The Center for Practical Theology bridges the scholarly resources, questions, and insights of a university-based theological seminary with the wisdom, questions, and traditions of faith communities. The Center provides an infrastructure to build relationships between BUSTH and local congregations, denominational offices, and other religious communities so that they may be more integrally incorporated into student learning and faculty teaching and research.

The Anna Howard Shaw Center promotes structures and practices that empower women and honor diversity. The center is named after the Reverend Doctor Anna Howard Shaw, a Methodist minister, medical doctor, and suffragist. The Shaw Center is also designated as the women’s center for the Northeastern Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.

The Center for Global Christianity and Mission aspires to be a community of learners, researchers, and doers who live out their missional callings through critical reflection, faithful witness, and thoughtful engagement with multiple cultures around the world. The Center thus conducts research, produces scholarly resources, explores the implications of World Christianity, and nurtures an interactive community of scholars and activists who reflect critically on what it means to be a global church.

The Religion and Conflict Transformation Program prepares religious leaders to become resources for peace in a multi-cultural, multi-faith world. The Program educates ministers and other religious leaders in the theology, theory, and practice of faith-based conflict transformation in religious communities and in the world. The program is offered to degree and non-degree students seeking to advance their education in this area. A certificate program is available.

Alumni/ae Connections: We are in early stages of implementing a robust alumni volunteer program in which every entering and every graduating student will receive personal communication from an alumni/a. Volunteer opportunities are available in the area of hosting regional meetings, Annual conference gatherings and meeting prospective students. You can also connect with STH faculty, students, friends and alumni at STHConnect (http://www.bu.edu/STHConnect/), an extension of the STH community online and a virtual space for sharing insights and experiences and learning from one another. Contact Jaclyn Jones, Alumni Relations Officer, at jjones@bu.edu or 617-353-8972 about specific opportunities to volunteer and for regional alumni/ae gatherings.

Matriculation and Alum Weekend: On 19 September 2012, we will welcome an outstanding class of new students, install the new Walter G. Mueller Professor of Social Ethics, and honor the School of Theology Class of 1962.

Ethical Leadership Initiative: Dr. Walter Earl Fluker, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of Ethical Leadership and the editor of the Howard Thurman Papers Project, is leading MLK-IDEAL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Initiative for the Development of Ethical Leadership). The mission of MLK-IDEAL is to effect change by ethical leadership training and development in the tradition of Dr. King. To support the MLK-IDEAL program and mission, contact Ted Karpf at tkarpf@bu.edu or (617) 353-2348.

Lifelong Learning: Webinars are unfolding! Stay tuned!


### DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Master of Divinity (MDiv)
- Master of Theological Studies (MTS)
- Master of Sacred Music (MCM)
- Master of Sacred Theology (STM)
- Doctor of Ministry (DMin)
- Doctor of Theology (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Practical Theology (PhD)
- MDIV & Master of Sacred Music
- MDIV & Master of Social Work
- MTS & Master of Social Work

Certificates available in: Religion and Conflict Transformation, Spiritual Formation, Sacred Music, Evangelism, and Fundraising Management

### TOTAL REVENUE FOR THE 2011 FISCAL YEAR

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### STUDENT STORIES

Micah Christian, Boston MA, MDIV • The community that is Boston University School of Theology drew me. From the first, I have sensed the commitment of the faculty, staff, and students to making the School of Theology one that fosters vibrant community life, spiritual growth, and prophetic imagination through fearless intellectual exploration. This community of believers, seekers, and curious explorers of faith are grounded in a commitment to love, turned towards creating a more just and compassionate future. I am grateful to have been challenged, formed, and inspired by so many colleagues, professors, and mentors on the journey. Being part of this community of teachers and church leaders—both present and future—has given me new hope and new excitement for the future of the church.

Ning Zhao, Beijing, China, MDIV • Inspired by the high reputation of the American theological education system, I came to Boston University School of Theology from Beijing, looking for my own answers. Exploring the ways in which the academic, spiritual, and practical can be integrated not only challenges me to think about what it means to be Christian in a pluralistic world, but to live into that reality. The opportunity to study with insightful faculty, staff, and fellow students reignites my passion for my future ministry, in which conversations and learning will continue. Scholarship support helps fund my education. Thank you BUSTH.

Christopher Broadwell, Shreveport, LA, MDIV • Where would I receive the most intellectually stimulating, spiritually challenging education that would best prepare me for a changing and diverse world? Within my first semester, I knew that Boston University School of Theology was the right choice. I enjoy connecting people to people, and I enjoy connecting people with the Great Connector. I have found a loving community of faculty and students who are passionate about scholarship and engaged with the world. The diversity of cultures, ideas, and interests fosters experiences I would be hard-pressed to find in any other environment. I am glad to be part of a rich tradition committed to scholarship, justice, and love.

Hyebin Hong, Seoul, Korea, MTS • I sought a balance between academic theology and practical theology, making Boston University School of Theology the perfect choice for me. The first-year entire curriculum has evoked and challenged the spiritual concern that lies beneath my logically centered interest in theology. I can see that STH is fostering the development of students as integrated human beings, rather than training them just as ministers or theologians.

### 2011/12 ENROLLMENT

- Total enrollment: 275
- Male to female percentage ratio: 52% : 48%
- Average age of students: 35
- Average age of MDiv students: 33
- International students: 77 (27%)
- US ethnic minority/mixed race students: 19%

### CENTER AND PROGRAMS

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New Faculty: BU School of Theology welcomed six great faculty; David Jacobsen, Preaching; Rady Roldan-Figueroa, History of Christianity; Phyllis Sheppard, Pastoral Psychology and Theology; Pamela Lightsey, Assoc. Dean for Community Life & Lifelong Learning; Cristian De la Rosa, Dir. Contextual Education with Community Partners; and Wonda Stahl, Director, Contextual Education with Congregational Partners.

Church Connections: Bryan Stone and students continue to develop new church starts and revitalize existing congregations. Faculty and students are working with local churches and boards and agencies, and our graduates are giving strong leadership throughout the church.

Global Connections: Students have come to STH from more than 19 countries on 6 continents. Travel seminars have studied this year in Jamaica, Israel and Palestine, and Turkey (Ephesus). One seminar took place in the Boston region, with students from BU and Russia, who visited and worked together in diverse ministries.

Intentional Living Communities: We have two dynamic intentional living communities – Theology House and Green House – and are working toward a third!

Contextual Engagement: We continue to build great partnerships with churches and service agencies both local and global. We welcome others!

Community Building: Community life is buzzing with dynamic weekly worship, daily Morning Prayer, and afternoon Bible Study. Students, staff, and faculty have joined in work days, Saturday reading retreats, a weekend “Beside Still Waters” retreat, and two spring break journeys: Seminary Singers Tour in Florida and a “Vocation Vacation” in the Northeast.

Sustainability: The School stepped up its green offices, composting, and carbon reduction. We were even a BU Challenge winner!

Reclaiming our Tradition: We dedicated the Truman D. Collins Chair of Global Christianity and Mission and honored the Collins Professor Dana Robert. We also honored Distinguished Alums: Sally Dyck (’76, ’78), UM Bishop, Minnesota; Philip Wogamon (’37, ’60), ethicist and leader in church and academy; Janet Yartt Horton (’76), pioneer as army chaplain; Barry Lynn (’73), public theologian on church and state; and Jeremy Smith (’76), young tech-savvy alum and UM pastor in Oklahoma.

People’s History: We learned from a challenging lecture and oral history interview with James Lawson, UMC pastor, Civil Rights leader, and prophet!

Faculty

Dean: Mary Elizabeth Moore
Associate Deans: Bryan P. Stone and Pamela Lightsey

Nancy T. Ammerman
John H. Berthrong
Alejandro A. Botta
Christopher B. Brown
Hee An Choi
Marthas L. Daniel
Katherine Pfisterer Darr
Cristian De la Rosa
Christopher Evans
Walter E. Fucker

Courtney T. Goto
John Hart
Ray L. Hart
Robert A. Hill
David Jacobsen
Jennifer W. Knust
Robert C. Neville
Shelly Rambo
dana L. Robert
Rady Roldan-Figueroa
Chris R. Schlauch

Andrew Shenton
Phillips Sheppard
Ray L. Hart
Robert A. Hill
David Jacobsen
Jennifer W. Knust
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Rady Roldan-Figueroa
Chris R. Schlauch

Mohammad Abderrazzaq
Margaret Bendroth
Carl P. Daw, Jr.
Norm Faramelli
Chapin Garner
Susan W. Hassinger

Scott Jarrett
Samuel M. Johnson
Kirk Jones
Balint Karosi
Ted Karpf

Chad William Kidd
Susan Morrison
Rodney L. Petersen
Elizabeth Parsons
Thomas W. Porter, Jr.
Thomas Thangaraj

2011 Annual Report

A Note from the Dean

Dear Friends,

Warm greetings from Boston University School of Theology! This has been a year to remember. Many new faculty and staff have joined the community this year, bringing their bountiful gifts to enrich our mission. Enter our students – beacons of a future that is already here. STH students have big dreams. Janjay Innis wants “to be the effective leader whom God has called me to be.” Allison Bowell wants to think deeply about “the church’s work to transform a world of violence and injustice into a place of shalom.” Bernardo Luis wants to build peace-loving communities. He finds guidance in his classes and in his intentional BU living community, which reminds him of life back home in Angola. All of our students come to join a quest.

What our students find here is a passionate community that is committed to theological wrestling, vibrant worship and community life, and mutual challenge and support. They also find the riches of Boston University in fields as diverse as social work, the fine arts, and public health. Most importantly, they find a community that encourages their faithful, visionary quests. Thank you for being prayerful partners with us in this shared mission.

Yours with gratitude,
Mary Elizabeth Moore

Boston University School of Theology