PRESS RELEASE

Gammon Theological Seminary makes Generous Contribution to ITC

ATLANTA, GA (June 25, 2015) – The Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) is pleased to announce a generous gift of $500,000 from Gammon Theological Seminary (GTS). As the United Methodist Constituent Member of the ITC, GTS is making the donation in response to ITC’s recently launched Resurrection Fund Campaign. The goal of the three-year campaign is $21 million and the total gift from GTS will be made over this three year period. This gift from GTS is in addition to a pledge of $200,000 that the seminary fulfilled in March of this year.

“We gratefully acknowledge this gift from our member school,” said ITC President Edward L. Wheeler. “I want to express my sincere appreciation to GTS President-Dean Albert Mosley and its board of trustees for their unwavering support of ITC. In a relationship that dates back to the founding of ITC in 1958, GTS has stood shoulder-to-shoulder with the Center in the joint mission of spiritual renewal. ITC values its sacred partnership with GTS and this gift will enable us to continue the journey of producing Christian leaders who impact the church and global community through service that resurrects the dignity, hope and potential of people.”

President-Dean Mosley echoed a similar sentiment in his comments about the gift. “As the progenitor institution of the ITC, Gammon is uniquely committed to ensuring that ITC continues to provide the nation and the world with strong and prophetic leaders who courageously speak truth to power. Perhaps more than ever before, the significance of an institution like the ITC cannot be overstated. Given the recent horrific events of racial violence in our nation, we are even more committed to preparing men and women who will be public theologians and who will call the church and society to task on issues of racial and socio-economic injustice. This gift will allow ITC to further assert itself as the world’s premier source for Black church scholarship and faith-based solutions to the spiritual and socio-economic challenges confronting the African American community.”
ABOUT THE ITC

The institution advocates a more aggressive role for churches in the renewal of American society, with special emphasis on the development of "public theologians: men and women of faith with special training for and commitment to nurturing the spiritual, moral, and economic empowerment of distressed communities throughout the nation."

ABOUT GTS

Founded in 1883 by the Methodist Episcopal Church and with assistance from the Freedmen’s Aid Society, today Gammon Theological Seminary is one of the 13 theological schools of the United Methodist Church. The mission of the Gammon Theological Seminary, a historically African American institution, in partnership with The Interdenominational Theological Center, is to recruit, support, and educate pastors and leaders for The United Methodist Church.

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