical reasons for sharing Jesus, communication barriers, warmth, empathy, respect, bringing the Bible into conversations, interacting with other cultures (locally and overseas), increasing missional intelligence, rebuilding burned bridges and more. 3 Credit hrs

Research Paper Boot Camp

Dr. Melody Green

Saturdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

In person, Seminary Library

Modular delivery format: 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 4/30 An in-depth, hands-on class that walks the student through the process of writing one research paper. Topics include choosing and narrowing a topic, gathering sources, organizing ideas, structuring a paper, citations, drafting, and revision. A helpful class for both credit and audit students!

A note to all our graduates . . . remember that you can sign up to audit as many courses as you would like for a special alumni rate. We desire to serve you by providing continuing education and value your contributions in class and the relationships that can develop with those currently in programs. Contact Dr. Green mgreen@urbanatheologicalseminary.org for more information.

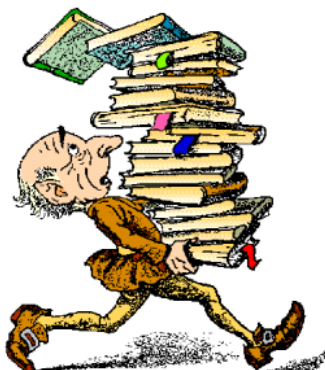
Library Notes

With the introduction of our new Library Coordinator, there have been exciting things happening in the Urbana Seminary Library! Some of these changes include a New Book Display, the check out time for commentaries changing from one week to three, and a set of new volunteers with a variety of skills! For example, the student/volunteer pictured here happens to specialize in book repair, and has done an amazing job fixing damaged library books.



Thank You!

A special thank you to all who donated books, shopped, and helped out with our recent Library book sale at Cornerstone Fellowship! All proceeds will go to purchasing needed books and resources for the UTS Library collection.



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relationships with multiple women leaders in our church and in helping to plan our mission agency's Europe-wide bi-annual conference.

Can you share any insights that have been especially helpful to you either personally or in your ministry that you learned at UTS?

Honestly, there are a lot of things I can say here, but despite the fact that brevity isn't my strong suit, I'll try to be concise. A few of the more noteworthy things I've gained from my time at UTS are :

- Enduring relationships with several of the professors, with whom I'm still in varying degrees of contact. They have been and continue to be an encouragement to me in ministry.
- A much deeper, more holistic, better-informed understanding of Scripture.
- An understanding of the history of the Church and how that has shaped the Christian faith today.
- A richer appreciation for prayerfully engaging with Scripture.
- The extent to which cultural context shapes ministry, which is invaluable given our cross-cultural context.
- A deeper love for Jesus Himself and appreciation of the person of Christ. The work of Christ is a strength of the spiritual background I come from (which I'm grateful for), but the person of Christ wasn't. And while UTS touched well on both the person *and* work of Christ, I gained a much richer, more intimate, and deeply formative appreciation for the person of Christ.

And while there's much more I could say, I'll close in saying that the most all-encompassing thing I've probably gained from my education at Urbana Seminary--and probably the number one reason I would encourage people to get an education there--is their approach to education that has exposed me to a much broader set of perspectives than I had previously been exposed to. While a seminary could choose to instruct its students in a certain theological stream, Urbana Seminary most impacted me by (1) giving me a broader understanding of the various theological streams within Christianity, (2) creating the space for me to listen to and seek to understand them, then (3) calling me to ask questions about what I believe and why, and (4) exhorting me to thoughtfully and prayerfully engage with Scripture, allowing it to shape (or re-shape) what I believe and why. I can't put into words just how powerful that has been not only in forming me during my time at Urbana Seminary, but also in shaping my spiritual formation beyond my time in seminary.

How can we be praying for you and your family?

A few things that stand out in this moment are :

1. For the four of us to grow in our personal intimacy with, love for, and trust in Jesus.
2. For wisdom for Kristen and me as we disciple our children in a very secular context.
3. For the Holy Spirit to fill us with His power, both (1) to form us in the image of Christ (at the moment, especially that we would continue growing in showing grace to others / each other) and (2) to move through us as we seek to introduce others to Jesus.
4. That the Spirit would move powerfully among the French, equipping and empowering French believers to increasingly reach their peers and softening the hearts of the many French who don't know Jesus, giving them a sincere interest in exploring for themselves who Jesus is.

Faculty Speaking Engagements

Anne Alexander

- Oct 12 Taste of Seminary: "Communicating Truth in a Pluralistic Society"
- Oct 16 Presentation at the NARION (North American Regional International Orality Network) Conference on "Communicating Truth Orally: What Has Worldview Got to Do with It?"

Ken Cuffey

- Oct 19 Taste of Seminary: "Do we need Adam & Eve? Genesis 1-5"
- Oct 31 Grace Church (Morton, IL) "Missional God from the Start: Genesis & Exodus"

Todd Daly

- Sep 26 Preaching at Temple Baptist in Champaign, on the Beatitudes
- Oct 5 Taste of Seminary "Making Sense of Critical Race Theory"
- Oct 10 Preaching on the Beatitudes, "Calling All Losers."
- Oct 17 Preaching on the Beatitudes, "Kingdom Consolations"
- Nov 20-23 Attending the American Academy of Religion Conference in San Antonio, Participating in the Religion and Human Enhancement section.

Mike McQueen

- Sep 12 Preaching at Peoria Chinese Christian Church
- Sep 26 Preaching at Rantoul Community Church
- Oct 24 Preaching at Chinese Bible Church of Springfield
- Dec 19 Preaching at Peoria Chinese Christian Church

Peter Spychalla

- Oct 26 Taste of Seminary: "Ritual and Reality: Constituting Ourselves through Everyday Symbolic Actions."

Joe Thomas

- Sept Guest Speaker at Lancaster Bible School, Lancaster, PA "Evangelicalism and Our Current Culture"

Urbana Seminary is here to give support to the local church. Whether we can help by connecting you with a speaker for Sunday morning or providing resources such as our extensive library, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Faculty Publications

Joe Thomas:

Article for *Touchstone Magazine* entitled, "Paths of Resistance: Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Timely Search for a Christian Response to Nazism" will be translated for the Catholic website Bitno.net, the most-read religious website in Croatia.

Created and wrote the study guide in the 2021 book publication of *In Plane Sight: Making Faith the Bedrock of Your Career* by Rick Stephens.

Training through Travel In the Footsteps of Paul: Turkey and Greece



March 8-20, 2022

The Seminary's Training through Travel ministry is excited to anticipate a new Biblical discipleship trip. As the pandemic has receded and vaccinations have become broadly available, both Turkey and Greece have reopened their borders to international travelers. The *Footsteps of Paul* trip will be devoted to tracing the steps of the apostle Paul on his missionary journeys in Acts. We will visit strategic points from his ministry and from the Seven Churches of Revelation—Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Hierapolis, Laodicea, Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Delphi, Athens, Corinth. Imagine sitting in the theater at Ephesus as we ponder his 3 year ministry in that city, and reconstruct in our minds the raucous riot that occurred right where we are standing. Or walking the streets of the city whose church received both letters to Corinth! Or standing in the shadow of the Acropolis on Areopagus Hill in Athens where Paul preached the famous sermon recorded in Acts 17. And so much more! The narratives of Scripture always fill out in all their dimensions when we see where they happened and understand so much more about why people did and said what they did.

Brochures for the trip are available. Please feel free to request one from our office (217-365-9005). There is still time to sign up to come, but don't wait too long!

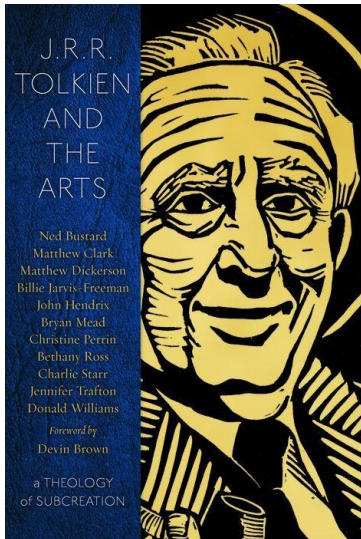
We covet your prayers for the journey and that walking in the footsteps of Paul would deepen our appreciation and understanding of God and Scripture.

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Tolkien and the Arts



A long-awaited book is now available! *Tolkien and the Arts*, co-edited by Dr. Melody Green and Ned Bustard, and published by Square Halo Press, is a unique collection of essays about Tolkien written by a variety of scholars and artists. Even more exciting for the Urbana Seminary community, however, is that four of the essays are revised versions of presentations that were given at our Tolkien Conference! Two are by guest speakers, and two were written by people who were our students when they presented at the conference.

While the entire book is fascinating, the pieces by our

conference guest speakers are two of the strongest. Dr. Charlie Starr, who has spoken at our conference multiple times and written several books on C. S. Lewis, starts the book with "Art and Story: Tolkien's Theory of Myth." Dr. Billie Jarvis-Freeman, a guest speaker from nearby Lincoln Christian University, revised her memorable presentation "The Young, Rich Hobbit: The Hobbit's Intertwining of Aesthetic Impulse and Spiritual Wealth or, The Importance of One's Cutlery" for this collection.

"Words with Wings: Divinely Inspired Imagination in Thought, Language, and Reason," is the name of the essay by Bethany Ross. Bethany took classes here at Urbana Seminary in 2014 and 2015; her contribution actually began as a paper for one of our classes before it was revised into a conference presentation.

Bryan Mead, author of one of the last essays in the collection, "Transferring Tolkien: Enchantment from Page to Screen" graduated from Urbana Seminary with his Master of Arts in Religion in 2014, and is now the Student Success Specialist at East Texas Baptist University.

There are several other essays that would be well worth the time of anyone interested in Tolkien; the book is currently available at Barnes & Noble online, and will be available from other sources soon!

A Sabbatical for Dr. Daly!



For my sabbatical, I'll primarily be working on a second book that is related to *Chasing Methuselah*. However, this work will be shorter and aimed at a more general Christian audience. In the book I'll be looking at biblical perspectives on aging and growing old, in addition to considering how aging has come to be seen as a problem for medicine to resolve. I'll also be exploring how other Christians approach slowing aging, from outright rejection to wholesale endorsement. From a Christian perspective, all approaches must face the tension of life as a gift of God on the one hand, and the promise of eternal life on the other. While the doctrine of the resurrection of the body renders indefinite earthly life extension deeply problematic, the morality of adding a few years of health by slowing aging is more complex. Is it possible to extend life in this way without making an idol of life itself? Would using this technology undermine Christian community? Would living longer shape life and our expectations in unintended ways? I'll be contemplating these and other questions.

I also plan on submitting a piece for a special issue of the journal *Religions*, devoted to the topic of "Ethics, Religion, and Spiritual Health: Intersections with Artificial Intelligence or Other Human Enhancement Technologies." I'll be writing about the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to slow aging. I will write a few blogs on ethics for the Stead Center for Ethics and Values at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary and hope to read through a couple of volumes of Karl Barth's *Church Dogmatics*. Some of this research will be carried out in South Dakota, Lake Geneva, and possibly Maine.

From the Director of Development



This past year, the efforts by the administration, professors and students have been truly outstanding. There have been many challenges we have met because of Covid-19. I am hopeful, however, that 2022 will allow me to meet with more of you in person. There are many reasons to be thankful and optimistic.

We are so thankful for those of you who give to the seminary. Because of your generosity, our students continue to thrive. As we reach year end, we urge you to either continue to support our efforts, or to join those who already do. As you consider your charitable giving for the remainder of 2021 please consider your year-end gift for the seminary.

Regards,
Avon Morgan
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Back to School Picnic

Pics



August 21, 2021
Lake of the Woods. Mahomet, IL

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Pray for the Seminary:

Would you pray for us? Take a moment now, or even better, put this list where you'll see it (tape it to a mirror, on your fridge, in your Bible, etc) to be reminded to intercede regularly with our Lord God for this ministry of equipping his people.

Praise:

- For God's provision in the entire team of faculty and staff who work here, including our new additions.
- For God's work through 2021 and its own unique challenges.
- For the increasing impact of online training into the future.
- For the new students we have welcomed into our classes—many joining us due to the convenience of online learning and others out of a desire to grow deeper roots in Christ.

Pray:

- For the new students that God will have join our classes in 2022—for those who will continue to benefit and that there would be many more who find us and enroll for Spring.
- For a broadening of our base of support in prayer and financial giving. For an excellent year end giving and increase of monthly supporters.
- For wisdom as we continue the search process to find a new Director for our Christian Study Center at the University of Illinois.
- For our students and their maximum growth, for classes and all the interactions, for the instructors in each course, for God's Holy Spirit to use and work within each person and in all the interactions in courses.

How can you help the Seminary fulfill God's calling to train?

Here's some tangible ways you can share in our mission to equip God's people to love, know, and serve God better:

- Make a commitment to pray regularly for the Seminary. Would you join the Seminary Prayer Team? Pray with the guide in this [Hearth](#), but also send your name and e-mail to Elaine Chaille (echaille@urbanatheologicalseminary.org). As needs arise we will periodically (we won't flood your in-box, don't worry!) send you e-mails with prayer needs.
- Use Amazon Smile to purchase from Amazon and designate Urbana Theological Seminary as the non-profit to which Amazon will send contributions as you order.
- Make a commitment to give to the Seminary on a regular basis. Join our circle of financial supporters and give on a monthly (or quarterly) basis.
- Send the seminary a year-end gift.

Your generosity helps us keep academically excellent theological education accessible and affordable.

Thank You!

Another Exciting Opportunity

One exciting opportunity that we are working on is creating a classroom that will be able handle classes in which students who are both live and online can be present at the same time, interacting with each other. Thanks to a generous donor we are halfway to achieving our goal of 20,000 dollars. If you would like to contact the Director of Development regarding how you can help with this, he can be reached via email at amorgan@urbanatheologicalseminary.org or 217-991-2044.



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computer's browser and type in the link below. That will take you to a page with three pictures—one of each of the logos on an item. Clicking on the grey link that says "Shop all Products" will take you to the store displaying all items with that image. Coffee mugs, notebooks, even a shower curtain are among the fun options! Check it out here:

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“ No matter what spiritual background you come from, what kind of church you're currently a part of, or which questions you might currently be grappling with about the Bible or how to live out your faith today, I'm confident that you'll receive an education at Urbana Seminary that will further round you out as a Christian, broadening your understanding of the various expressions of Christianity that exist around us (and around the world), while also calling you to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider where you land in that milieu and why. ”

Don Stout 2018 Alumni