

MBS Vision  
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*Mission:*

*Our mission is to identify, equip and deploy emerging Christ-centered leaders for the Baltimore Metropolitan Region and beyond through classroom instruction, mentoring and practical ministry experience to advance the Gospel for our increasingly diverse contexts.*

**Vision:**

**MBS exists to be the most accessible and transformative seminary for training disciple-making leaders in the Baltimore region.**

**We will be accessible:**

- Financially, by being the most affordable seminary in the region (keeping our annual student fees below 10% of the median income in Baltimore city).
- Culturally, by providing training that speaks to the current situations and circumstances in which students live and that equips them for culturally relevant ministry.
- Circumstantially, by providing the best access to seminary training for students in the region (multiple locations, virtual options, flexible degrees and certification pathways).

**We will be transformative:**

- By modeling a unique paradigm of gospel-driven servant leadership in our administration and faculty.
- By equipping students and mentors to pursue heart-level personal and community transformation.
- By providing faculty who teach for transformation, not information transfer.

**Goals:**

By 2025 MBS will be a fully accredited and independent institution with a current enrollment of 100 students. The seminary will offer all of its programs in both in-person and virtual formats, with little noticeable difference in the transformative outcomes between students who attend in person and those who attend virtually.

By 2030, there will be a collaborative network of 250 MBS graduates serving in the Baltimore region. They will be planting new churches, revitalizing existing congregations, leading non-profits, and influencing the marketplace for Christ. In-person classes will be offered in 4 different locations and will have options for Korean and Spanish speakers.

By 2050, MBS will have trained 2,000 students who bring a transformed life and paradigm for gospel-centered leadership to the city and surrounding region. MBS will have helped start campuses both locally and globally – with at least 5 new seminaries being spun off from MBS.