



2023 Year End Recap

Equipping men and women called to serve Christ in the diverse and global ministries of his church.

B.H. Carroll
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

GIVE A GIFT THAT CHANGES LIVES

The good news of Christ's gospel message is multiplying thanks to your generosity.

In January, one of our DMin graduates will launch his third discipleship class based on his doctoral project created at Carroll. Because of your gifts to affordable education, he is able to provide theological teaching to local church leaders in Asia.

This is one of many great commission stories happening around the world because of you.



Give NOW.
The greatest gifts can't be wrapped.





2023 Graduates

- 5 Doctor of Philosophy
- 3 Doctor of Ministry
- 11 Master of Arts in Counseling
- 2 Master of Arts – Religion
- 1 Master of Arts – Theology
- 1 Master of Arts in Christian Education
- 1 Master of Divinity in Chaplain Ministry
- 1 Ministry Certificate

PRAYER IS ESSENTIAL TO ALL WE DO

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

1 Thes 5:16-17, 24 ESV

Latest Statistics

90% of graduating students were very satisfied with accessibility of the faculty.

90% of graduating students were very satisfied with the quality of teaching.

88% of graduating students are currently serving in fulltime or part time ministry.

88% graduated without educational debt from their degree at B. H. Carroll.

66% of graduating students were pursuing the degree part-time.





CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

CHAPLAINCY IS THE FASTEST-GROWING MINISTRY IN AMERICA.

B. H. Carroll offers a Master of Divinity in Chaplain Ministry, which recognizes the growing demand for ministry in specialized settings. God has called chaplains to reach people beyond the church and minister in military, hospital, prison, sports, and business settings. They have an invitation into people's lives who would not step into a church or meet with a pastor.

Due to this unique component, Carroll is adapting and expanding our educational efforts through chaplain-focused classes, webinars, seminars, and other opportunities. Carroll works to provide a refined academic preparation for vocational chaplaincy.

Through the Marsh Center for Chaplain Studies, Carroll is building collaborative relationships to enhance specialized courses that will prepare chaplaincy students for the needs of today as well as tomorrow.



THE MARSH CENTER

Named for longtime seminary professor and Air Force Reserve Chaplain (Maj. Gen) Gerald E. Marsh, the *Marsh Center for Chaplain Studies* continues to make a broad impact in the fastest growing field of ministry.

As of this year, the Center's book, *The Heart of a Chaplain*, has sold almost 3,000 soft cover copies and more than 1,100 copies in an e-book format. A second, more expansive edition, which will provide material for use in international chaplaincy settings, is in the works.

The Marsh Center's Director, Dr. Jim Browning, said the Center will also be focusing on curriculum development in the next year, as well as on the provision of webinars which address concepts such as moral injury and ministry to the aged with dementia.

The Marsh Center's advisory team is made up of more than 40 chaplaincy professionals from the military, health care, corporate, sports, and prison settings.

"I have had the most amazing teachers, mentors, and administrators at Carroll. This program has given me a strong foundation to start my full-time ministry as a chaplain."

**Karl Bethel, MDiv Chaplain Ministry
2023 Graduate
(Right)**

COUNSELING PROGRAM

The B. H. Carroll Counseling Programs continue to grow and to graduate students into the counseling field. This past May, the counseling program celebrated 4 PhD graduates and 11 MA Counseling graduates. MA students continue to pass the National Counselor Exam at a high rate; currently, over 97% of graduates pass the exam. A recent graduate survey also found that a very high percentage of Carroll Counseling graduates are practicing in the field for which they were trained—most working in counseling centers, private practice, in ministry, or in community agencies. A program first for this past year was a graduate achieving the level of LPC-Supervisor, the highest level for a Texas LPC. Counseling Program faculty continue to speak at and host CEU conferences in various venues.

On January 26, 2024, the Counseling Program will host our third Equipping Ministry Leaders Conference, entitled: Abuse in the Community and in the Church: Assisting Counselors, Chaplains, and Ministers toward a Healing Response.



ACCESSIBLE

Providing online degrees to students where they live, work, and serve.

AFFORDABLE

Courses are approximately 1/3 the cost of most seminaries; 88% of students graduate with no debt related to their degree.



ACHIEVABLE

Classes are taught in 8-week terms with breaks at Christmas and Easter, allowing students time to prepare for those ministry highlights while completing their degree.

ACCREDITED

The highest level of theological accreditation by ATS Association of Theological Schools.



HTEP PROGRAM

The B. H. Carroll Hispanic Theological Education Program (HTEP) began offering master-level courses in Spanish in August 2021. During that academic year, two students were enrolled, and five courses were offered. At present, four more students have been admitted and are actively enrolled. One student was admitted and is looking to enroll in January 2024. Three students are completing the Master of Arts in Religion, and four are enrolled in the Ministry Certificate. Two students are in Cuba, one in Mexico, and four in the United States. Twelve courses are being offered in Spanish during this academic year. HTEP's teaching faculty represent Mexico, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Bolivia, and the United States. A promoter/recruiter was hired in January 2023.

This year, we also launched a HTEP Facebook page specific to HTEP. Please help us to share with your Spanish-speaking communities so they can stay up-to-date with the latest HTEP information.



The *NEXT* 20 Years

This next year will be filled with celebration and expectation as we anticipate what the Lord will continue to do in and through B. H. Carroll Theological Seminary. Not only will we commemorate the occasion of the 20 Year Anniversary of B. H. Carroll Theological Seminary throughout 2024, but we also look forward to our merger with East Texas Baptist University (ETBU), which is scheduled to be completed on January 31, 2025.

As we work towards full integration with ETBU, Carroll will continue to operate independently. Throughout and beyond the merger of these two distinguished institutions, Carroll will continue to offer online graduate theological education through our accredited master's and doctoral degree programs.

Once the merger is complete, we will have a physical presence in the Great Commission Center on the ETBU campus in Marshall, Texas, and our administrative offices will remain in the metroplex at First Baptist Church of Arlington.

As we look forward to an exciting future, we also want to celebrate the Lord's graciousness to Carroll Theological Seminary over the past twenty years.

Save the date of April 21, 2024, as we will be hosting a special dinner to celebrate God's provision of the past 20 years and share what He is preparing for us over the NEXT 20 years! Please also mark your calendars for the following day, April 22, 2024, and plan to play golf with us on the Fazio Golf Course at Stonebriar Country Club in Frisco, Texas.

God's incredible faithfulness to Carroll throughout each of our twenty years is evident in stories shared, graduates at work in wide-ranging Christian ministries, and lives changed because of His gospel message shared around the world. We look forward to commemorating this milestone with you!

SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 21 & 22, 2024

