



## ***Graduating students' responses to survey***

The Association of Theological Schools conducts an annual confidential survey of graduating students from member schools.

Following is a summary of our students' top responses to specific questions over the last 15 years.

*Top five areas of satisfaction with the School of Theology are services and academic resources*

- Accessibility of faculty.
- Helpfulness of administrative staff.
- Class size.
- Quality of teaching.
- Upkeep of campus.

*Three most important influences on my educational experience*

- Faculty.
- Interaction with students.
- Classroom discussion.

*Top areas of personal growth after being in this theological program*

- Self-knowledge.
- Respect for my own religious tradition.
- Enthusiasm for learning.
- Trust in God.
- Empathy for the poor and oppressed.
- A respect for other religious traditions.

*Satisfaction with progress in my skills related to my future work*

- Ability to use and interpret Scripture.
- Ability to think theologically.
- Knowledge of church doctrine and tradition.
- Ability to lead others.
- Ability to relate social issues to my faith.
- Ability to teach well.

*My overall experience with Anderson University School of Theology*

- A supportive and understanding faculty.
- I know at least one faculty member well.
- I have made good friends.
- I have integrated theology and ministry.
- I have grown spiritually.
- My personal faith was respected.

Most students agree, "I would come again to Anderson University School of Theology if I had to do it over."