Chapel Policies and Questions

• What is chapel?
  o The administration and faculty strongly believe in the great contribution and vital role of chapel and its ministry of encouragement, worship, and community development. Prayer needs, campus announcements, and items of general interest are all shared during this community time of rest, relief, and renewal. During each month of fall and spring semesters, chapel is held from 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. On Saturdays, chapel is held from 11:30 to 12:00 p.m. in Room 100. Summer Chapel attendance is not required.

• Who is required to attend chapel?
  o All students who are enrolled in a degree or certificate program are required to attend chapel. This includes full and part-time students on all campuses, online-only students, students with classes during the weekday. Non-degree, DMin, and PhD students are not required to attend chapel. There is no chapel requirement during the summer.

• How many chapel sessions must I attend?
  o DTS – Houston students are required to complete 10 chapels per semester. Students can physically attend chapel during the semester or online (audio or video) to fulfill their requirement.

• Where must I attend chapel?
  o DTS – Houston students are permitted to view or listen to chapel messages per semester on the Seminary's website via on-line streaming or podcast as part of the chapel requirement. Either audio or video formats are acceptable, but the message must be from the current semester.

• How do I report my chapel attendance?
  o Log in to your CampusNet account
  o Under the current semester menu, select "Chapel Attendance"
  o Complete the Chapel Report by answering the question
  o Hit "submit" to finalize

• When do I report my chapel attendance?
  o You report your chapel attendance on CampusNet at the midpoint and the end of the fall and spring semesters.
  o Students must attend at least half of the semester's required chapels during each attendance period.
  o There is no chapel requirement or reporting during the summer.

• What are the chapel policy violations?
  o Failure to meet both your attendance and reporting requirements by the semester deadlines are considered violations of the chapel policy.
  o Repeated violations will result in a notice sent to you from the Dean of Students, and also placed in the student's file.