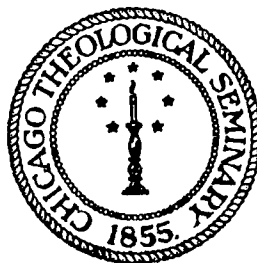




Service of Inauguration
and
Installation
of
The Reverend Dr. Kenneth B. Smith, Sr.
as President of
The Chicago Theological Seminary



ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL CHAPEL
5850 SOUTH WOODLAWN AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

3:30 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1984



KENNETH B. SMITH, Sr.

The inauguration of The Reverend Dr. Kenneth B. Smith, Sr. brings to the presidency of The Chicago Theological Seminary a committed churchman and pastor of the United Church of Christ, a civic and educational leader, a proven administrator.

Dr. Smith becomes the tenth President in the 129-year history of the Seminary.

Since 1968, Dr. Smith served as Senior Minister of The Church of the Good Shepherd (Congregational, United Church of Christ) in Chicago's Washington Park community. He has been a member of the Seminary's Board of Trustees for the past fourteen years and has held numerous additional positions in religious, educational and civic organizations.

His entire professional career has been centered in Chicago. He served as Minister of Urban Affairs, Community Renewal Society, 1966-68; organizing minister of Trinity United Church of Christ, 1961-66; associate minister, Congregational Church of Park Manor, 1957-61; and program secretary, YMCA of metropolitan Chicago, 1954-57.

During Dr. Smith's tenure, The Church of the Good Shepherd initiated programs in pre-school child care and after-school care, a program for young adults with special needs, in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, and a week-day program for retired persons, focused on nutritional needs.

In addition, the congregation completed construction of a 150-unit facility for housing the elderly; a second major unit is presently under construction. The church also installed a new pipe organ and completed an extensive remodeling project.

Long committed to serving the broader church and community, Dr. Smith has been president of the Chicago Board of Education, chair of the Chicago Urban League, and chair of the National Executive Council, United Church of Christ. Currently he is serving as president of The Community Renewal Society, and a director of Drexel National Bank.

Present and past board positions include those of the United Way of Chicago, The Chicago Community Trust, and the Chicago Chapter, The National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Among his honors and awards are those presented by the Protestant Foundation of Greater Chicago, Chicago State University, Operation PUSH, and The Chicago Urban League.

Dr. Smith is a graduate of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia, and of Bethany Theological Seminary, Oak Brook, Illinois. He has received doctorate degrees (honorary) in Divinity and Public Service from Elmhurst College, and The National College of Education, respectively.

A native of Montclair, New Jersey, Dr. Smith and his wife, Gladys, a teacher in the Chicago Public Schools, have three children.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PRELUDE AND FUGUE E^b MAJOR
BWV 552

J. S. Bach
1685-1750

Organist: Jeffrey D. Smith
Associate Organist, Rockefeller Chapel

ORDER OF PROCESSION

The Marshals
The Banners
Ministers of the United Church of Christ
Other Ministers and Rabbis
Delegates of Academic Institutions and Associations
Delegates of Agencies
Members of the CTS Faculty and Staff
Members of the Board of Trustees
Participants in the Inaugural Service
Chair of the CTS Board and Speaker
President-Elect

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. David Shannon
President
Virginia Union University

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN "JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE" Edward Hodges

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, God of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in thee
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest
God, Creator, Christ, Redeemer,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus;
Stars of morning, take your part;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Binding those of tender heart;
Ever singing, moving onward,
Loving in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

* THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

The Rev. Dr. Carol A. Munro
Associate Minister
St. Paul's United Church of Christ

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GREETINGS FROM ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

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ANTHEM

“HALLELUJAH, AMEN”
Combined Choirs
Dr. Robin J. Scroggs
Director

George Frideric Handel
1685-1759

GREETINGS FROM THE CIVIC COMMUNITY

Mr. Frank A. Cole
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The Chicago Urban League

Mrs. Barbara A. Foote
Civic Leader and
Chair, The Executive Committee
Chicago Community Trust

*HYMN

“IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST”

McKee C. M.

1. In Christ there is no East or West,
In Christ no South or North;
But one great family of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.
2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
God's service is the golden cord
Close-binding humankind.

3. Join hands, then, people of the faith,
What-e're your race may be!
All children of the living God
Are surely kin to me.
4. In Christ now meet both East and West,
In Christ meet South and North;
One joyous human family
Throughout the whole wide earth.

GREETINGS FROM THE CHURCH AND RELATED INSTITUTIONS

The Rev. Dr. Carol Joyce Brun
Secretary, The United Church of Christ

The Rev. Dr. Paul F. Umbeck
Chair, Board of Directors
Evangelical Health Systems

The Rev. Dr. Paul H. Sherry
Executive Director, The Community Renewal Society

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ACT OF INAUGURATION AND INSTALLATION (insert)

Mr. John P. Keller
and
The Rev. Mr. William R. Voelkel
Associate Conference Minister
Illinois Conference
The United Church of Christ

INAUGURAL PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Perry D. LeFevre
Professor of Theology
The Chicago Theological Seminary

CHORAL RESPONSE

“HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD”

CHARGE TO THE PRESIDENT

The Rev. Dr. Howard M. Mills
President
United Theological Seminary

CHARGE TO THE CONSTITUENCY

The Rev. Dr. Malcolm L. Warford
President
Eden Theological Seminary

ANTHEM

“REMEMBER NOT, LORD, OUR OFFENCES”

Henry Purcell
1658 - 1695

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Old Testament Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Rev. Dr. James H. Hargett
Minister

Congregational Church of Park Manor

The New Testament Matthew 16:13-20

The Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright
Minister

Trinity United Church of Christ

ADDRESS

“FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCHES”

The Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Evans
Interim Minister
Church of the Good Shepherd
and
Secretary, The United Church of Christ
Retired

RESPONSE

The Rev. Dr. Kenneth B. Smith, Sr.
President
The Chicago Theological Seminary

*CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. W. Sterling Cary
Conference Minister
Illinois Conference
The United Church of Christ

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

“GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY”

CWM RHONDDA

1. God of grace and God of Glory,
On thy people pour thy power;
Crown thine ancient church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

3. Cure thy children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Lest we miss your peaceful goal,
Lest we miss your peaceful goal.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn thy Christ, assail your ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

4. Fill us with a living vision
Heal our wounds that we may be
Bound as one beyond division
In the journey to be free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Ears to hear and eyes to see,
Ears to hear and eyes to see.

5. Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the search for thy salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore,
Serving Thee whom we adore.

POSTLUDE

FINALE (Vivace: from Symphonie VI)

C. M. Widor
1844-1937

*Congregation Stands

All guests are invited to a reception
at Ida Noyes Hall
following the Inauguration

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

GREETING

Association Representative:

The Chicago Metropolitan Association
of the Illinois Conference
of the United Church of Christ
greet you in the name of Jesus Christ,
the head of the Church in heaven and on earth.

Therefore, since we are surrounded
by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and sin,
which clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race
that is set before us.

PRESENTATION

Board of Trustee Representative:

The Chicago Theological Seminary which has historic and
continuing relationships with the United Church of Christ
has called The Rev. Dr. Kenneth B. Smith as its President
and respectfully requests that the Chicago Metropolitan
Association install him in this ministry among us, according
to the faith and order of the United Church of Christ.

Association Representative:

(addressing the congregation)

The Chicago Metropolitan Association
has reviewed the request of The Chicago Theological Seminary.
We have prayerfully examined Kenneth B. Smith
for his fitness for this office,
and we are pleased to install him as your President.

(addressing the candidate)

Kenneth B. Smith,
we invite you to come forward
as a sign of your acceptance
of the call to this office.

(addressing the whole body)

Installation is the way an association
of the United Church of Christ, in cooperation with a local church
or an institutional partner, confirms and celebrates the covenant
made between that institution and its spiritual leader.
Installation is also a sign of the mutual accountability of all the
local churches that are themselves covenanted in an association,
and through it and a conference, share the mission of the United
Church of Christ and the ecumenical church.

EXHORTATION

Association Representative:

(addressing the congregation)

Hear these words from the apostle Paul:
We beg you, our brothers and sisters,
to pay proper respect to those who work among you,
who guide and instruct you in the Christian life.
Treat them with the greatest respect and love
because of the work they do.
Be at peace among yourselves.

(addressing the candidate)

We urge you, our brother, to warn the idle,
encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient
with everyone.

(Over)

(addressing the whole body)
See that no one pays back wrong for wrong,
but at all times make it your aim
to do good to one another and to all people.
Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful
in all circumstances.
This is what God wants from you in your life
in union with Christ Jesus. Amen.

COVENANT

Association Representative:
(addressing the congregation)

Dear friends,
The Chicago Theological Seminary has declared that it has called
Kenneth B. Smith to minister in this place,
and that it receives him as appointed by God for this ministry.
The Chicago Metropolitan Association of the United Church of
Christ has declared that he has met all the necessary conditions for installation to this office.

(addressing the candidate)

Kenneth B. Smith,
seeing that you are called to ministry by the grace of God,
and that The Chicago Theological Seminary has been led to call you
as its President, are you willing to enter into this covenant
with its members who are one in Christ with us in the
Chicago Metropolitan Association?

Candidate:

I am willing, and I promise to serve this Seminary faithfully,
preaching and teaching the Word of God, administering the sacraments,
and fulfilling all the duties of the office of President.

Association Representative:
(addressing the congregation)

Members of the Seminary community, will you rise and affirm
your covenant with your President?

Members of the Seminary Community:

We, the members of the Seminary community, receive Kenneth B. Smith
as our President, promising to labor with him in the ministry
of the gospel and to give him due honor and support.

Association Representative:
(addressing association members)

Members of the Chicago Metropolitan Association,
will you rise and reaffirm your covenant with The Chicago Theological
Seminary and its President?

Association Members:

We, the members of the Chicago Metropolitan Association
of the United Church of Christ,
stand with you in The Chicago Theological Seminary,
as a sign of our covenant,
and in celebration of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

DECLARATION

Association Representative:
In the name of Jesus Christ,
and on behalf of the Chicago Metropolitan Association
of the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ,
I declare you duly installed as President
of The Chicago Theological Seminary.

Thanks be to God.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCH CHOIRS:

Church of the Good Shepherd
United Church of Hyde Park

CTS Community Choir
University Church

MARSHALS

The Rev. M. Elizabeth Bacon

The. Rev. Dr. Richard Dale Lewis

BANNER CARRIERS

Hope Chapel
Janice Hodges
Clarence Wright

Elizabeth Bueschel
Diana Shaw
Keran Tyler

DELEGATES REPRESENTING LOCAL CHURCHES

DATE OF FOUNDING:

1833	First Congregational United Church of Christ Naperville, Illinois Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald	1872	The Glencoe Union Church Glencoe, Illinois Russell J. Becker
1835	Congregational United Church of Christ Batavia, Illinois Arthur W. Christofersen (BD '68)	1876	Shabbona United Church of Christ Shabbona, Illinois Evelyn Dickerson (M. Div. '76)
1836	First Congregational United Church of Christ Elgin, Illinois James A. Christopher	1885	Hegewisch United Methodist Church Chicago, Illinois Robert S. Moore (BD '42)
1837	Lacon Congregational United Church of Christ Lacon, Illinois J. Robert Zinn (BD '61)	1885	Kenwood United Church of Christ Chicago, Illinois LeRoy Sanders (M. Div. '79)
1838	First Congregational United Church of Christ Lockport, Illinois George A. Moulthrop (CTS '51)	1885	Union Congregational United Church of Christ Somonauk, Illinois Robert Dell
1838	First Congregational United Church of Christ Waukesha, Wisconsin Robert F. Galitz (BD '56)	1886	Peace Memorial United Church of Christ Palos Park, Illinois Laverne R. Joseph
1842	Second Presbyterian Church Chicago, Illinois Gordon P. Irvine	1887	First Congregational United Church of Christ Western Springs, Illinois Robert G. Kemper (BD '61, DD '81)
1843	St. Paul's United Church of Christ Chicago, Illinois Thomas R. Henry (BD '69)	1888	First Congregational United Church of Christ Constantine, Michigan Deborah J. Howland (M. Div. '83)
1849	Second Congregational United Church of Christ Rockford, Illinois Dean E. Dalrymple (BD '56)	1894	First Congregational United Church of Christ East Chicago, Indiana Viola L. Moore (BD '42)
1858	First Congregational United Church of Christ Mason City, Iowa Robert L. Stone (BD '55)	1897	Avalon Park United Church of Christ Chicago, Illinois Donald J. Fairley
1860	St. John's United Church of Christ Niles, Michigan Frederick S. West	1905	St. Edmund's Episcopal Church Chicago, Illinois Raymond S. Mitchell
1869	United Church of Hyde Park Chicago, Illinois R. Mark Biddle (D. Min. candidate '85)	1909	Lincoln Memorial United Church of Christ Chicago, Illinois Steven Camp (M. Div. '82)

1909	St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church Chicago, Illinois Samuel C. Henderson (MA '78)	1944	First Baptist Congregational United Church of Christ Chicago, Illinois Arthur D. Griffin
1911	People's Church Chicago, Illinois Donald L. Benedict (DD '82)	1948	Christ United Church of Christ Chicago, Illinois Edward C. Biegert
1912	Galewood Community United Church of Christ Chicago, Illinois James F. Bundy	1953	Congregational Church of Park Manor Chicago, Illinois James H. Hargett
1916	Faith United Church of Christ Matteson, Illinois Lynn E. Spitz-Nagel	1957	True Fellowship Baptist Church Chicago, Illinois James R. Hardy
1920	Metropolitan Community Church Chicago, Illinois Theodore Richardson	1959	Thornridge United Church of Christ South Holland, Illinois Robert W. Stickney (BD '72)
1924	The Church of the Good Shepherd Chicago, Illinois Joseph H. Evans (DD '69)	1960	St. Mark United Church of Christ Chicago Heights, Illinois Lois T. Lewis (M. Div. candidate '85)
1926	Plymouth United Church of Christ Maywood, Illinois Eddie C. Thompkins, Jr. (M. Div. '74)	1961	Trinity United Church of Christ Chicago, Illinois Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr. (DD '82)
1928	Rockefeller Memorial Chapel Chicago, Illinois Bernard O. Brown (BD '55)	1975	First United Church Oak Park, Illinois Cyrus V. Giddings

DELEGATES FROM COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

DATE OF FOUNDING:

1636	Harvard Divinity School Cambridge, Massachusetts Robin Lovin	1846	Beloit College Beloit, Wisconsin Robert S. Jackson
1701	Yale University Divinity School New Haven, Connecticut James H. Hargett	1846	Grinnell College Grinnell, Iowa George A. Drake, President (BD '62)
1766	Rutgers University New Brunswick, New Jersey George D. Jones, Jr.	1847	Rockford College Rockford, Illinois Joseph C. Cleveland (CTS '33)
1825	Lancaster Theological Seminary Lancaster, Pennsylvania Laverne R. Joseph	1849	Pacific University Forest Grove, Oregon Kay Kienstra Cushman
1829	Illinois College Jacksonville, Illinois Iver F. Yeager (MA '48, DD '57)	1850	Defiance College Defiance, Ohio Gary Reed
1829	McCormick Theological Seminary Chicago, Illinois Jack L. Stotts, President	1850	Eden Theological Seminary St. Louis, Missouri Malcolm L. Warford, President
1836	Union Theological Seminary New York, New York Franklin I. Gamwell	1851	Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois James E. S. Baker
1844	Meadville/Lombard Theological School Chicago, Illinois Neil H. Shadle	1853	Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary Evanston, Illinois Robert Jewett (BD '58)

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| 1860 | Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
William E. Leshner, President | 1884 | George Williams College
Downers Grove, Illinois
John W. Kessler, President |
| 1860 | North Central College
Naperville, Illinois
Bayard W. Lyon | 1886 | National College of Education
Evanston, Illinois
Jack Sturch |
| 1865 | Virginia Union University
Richmond, Virginia
David T. Shannon, President | 1891 | The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
Laurence E. Lynn, Jr. |
| 1866 | Carleton College
Northfield, Minnesota
Robert Dell | 1892 | The Divinity School — The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
Franklin I. Gamwell |
| 1866 | Drew University Theological School
Madison, New Jersey
Charles Courtney | 1892 | Northland College
Ashland, Wisconsin
Kenneth A. Bro |
| 1866 | Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee
Henry Ponder, President | 1895 | Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, Illinois
Edna Williams |
| 1866 | Pacific School of Religion
Berkeley, California
Neely D. McCarter, President | 1896 | The University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
E. Lynn Harris (D. Min. '79) |
| 1867 | Chicago State University
Chicago, Illinois
Vilma E. Ujlaki | 1898 | DePaul University College of Law
Chicago, Illinois
Ellis J. May, III |
| 1867 | Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama
Mildred P. Hitt | 1905 | Bethany Theological Seminary
Oak Brook, Illinois
Warren F. Groff, President |
| 1869 | Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana
Geraldine D. Jones | 1912 | Aurora College
Aurora, Illinois
Madge Axford Finke (MA '43) |
| 1869 | Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois
Mary Davidson | 1913 | Northern Baptist Theological Seminary
Lombard, Illinois
David M. Scholer |
| 1870 | Loyola University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
J. Patout Burns | 1917 | Anderson College and School of Theology
Anderson, Indiana
Kenneth Upshaw |
| 1871 | Elmhurst College
Elmhurst, Illinois
Ivan E. Frick, President | 1925 | Spertus College of Judaica
Chicago, Illinois
Howard A. Sulkin, President |
| 1872 | Doane College
Crete, Nebraska
Yoshio Fukuyama (BD '50, DD '80) | 1945 | Roosevelt University
Chicago, Illinois
Hank Rubin |
| 1875 | Hebrew Union College
Jewish Institute of Religion
Cincinnati, Ohio
Herbert Bronstein | 1960 | United Theological Seminary
New Brighton, Minnesota
Howard Mills, President |
| 1881 | Yankton College
Yankton, South Dakota
Joseph Ward, III | 1967 | Catholic Theological Union at Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
John E. Linnan, c.s.v., President |

DELEGATES REPRESENTING AGENCIES, CONFERENCES, INSTITUTIONS

DATE OF FOUNDING:

1810	United Church Board for World Ministries New York, New York Ann Schoup	1958	Hyde Park Cooperative School Chicago, Illinois Phoebe M. Anderson (MA '46)
1835	Episcopal Diocese of Chicago Chicago, Illinois The Rt. Rev. Quintin E. Primo, Jr.	1961	Christ Hospital (EHS) Oak Lawn, Illinois Beth Newton Watson (M. Div. '80)
1846	United Church Board for Homeland Ministries New York, New York Robert E. Koenig (BD '45)	1961	United Church Council for Higher Education New York, New York Robert E. Koenig (BD '45)
1882	Community Renewal Society Chicago, Illinois Paul H. Sherry	1962	Wisconsin Conference — United Church of Christ Madison, Wisconsin Robert L. Galitz (BD '56)
1901	St. Francis Hospital Evanston, Illinois Everett Jackson (D. Min. '82)	1963	Iowa Conference — United Church of Christ Des Moines, Iowa Robert L. Stone (BD '55)
1905	Abraham Lincoln Centre Chicago, Illinois Othello Rothway Ellis	1963	Michigan Conference — United Church of Christ East Lansing, Michigan Ray (M. Div. '76) and Tish Sparrowe
1906	Evangelical Health Systems Oak Brook, Illinois Robert L. Bayler	1963	Urban Gateways Chicago, Illinois Jessie A. Woods
1906	Xi Lambda Health Foundation Chicago, Illinois J. Herbert King	1964	Chicago Metropolitan Association United Church of Christ Chicago, Illinois William R. Voelkel
1918	Association of Theological Schools Vandalia, Ohio Leon Pacala	1964	Illinois Conference — United Church of Christ Westchester, Illinois W. Sterling Cary
1928	The National Conference of Christians and Jews Chicago, Illinois Stanley L. Davis, Jr.	1964	Northern Association United Church of Christ DeKalb, Illinois Lavon Bayler
1950	International Council of Community Churches Homewood, Illinois Carolyn M. Willey (M. Div. student)	1964	Northern Association — Youth Ministry Team United Church of Christ DeKalb, Illinois Tim Bayler
1952	Adler Institute of Chicago Chicago, Illinois Paul H. Berger	1970	Chicago Cluster of Theological Schools Chicago, Illinois David J. Bowman
1953	West Side Veterans Hospital Chicago, Illinois Robert E. Burns	1974	Latino Institute Chicago, Illinois Edwin Claudio
1954	Casa Central Chicago, Illinois Daniel Alvarez	1974	Professional Association of Clergy Illinois Conference Westchester, Illinois Robert L. Bayler
1956	Chicago Youth Centers Chicago, Illinois James A. Aull (BD '65)	1976	Professional Association of Clergy Credit Union Park Forest, Illinois John E. Porter (D. Min. '74)
1957	The Ecumenical Institute Chicago, Illinois K. Nancy C. Grow (D. Min. '82)		

1980 Christian Center for Effective Living
First Presbyterian Church
Evanston, Illinois
Christopher G. Miller (M. Div. '80, D. Min. '81)

1981 Urban Academy
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DELEGATES REPRESENTING COLLEGES

DATE OF FOUNDING:

1837	Knox College Galesburg, Illinois John Noer (CTS '59)	1875	George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee Lauretta N. Thompson
1893	Hood College Frederick, Maryland Janice I. Butz		

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1847	Presbytery of Chicago Chicago, Illinois Gary F. Skinner	Ingall's Memorial Hospital Harvey, Illinois Gerald Elliott Wyche, (M. Div. '83)
1956	United Methodist Foundation Chicago, Illinois Philip L. Blackwell Chicago Board of Rabbis Chicago, Illinois Ephraim H. Prombaum (D. Min. '82)	South Central Community Services, Inc. Chicago, Illinois Rosemary S. Bowen



CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, a closely related Seminary of the United Church of Christ, was the first institution of higher education established in the City of Chicago. The Midwestern ministers and laypersons who founded CTS in 1855 believed that Congregational churches always should be led by able, intelligent, well-educated, God-fearing ministers trained to meet emerging religious and secular problems. They also were convinced that, despite limited resources, a seminary curriculum should be designed to produce leaders for America's growing heartland, rather than for the older urban areas of the East, where most seminaries then were located. The result has been an impact upon the church and society, as well as the nature and content of theological training for ministry, that is far greater than might be indicated by the Seminary's size.

CTS has continued to be on the leading edge of both the church's life and of education for the ministry. Its first curriculum was a creative mixture of classroom instruction with actual practice in ministry. CTS came to be recognized for its blend of the traditional and the innovative, its spirit of pioneering:

- Florence Fensham, in 1902, became the first woman graduate of CTS — and the first of any seminary in the country.
- CTS Professor Graham Taylor joined theories and practices of theological education with those of the social sciences, which helped to provide the church with a vigorous new way to reflect upon, encounter, and become engaged with the social problems of the day.
- Professor Samuel Curtiss saw the need of trained ministers for the burgeoning immigrant groups, and developed new educational programs to train leaders for Swedish, Finnish, Norwegian, German and Bohemian communities.
- Professor Arthur Holt secured commitment of resources for research and education related to the rural church, and to "rural-urban conflict."
- Professor Fred Eastman induced CTS to explore contemporary artistic expressions of Christian life through programs in church drama and art.
- Professor Anton Boisen was instrumental in originating theological training for the care of the physically and mentally ill ("pastoral care").

The list goes on. At many points in its history, CTS has been blessed with imaginative and energetic pioneers in educating people for ministry.

The foundation for this pioneer stance is built upon the unyielding conviction that CTS owes its existence to a living Lord and a vital church. The main building's cornerstone, laid in 1923, bears the Seminary's motto: "Christo et Ecclesiae," for Christ and the churches. Then-President Ozora Stearns Davis declared the Seminary's constant purpose to be to render service to a living Lord and to a church which is His body: service not only for Christ, but through the church. CTS leaders always have dedicated themselves to that purpose, and interpreted it in the light of Pastor John Robinson's historic advice to the Pilgrims: "The Lord has more truth and light yet to break forth out of His holy word."