

Table 8.D. New Seminary Students* Religious Affiliation																
	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
New Seminary Enroll.	6		14		11		11		7		13		10		14	
Baptist	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	1	14.3%	3	23.1%	3	30.0%	3	21.4%
Buddhism	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Catholic	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
ELCA	4	66.7%	12	85.7%	8	72.7%	7	63.6%	3	42.9%	6	46.2%	3	30.0%	4	28.6%
Episcopal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%
Greek Orthodox	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hinduism	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Islam	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jewish	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
LCMS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lutheran-Other	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	1	14.3%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Methodist	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mormonism	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No affiliation	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%
Not reported	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	2	14.3%
Other religions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Presbyterian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Protestant	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	1	9.1%	1	14.3%	3	23.1%	2	20.0%	3	21.4%
United Church of Christ	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

*Includes Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies, Master of Arts in Youth and Family Ministry, and Master of Sacred Theology