



PAYNE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Michael Joseph Brown, Ph.D., President

President's Report to the General Board — June 2018

2018 Highlights

- ⇒ Celebrated the inauguration of Payne's 17th President, Michael Joseph Brown, Ph.D.
- ⇒ Offered three courses to constituents in South Africa — two intensives and one online
- ⇒ Attended 2018 Global Development Council to explore ways in which Payne may serve
- ⇒ Graduated 51 students — 35 Master of Divinity and 16 Doctor of Ministry
- ⇒ Participated in the 25th anniversary luncheon of the Friends for Payne
- ⇒ Kicked off the year-long 125 Celebration beginning with the 125th Commencement ceremony in May 2018 and concluding with the 125th anniversary of Payne's incorporation in June 2019

Coming in 2018-19

- ⇒ Receiving the reaccreditation visit of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
- ⇒ Launching of the Gordon Hill Treadwell Lay Leadership Institute
- ⇒ Hosting the Smithsonian Human Origin Traveling Exhibit — one of three seminaries: Columbia Theological Seminary (East Coast), Payne Theological Seminary (Midwest), and Fuller Theological Seminary (West Coast)
- ⇒ Implementing a \$250,000 grant from the Lilly Endowment to strengthen further fundraising infrastructure and alumni outreach.

Academic Services and Student Life

- ⇒ The 125th Commencement ceremony took place on May 11, 2018 which celebrated the graduation of 35 Master of Divinity students and 16 Doctor of Ministry students. Ms. Kimberly Gordon Brooks, Mr. Claude Powers and Presiding Elder Daniel Stevenson received honorary degrees.
- ⇒ Master of Divinity program — 161 students enrolled
- ⇒ Doctor of Ministry program — 64 students enrolled
- ⇒ The Master of Divinity program launched two new courses in support of its Africentric ethos — TRE 480 The Ethos and Practices of Traditional African Religions and TRE 500 Beyond Mono-Culturalism: Interreligious Insights

A Culture of Philanthropy

- ⇒ Increased number of donors by 55%
- ⇒ Increased overall giving by \$50,000
- ⇒ Piloted 2017 Year End Campaign
- ⇒ Organizing Presidential Gatherings
- ⇒ Increasing Social Media Presence
- ⇒ Piloting 2017-18 Fiscal Year End Campaign

Recognition of Donors

Episcopal Districts

(Support & Scholarship)

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2nd District	125,750
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