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Rev. Jennifer Sanders (MDiv 2017)

After working as an occupational therapist, Jennifer was called to church ministry. However, her family and community were in Birmingham, Alabama. Fortunately, she was able to attend CTS through our online degree program. Today, she is the pastor of an inclusive faith community that works for justice for all people.

Donors like you and your congregation have made it possible for Jennifer to attend seminary and answer her call to ministry. Chances are, someone in your congregation has a calling too. So, every year, CTS raises money to make seminary education more affordable and accessible to all.

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Joey Rodil, CTS Student

Raised in a Filipino immigrant community, Joey came to seminary seeking a personal understanding of faith and theology. He chose CTS because of the racial and theological diversity, as well as its serious commitments to social justice. Joey is passionate about creating and sustaining new church programs which educate and provide opportunities for justice-seeking and faith formation.

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Erica Weathers, CTS Student

Erica Weathers explores faith through liturgical dance! CTS offers opportunities for her to explore and create interactive worship experiences for all people. With a mixture of online and in-person courses, Erica is able to be a student, an ordained deacon in her home church, and most importantly, a loving wife and mother of two very athletic children Jonah and Savannah.

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Vanessa Gomez Brake CTS Student

Vanessa is an online MDiv student at Chicago Theological Seminary. Her full-time job, meanwhile, is 2000 miles away in Los Angeles, where she is the spiritual advisor for 45,000 interfaith USC students, focused on helping DACA and immigrant students deal with their struggles and anxieties.

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Rev. Bianca Davis-Lovelace (MDiv 2013)

Bianca is a self-proclaimed "Social Justice Warrior." She is currently a leading advocate for the poor, runs two homeless shelters, organizes literacy and voting drives, and is a prominent figure in the Black Lives Matter movement.

CTS people, like Bianca, do important, meaningful work. Whether as church ministers, teachers, community organizers, advocates of justice, or chaplains, they are critically needed Leaders for the Next.

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Tim Wolfe (MDiv 2017)

Tim met Shea Watts at Chicago Theological Seminary. One studied on campus, the other online. But together, they created a new kind of church in the suburbs of Chicago. They are the “church planters” of Gather, an innovative open and affirming community.

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Shea Watts (MA 2018, CTS Student)

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