



# 5 REASONS TO EARN YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE FROM WHEATON COLLEGE



**WHEATON**  
**COLLEGE**  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
*For Christ & His Kingdom*

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN WHEATON COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL!

We know you have a lot of options for your graduate studies, and so appreciate you taking the time to consider Wheaton. One thing we would like you to remember as you research our hybrid and residential programs is this: We'll be as invested as you are in enhancing your professional education and holistic development. Whether you're a recent college graduate or a mid-career professional, Wheaton welcomes you.

Consider just five of the many reasons students say they would choose Wheaton all over again.

We hope to hear from you soon.

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# #1

## LEARN FROM WORLD-CLASS FACULTY.

No matter which program you choose, you can count on having diverse and accomplished professors who set the industry standards for student growth in secular and Christian contexts. Our faculty's expertise, professional affiliations, and research are not the only things that will excite you. You will build deep, invaluable relationships with your professors. That connection is the basis for profound deep learning. Our faculty care about you as a disciple of Christ and a professional within your chosen discipline.

We regularly welcome guest speakers to campus, like Dr. Gary Chapman, Dr. Charlie Dates, Dr. Sam Chan, and Dr. Karen Swallow Prior.



## ENGAGE WITH NOTABLE CHRISTIAN THOUGHT LEADERS LIKE...

### KENT ANNAN, DIRECTOR OF HUMANITARIAN AND DISASTER LEADERSHIP

» Author of *You Welcomed Me: Loving Refugees and Immigrants Because God First Loved Us*; *Slow Kingdom Coming*; *After Shock*; and *Following Jesus through the Eye of the Needle*

### ESAU MCCAULLEY, PH.D., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT

» Podcast host, opinion columnist in *The New York Times*, and author of *Reading While Black: African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope* (named Christianity Today's Book of the Year)

### MANDY KELLUMS BARAKA, PH.D., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF COUNSELING

» Prolific researcher and presenter, international consultant, and active supporter of the Human Needs and Global Resources program



# #2

## JOIN AN ALUMNI NETWORK UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

In addition to meeting like-minded professors and peers either online or on campus, you'll also join an alumni network known for phenomenal support and remarkable success as practitioners and scholars across the globe. The Wheaton College Graduate School alumni community has an extensive impact, living out their callings in over 100 countries on six continents.

### JUST A FEW PLACES WHERE OUR GRADUATES SERVE:

AFRICA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

AMERICAN RED CROSS

BIOLA UNIVERSITY

DELOITTE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PITTSFORD

LIVING ROOTS COUNSELING INC

LOS ANGELES CHRISTIAN HEALTH CENTER

MAYO CLINIC

MICROSOFT

NORTHERN CHILDREN'S SERVICES

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

THE SALVATION ARMY

TYNDALE HOUSE PUBLISHERS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VERITAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

WILLOW CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORLD DELIVERANCE CHRISTIAN CENTER

# #3

## GROW IN PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

We can share numerous examples of successful career paths and organizations where our graduates have applied their learnings. However, the most powerful evidence of their growth comes directly from them. Hear firsthand from those who were once where you are today: considering the life-changing path of a graduate degree for Christ and His Kingdom.

*“God used this program to provide me with a foundation for how to do ministry with this particular age group. More importantly, God used the community to help me to realize my gifts and talents and encourage me to be the person that God created me to be.”*

**- KRISTAL DOVE BOHMAN M.A. '12**

Associate Professor of Business Administration; Area Chair of Business, Milligan University

*“I enjoyed every assignment they required of us, because it was thinking in such a way that forced you to give everything of yourself to try to see the Bible in a different way, to go deep, to try to understand the Word, to try to know the God that disclosed himself through the Old Testament.”*

**- LILIANA RAMOS RODRIGUEZ M.A. '22**

*“This program stretched and strengthened me, so that I could reflect, know, and grow into a more whole version of myself, one more personally aware and clinically prepared to therapeutically bring the grace of God’s peace, hope, and wisdom to all He entrusts to me as clients.”*

**- CHRISTOPHER BOBKOWSKI M.A. '22**

Staff Therapist, Stenzel Clinical Services, Ltd.

*“When I first moved to Wheaton, after spending the previous two years in Guatemala, I thought; ‘What am I doing here?’ ‘Where in the world did I end up?’ For the first month, I asked myself those questions daily, but overtime, I found myself asking, ‘Why not here?’ As I did so, I found so much more than just a great education. I found friends, a home, professional mentors, role models, research opportunities and an internship (now job), working with at risk, minority youth, that I love with my whole heart.”*

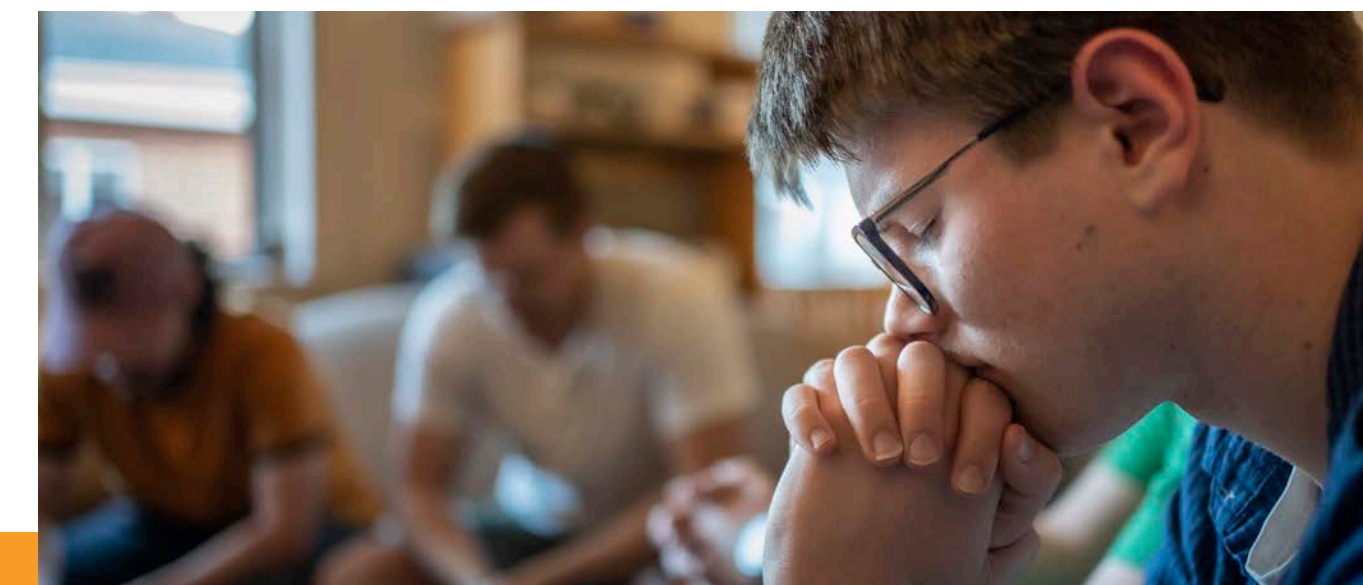
**- HEIDI JOHNSON M.A. '18**

Trauma Therapist, Serge

*“While there are certainly a number of institutions that demand and produce exemplary academic work, and many that encourage students to seriously grapple with the role of the Christian in the academy, Wheaton College uniquely combines both these emphases without sacrificing the integrity of either.”*

**- SEAN DEWITT M.A. '11**

Regional Manager - Northwest Arkansas, Kimbel Mechanical Systems Inc.



# #4

## YOU WILL BE PART OF OUR CLEAR MISSION FOR CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM.

We form servant scholars and leaders through exceptional graduate programs for Christ and His Kingdom. Our vision: God transforming the world through scholars and practitioners rooted in Christ and equipped for global leadership. If our mission and vision align with your goals and if you're excited by the prospect of joining a national and international community of students joyfully pursuing a variety of disciplines, then Wheaton is the place for you.



### WHAT TO ASK WHEN CONSIDERING GRADUATE SCHOOLS:

- » How do you live out your mission?
- » Do you offer flexible learning formats? (Wheaton does! Online and in-person options are available for several graduate programs.)
- » What are some ways a spiritually enriching community is encouraged?
- » How accessible are the faculty?
- » Are there opportunities for involvement? (Ask about our Grad Chapel Ministry Team, among others!)





# #5

## YOU WANT TO EXPLORE MINISTRY (D.MIN.).

And that's exactly what we offer. The Doctor of Ministry program is for seasoned leaders who want to deepen their faith, grow in wisdom, and develop as thought leaders and skilled practitioners for long-term fruitfulness in ministry.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- » Learn from a curriculum that is holistic, addressing ministry professionals as whole human beings.
- » Engage with diverse perspectives centered on 21st-century ministry knowledge and skills.
- » Integrate biblical and theological scholarship, reflective practice, ministry skills, and spiritual maturity.
- » Pursue a degree with a flexible course schedule while continuing in your ministry role.
- » Build community through the degree program as a member of a cohort of like-minded peers where students form deep, encouraging, and authentic relationships that enhance learning.



# THANK YOU AGAIN FOR CONSIDERING WHEATON COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL!

Founded in 1937, Wheaton College Graduate School offers doctoral and master's degree programs in the areas of psychology, education, ministry, leadership, and bible/theology. All programs are taught by world-class faculty and designed to enhance your professional education and holistic development.

## **NOW WE'D LOVE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOU.**

You'll be hearing from our admissions team soon! But if at any point you'd like to schedule an in-person or virtual visit, ask questions, or chat with a member of our team, please feel free to reach out.

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