



## Sangre de Cristo Seminary

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THE NEWSLETTER OF SANGRE DE CRISTO SEMINARY

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### Live-Stream any or all of our Courses this Summer!



Rev. Randy Martin is slated to kick-off our Summer Semester as he teaches his Doctrine of Christ course from Westcliffe, which will also be live-streaming to anywhere. Randy is promoting his course this way:

*“My key prayer request for the course is the addition of important content that addresses how the Person and Work of Christ are under severe attack by the current progressive “Woke” theology. Sadly, this current of theology is pervasive within evangelicalism, and has found a place within our churches, too. In the main I have taken the approach used by the FBI and counterfeiters, that we first need the deepest experience with what is true before we expose ourselves to what is not. Pray for how this will come together for the sake of Gospel faithfulness and the better equipping of those who are being called to the Gospel ministry.”*

Join us to “gird yourself up” with this solid course. To enroll, audit or observe this course; drop us an email at [info@sdcsseminary.org](mailto:info@sdcsseminary.org) for more details.

### Request a Greek New Testament (GNT)!

Dr. Dwight Zeller is still at it! As pictured, he is collating a pocket-sized GNT. To get a copy of the fruits of his present-day labors, just ask! [info@sdcsseminary.org](mailto:info@sdcsseminary.org)



Student Joel Adams looks on as Dwight shares the art of printing and binding the GNT.

### Earn our Certificate in Christian Ministry by the end of this Summer Semester: live or live-streamed!

If you or someone you refer takes and passes all of our summer courses, they will receive our Certificate in Christian Ministry. View our schedule of 2025 courses at: <https://sdcsseminary.org/schedules/> Thanks to the Men’s Ministry at the Council Grove Christian Church (pictured below), our classroom, library classroom, and chapel have all been equipped with state-of-the-art computers and cameras which will allow us to live-stream every class. Now is the time to start the journey of seminary with us!



*Men to the Mountain Men’s Group 2025*

We want to write a special note of thanks to Pastor John Messer and the men from his Kansas church!

### Accreditation Improvements and News

This year the Association of Reformed Theological Seminaries has implored its member schools (of which SdCS is an Accredited member) to publish its Learning Objectives for Graduates and quality-assuring each course to rightly align all courses to support their major objectives. We are in lock step with this concept and have responded accordingly. Please view our Graduate Learning Objectives on the opposite side of this page.

May the Lord bless you and yours,  
*Andrew & Beth Ann*  
Dwight & Lois  
*Jim & Helen*

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## THE LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR GRADUATES OF SDCS

- **Biblical Theology:** Grow in the knowledge and wisdom of the truths of the Bible; as it reveals God's redemptive narrative.
  - **Exegetical Theology:** Accurately handle God's Word from the Hebrew and Greek texts, using exegetical and hermeneutical principles.
  - **Historical Theology:** Appreciate biblical archeology and Church history with an emphasis on the Reformed tradition.
  - **Systematic Theology:** Understand the core Christian doctrines from a biblical perspective to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.
  - **Pastoral Theology:**
    - **Ministry:** Perform pastoral ministry skills, including preaching and/or teaching, conducting worship, administering the sacraments, and caring for the flock.
    - **Spiritual Formation and Outreach:** Cultivate personal spiritual disciplines and form strategies for discipleship and counseling. Promote a Christ-centered emphasis on all aspects of Church growth and missions.
    - **Leadership:** Demonstrate ministry competencies in planning, leadership, and operations.
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