new campus could be built. In June 2004, the people of Bellevue Baptist Church, led by their pastor—the late Dr. Adrian Rogers—voted to give Mid-America thirty-five acres of land across Appling Road from Bellevue Baptist Church as Mid-America’s new home.

Construction began in spring 2005 and was completed in August 2006, in time for Founders’ Days and the beginning of the 2006 fall term. Soon after Mid-America received the gift of land, sixteen additional acres of land was purchased adjacent to the Appling Road property as the site for Mid-America’s student housing. Construction of student housing was conducted concurrently with the campus construction and was also completed by fall 2006.

From the beginning of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, the administration and faculty have desired to establish a Bible-believing, Bible-preaching, Bible-teaching, soul-winning campus in the northeastern part of the United States. In 1987, the Northeast campus was approved by the Board of Regents of the State of New York to offer the master of divinity degree. The Seminary purchased ten acres in the heart of the Capital District in the state of New York in February 1988, constructed a 15,400 square foot building, and started classes in the fall of 1989. The focus of the Northeast campus is to train pastors for evangelism, church planting, and serving Southern Baptist churches throughout this heavily populated and strategic area of America.

**Accreditation**

Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees. For questions about the accreditation of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097, or call 404-679-4500.

**Board of Regents of New York Program Registration**

The Northeast campus is registered by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. The master of divinity degree is registered with the Board of Regents as the master of divinity in divinity (HEGIS #2301.10). The certificate Program is registered with the Board of Regents as the certificate in ministry preparation (HEGIS #5623.00). The associate program is registered with the Board of Regents as associate in applied science in pastoral ministries (HEGIS #5623.00).

**Our Purpose**

The primary purpose of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary is to provide undergraduate and graduate theological training for effective service in church-related and missions vocations through its main campus and designated branch campuses.

The Seminary attempts to guide students into a thorough understanding of the Bible and its relevance for today, preparing those who have been called of God to preach and teach the Word of God. Further preparation is offered through instruction in
preaching, counseling, education, and cross-cultural ministry. In addition, all students are required to participate in the practical missions program of the school and are encouraged to be involved in churches during their seminary days.

In response to the distinct training needs among Southern Baptists, the Seminary offers the following degree programs: associate of divinity, associate of Christian education, bachelor of arts in Christian studies, master of Christian education, master of arts in Christian education, master of missiology and intercultural studies, master of divinity, doctor of ministry, and doctor of philosophy. The following degree programs are offered at the Northeast campus: associate of applied science, master of divinity. A certificate program is also available to students attending the Northeast campus.

Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary desires to glorify Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. This purpose is achieved by:

- Teaching the Bible as the verbally-inspired Word of God, wholly without error as originally given by God, and sufficient as our infallible rule of faith and practice;
- Maintaining high academic standards and promoting reverent scholarship;
- Teaching that people should be faithful in the Lord’s service through the local church;
- Demonstrating the fruit of the Spirit as His gifts are exercised; and
- Training people to do evangelism at home and cross-culturally.

**Articles of Religious Belief**

**Article I: The Bible**

We believe that the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God, wholly without error as originally given by God, and is sufficient as our only infallible rule of faith and practice. We deny that other books are inspired by God in the same way as the Bible. Please see the position paper following the Articles of Religious Belief.

**Article II: God**

We believe in the one true and living God, the Creator and Sustainer of all things. He is infinite, eternal, unchangeable, and is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Father is the head of the Godhead, and into His hands the kingdom shall be delivered. The Son is the promised Messiah of the Old Testament, Jesus Christ, who was born of the Virgin Mary, hence the God-Man. He died on the cross to redeem man, rose again from the dead to justify the believer, ascended to the right hand of God where He intercedes for us, and in the Father’s own time will return in visible, personal form to overthrow sin and judge the world. The Holy Spirit is the One sent from God to convict the world of sin, of righteousness, of judgment, and to regenerate and cleanse from sin. He is the resident guide, teacher, and strengthener of the believer.