

**A weekend of celebration, unity, and vision**

The spirit of the weekend was extraordinary filled with gratitude, hope, and a renewed sense of purpose. The leadership of the 3,800-member Mexico City church was present supporting the graduates, along with various church leaders from across the nation. Their unified support demonstrated the growing commitment to theological depth and leadership development in the region. The celebration continued on Sunday morning as Mexico City appointed new elders and teachers—a significant milestone in the life of the church and a fitting complement to the graduation festivities.

**Looking ahead: A growing mission**

Throughout the visit, inspiring conversations took place about the vital need for ongoing theological education and leadership formation across Latin America. These discussions reaffirmed the essential role MTS plays in equipping emerging leaders for the next generation of ministry. We are excited about doing our part in building stronger healthier churches that can reach this lost world!

A special video capturing the joy, unity, and spiritual significance of the Mexico City graduation is now in

production. This celebration—together with this year’s commencement ceremonies in Kansas and India—stands as a powerful testament to God’s faithfulness and to the growing global impact of Mountain Theological Seminary’s mission: to teach, to train, and to transform.

If you would like to support this global mission, whether by enrolling as a student in one of our Master’s programs or by contributing to help equip influencers around the world, scan the QR code below, please visit us at [mtsem.org](http://mtsem.org) or contact me directly [RCarrillo@mtsem.org](mailto:RCarrillo@mtsem.org).



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**> Minister’s Wellness Webinar: How to Raise Up and Equip Elders in Your Church**

November 19, 2025 • ICOC Ministers Wellness Committee  
The ICOC Ministers Wellness Committee hosted a free webinar about how to equip elders on November 6, 2025 called, “Elders for Every Body” and the recording of that webinar is now available here: The Hebrew writer charges us as disciples to, “Have confidence...”

**> Broward Church Singles NYE Party**

November 25, 2025 • Broward Church – Broward, FL, USA  
Step into the New Year with style, community, and purpose! Join the Broward Church for an unforgettable evening as young adults and singles gather to celebrate all that God has done and look ahead with...

**> Hampton Roads Church Seeks Two Campus Ministers**

November 20, 2025 • Jimmy Black – Hampton Roads, VA, USA  
The Hampton Roads Church is seeking two full-time campus ministers to serve, lead, and inspire the next generation of disciples. We are looking for a brother and sister who are passionate about Jesus, his...

**> The HOPEww Ecuador Worthy Bathroom Program**

November 18, 2025 • Jim Mackie – Jacksonville, FL, USA  
Imagine living in a cold, rainy, mountainous region near the equator, with very limited income, and a bathroom that’s an outdoor hole surrounded by a tarp. Each day is a struggle to maintain dignity and privacy, particularly for women living in such conditions...



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Broward Church Singles NYE Party**

December 31, 2025  
Plantation, FL, USA

**Teleios Conference**

February 26-28, 2026  
San Antonio, TX, USA

**Marriage Retreat Cruise**

April 4-11, 2026  
San Diego, CA, USA

**Church Builders Conference**

April 23-26, 2026  
Boston, MA, USA

**Marriage Retreat Cruise**

May 2-9, 2026  
Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA

**DT Travel in Bali 2026**

May 2–10, 2026

**DT Travel 2026 Mediterranean Cruise: Footsteps of Paul**

September 12–22, 2026

**Conferencia de Las Americas**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Oct 15-18, 2026

November 20, 2025 • Mountain Theological Seminary

This fall marked a profound and joyful milestone for Mountain Theological Seminary (MTS). Thirty-two men and women from across the globe completed their degrees in Biblical Studies and Christian Counseling—an achievement representing years of dedication, late nights, perseverance, and spiritual growth. These graduates are now being sent out as teachers, counselors, and church leaders, equipped not only with academic training but with a deepened knowledge of God that will strengthen and bless our global fellowship.



Their success reflects the heart of the MTS mission: to build a worldwide community of biblically grounded, spiritually formed, and professionally prepared servants who teach, train, and transform the church and the world. Our faculty and staff pour out their expertise and passion so that our congregations may shine as lights in an increasingly darkened world.

**Seventeen graduate in the first-ever Spanish-language ceremony**

A historic moment unfolded during the recent MTS trip to Mexico City. Seventeen students received their degrees in the very first Spanish-language graduation ceremony ever held within our fellowship. This landmark event established a new and deeply meaningful tradition for the churches across Mexico and Latin America.

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