

## **Texas Wesleyan At-a-Glance**

- 2,600 students
- 15:1 student-faculty ratio
- 8 NAIA sports
- 65 clubs and organizations
- 85% of students receive financial assistance
- 3 residence halls
- New student apartment-style housing available

## **Religion Major Opportunities at Texas Wesleyan University**

### **Why choose to study religion at Texas Wesleyan?**

Students at Texas Wesleyan have the opportunity to obtain a Bachelor of Arts in Religion with a pre-seminary emphasis or Bachelor of Science in religion with the following emphases of study: Christian education, music ministry and youth ministry. In addition, Texas Wesleyan offers the Pre-Professional Program, providing religion majors an opportunity to network and learn more about professions in the field. The religion faculty at Wesleyan, with their professional and diverse backgrounds, brings a variety of expertise to the classroom. Classes average 25 students who are immersed in an environment where teaching and service are the most important components. Students learn from experts in the classroom and obtain first-hand knowledge from dedicated religion faculty, all of whom hold doctoral or terminal degrees in their field.

### **How valuable is a degree in religion?**

Individuals with a degree in religion embrace a wide variety of career opportunities. Some of these opportunities include: church administrator, clergy, community service agency worker, director of religious activities, evangelist, family/marriage counselor, fund-raiser, hospice director, labor relations specialist, missionary, nursing home director, Peace Corps/VISTA worker, public relations specialist, religious education director, researcher/archivist, student activities director, theological professor, university/seminary administrator or a youth/music minister. (Source: The Collegeboard)

### **Diverse learning opportunities**

Texas Wesleyan religion majors engage in many exciting curricular and extra-curricular activities on campus. In addition to opportunities for international travel and participating in missionary work, students may join student organizations such as the Baptist Student Ministry/Union, Methodist Student Movement, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Omega Chi and Texas Wesleyan Players. All of the groups are active on campus and play a significant role in student life activities at the University.

### **Religion Courses**

Students majoring in religion select from a wide variety of interesting courses, including Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Biblical Studies, Christian Education, Christian Hymnody, Christian Leadership, Church Work with Adults, Church Work with Children, Church Work with Youth, Ethical Thinking and the Professions, Introductory Studies in the New Testament, Philosophy of Religion, Studies in the Old Testament, Studies in World Religions, United Methodist Doctrine and Polity, and Worship and Communication Skills.

Students with an emphasis in music ministry participate in additional courses such as Choral Conducting, Fundamentals of Conducting, Music Theory Classes and Wesleyan Singers. There are also numerous church internship opportunities for all religion majors.

**Major or minor in religion at  
Texas Wesleyan University!  
For more information, contact the  
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