



CONCORDIA THE REFORMER SEMINARY



- **Forming pastors to be evangelists, shepherds and teachers**
- **Rigorous course of study for pastors and deaconesses**
- **Ongoing capital improvements needed to maintain and upgrade facilities**

Since its inception in 2017, Concordia the Reformer Seminary has focused on preparing men to be evangelists, shepherds and teachers. In that time, numerous well-trained theologians have graduated and are pastoring congregations across Latin America and the Caribbean. Some 50 men currently attend residential and online pastoral formation classes. The deaconess program has produced nearly 100 graduates, with 70 more women enrolled. In addition, online pre-seminary courses are ongoing, and a Lutheran teacher training program is planned.

The seminary hosts an annual symposium for ongoing theological education, discourse, fellowship and encouragement for Spanish-speaking theologians. In addition, a similar opportunity for students in the online

pastoral formation program (FPH) has been established for intensive in-person theological training and interaction.

Solar panels help provide consistent power and internet so that professors can teach classes online that reach students in the region's remote areas. Additionally, a sizeable theological library was dedicated in 2021 to give students access to great theological works.

This project provides ongoing care and improvements for the seminary's physical plant to meet the needs of the constant flow of students and our changing world.

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