We cherish the past.

But we don’t live there.

Theological education was not new in 1839. Combining the study of religion with the work of social justice most certainly was. In the 180 years since, Boston University School of Theology (STH) has established itself as a school where history is made, and where people who want to make it prepare to do so.

Learn and Lead.
Boston University School of Theology isn’t just another graduate school. Here, the study of theology is, primarily, soul-craft. Soul-craft requires both a commitment to critically exploring one’s own individual and communal identities as well as the courage to engage in a diverse community through mutually transformative exchanges across the myriad boundary lines of difference that distinguish us from one another. STH coordinates an array of opportunities through which students engage in the work of soul-craft outside the classroom.

Love and respect, without a wisp of irony.

Teddy Hickman-Maynard
Associate Dean for Students and Community Life
What are the faculty like at STH? They’re extremely intelligent yet approachable. They’re each distinct from one another, so no two class experiences will be the same. I’m designing a research project into the question of to what extent secularization influences ecclesial communities in Texas. But the whole “nature of God” question is always on my mind, too.

*Regan Hardeman*  
Fort Worth, Texas  
MTS, 2020
Boston University School of Theology is a place for people who want to dig deeply into religious traditions as well as to challenge and rethink the ideas, institutions, symbols, and practices that make up those traditions.

Bryan P. Stone  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

My work at STH has provided me with new skills, including stronger analytic skills and a broader perspective about the factors influencing social matters. I’m concerned with social ethics – how we live out our responsibilities and commitments to one another, especially at a systemic level within the public sphere. What we do in public is a reflection of what we learn and believe about God and ourselves in private.

Jessica R. Hamilton  
Memphis, Tennessee  
MDiv, 2020  
Global & Community Engagement
A Message from the Dean

STH is a history-making school. I hope you see sparks of light as you read this viewbook. It is filled with real people who are grounded in streams of faith, existential questions, and academic inquiry, and are committed to the flourishing of the human family and the whole of Creation. We welcome you into this spirit!

Mary Elizabeth Moore
Staying Engaged.

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