



DALLAS  
THEOLOGICAL  
SEMINARY

DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Consolidated Financial Statements  
With Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2016 and 2015

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Table of Contents

	<u>Page</u>
Independent Auditors' Report	1
Consolidated Financial Statements	
Consolidated Balance Sheet	3
Consolidated Statement of Activities	4
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows	5
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements	7

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees  
Dallas Theological Seminary  
Dallas, Texas

### *Report on Consolidated Financial Statements*

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Dallas Theological Seminary and Dallas Seminary Foundation (collectively, the Seminary), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Board of Trustees  
Dallas Theological Seminary  
Dallas, Texas

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Dallas Theological Seminary as of June 30, 2016, and the changes in their net assets and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited the Seminary's 2015 consolidated financial statements, and our report dated September 16, 2015, expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

*Capin Crouse LLP*

Dallas, Texas  
September 20, 2016

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Consolidated Balance Sheet

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,592,473	\$ 10,051,069
Accounts and notes receivable–net	610,024	784,423
Contributions receivable–net	3,646,381	5,315,773
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	417,094	356,546
Inventory	2,473,944	2,763,490
Investments	86,604,473	84,647,962
Perpetual trusts held by others	519,218	564,121
Property and equipment–net	54,072,070	52,602,661
	<u>54,072,070</u>	<u>52,602,661</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 155,935,677</u>	<u>\$ 157,086,045</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,010,400	\$ 5,627,654
Deferred revenue	1,891,499	1,615,944
Student deposits and refundable advances	653,979	629,288
Annuity obligations	2,741,002	2,582,186
Amounts held on behalf of others	18,834,809	19,550,592
Liabilities under split-interest agreements	7,239,705	7,753,716
Notes payable	15,350,265	15,978,883
Asset retirement obligations	656,015	611,378
Liability for pension benefits	17,890,979	14,201,912
	<u>68,268,653</u>	<u>68,551,553</u>
<b>Net assets:</b>		
Unrestricted	41,724,674	31,978,795
Temporarily restricted	10,560,660	24,186,021
Permanently restricted	35,381,690	32,369,676
	<u>87,667,024</u>	<u>88,534,492</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 155,935,677</u>	<u>\$ 157,086,045</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Consolidated Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2016  
(with summarized totals for 2015)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2016 Total	2015 Total
<b>REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT:</b>					
Tuition and fees-net	\$ 15,008,697	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,008,697	\$ 14,943,841
Gifts	14,945,333	3,390,155	3,224,383	21,559,871	23,770,861
Investment income	784,601	1,967,988	(44,903)	2,707,686	1,796,243
Educational activities	391,350	-	-	391,350	362,595
Auxiliary enterprises	3,171,122	-	-	3,171,122	3,175,661
Other income	557,289	10,002	-	567,291	532,150
Net assets released from restrictions	5,131,965	(4,964,499)	(167,466)	-	-
Operating Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	<u>39,990,357</u>	<u>403,646</u>	<u>3,012,014</u>	<u>43,406,017</u>	<u>44,581,351</u>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>					
Instruction	10,965,851	-	-	10,965,851	10,128,133
Academic support	2,191,820	-	-	2,191,820	2,054,404
Student services	2,744,770	-	-	2,744,770	2,487,559
Auxiliary enterprises	2,647,169	-	-	2,647,169	2,780,609
Public service	2,875,907	-	-	2,875,907	3,566,407
Institutional support	10,713,762	-	-	10,713,762	9,857,130
Facilities operations and maintenance	3,806,071	-	-	3,806,071	3,025,039
Depreciation and amortization	2,572,532	-	-	2,572,532	2,557,888
Operating Expenses (Note 2)	<u>38,517,882</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,517,882</u>	<u>36,457,169</u>
Change in Net Assets from Operations	<u>1,472,475</u>				
<b>NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Pension-related changes other than net periodic pension cost	(3,560,167)	-	-	(3,560,167)	(3,736,590)
Investment return (less than) in excess of amounts designated for operations	(40,738)	(1,927,681)	-	(1,968,419)	(1,479,136)
Net assets released from restrictions due to acquisition of long-lived assets	12,234,065	(12,234,065)	-	-	-
Change in value of split-interest agreements	(359,756)	132,739	-	(227,017)	(234,034)
Change in Net Assets from Nonoperating Activities	<u>8,273,404</u>	<u>(14,029,007)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,755,603)</u>	<u>(5,449,760)</u>
Change in Net Assets	9,745,879	(13,625,361)	3,012,014	(867,468)	2,674,422
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>31,978,795</u>	<u>24,186,021</u>	<u>32,369,676</u>	<u>88,534,492</u>	<u>85,860,070</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 41,724,674</u>	<u>\$ 10,560,660</u>	<u>\$ 35,381,690</u>	<u>\$ 87,667,024</u>	<u>\$ 88,534,492</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

	2016	2015
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ (867,468)	\$ 2,674,422
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	2,525,702	2,547,147
Accretion to asset retirement obligation	44,637	10,741
Net realized and unrealized losses in investments	244,668	1,310,718
Change in value of split-interest agreements	603,394	207,687
Change in value of perpetual trusts	44,903	27,356
Bad debt provision	97,711	57,002
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	1,300	-
Contributions and investment return restricted for long-term investment and capital additions	(3,886,309)	(5,660,357)
Change in:		
Accounts and notes receivable	76,688	(236,780)
Contributions receivable	1,669,392	(1,687,504)
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	(60,548)	3,809
Inventory	289,546	276,600
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,670,944)	(70,739)
Deferred revenue	275,555	38,034
Student deposits and refundable advances	24,691	24,854
Amounts held on behalf of others, annuity obligations, and split-interest agreement liability	(1,053,377)	(1,787,659)
Liability for pension benefits	3,689,067	2,988,313
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b>1,048,608</b>	<b>723,644</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchase of investments	(25,903,266)	(107,289,217)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	24,039,681	107,329,491
Purchase of property and equipment	(3,942,721)	(9,045,051)
<b>Net Cash Used by Investing Activities</b>	<b>(5,806,306)</b>	<b>(9,004,777)</b>

(continued)

See notes to consolidated financial statements

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

(continued)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Payments on notes and bonds payable	(628,618)	(603,478)
Annuity and trust payments	(958,589)	(715,484)
Contributions and investment return restricted for long-term investment and capital additions	<u>3,886,309</u>	<u>5,660,357</u>
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	<u>2,299,102</u>	<u>4,341,395</u>
 Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	 (2,458,596)	 (3,939,738)
 Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	 <u>10,051,069</u>	 <u>13,990,807</u>
 Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	 <u>\$ 7,592,473</u>	 <u>\$ 10,051,069</u>
 <b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE:</b>		
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 690,825</u>	<u>\$ 747,777</u>
 Taxes paid	 <u>\$ 12,086</u>	 <u>\$ 227</u>
 Noncash contributions	 <u>\$ 7,683,413</u>	 <u>\$ 3,461,501</u>
 Property and equipment acquired through accounts payable	 <u>\$ 53,690</u>	 <u>\$ 1,126,390</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION:

Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS), founded in 1924, offers a variety of academic programs from its main campus in Dallas, Texas and from extension sites in Austin, Houston, and San Antonio, Texas; Atlanta, Georgia; Knoxville, Tennessee; and Manassas, Virginia. Online courses are also offered. DTS is nondenominational and seeks to serve those of like biblical faith in evangelical Protestantism. DTS is accredited to award master and doctorate degrees by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) and is an accredited member of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (10 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania).

Dallas Seminary Foundation (DSF) was formed in 1987. The DTS board appoints the board of the Foundation. The purpose of DSF is to promote and further the interests of DTS and institutions served by DTS alumni by educating laymen of the religious and educational purposes of these institutions and by encouraging gifts through providing charitable gift planning and gift administration services.

DTS and DSF (collectively, the Seminary) are nonprofit corporations exempt from federal income tax as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and, as such, are subject to income taxes only to the extent of unrelated business income.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The consolidated financial statements of the Seminary have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The significant accounting policies are described below to enhance the usefulness of the consolidated financial statements to the reader.

#### PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

These consolidated financial statements include the balances and financial activities of DTS and its affiliated foundation, DSF. All inter-entity accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

#### COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The consolidated financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Seminary's consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2015, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### ESTIMATES

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures at the date of the consolidated financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

#### OPERATING AND NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES

The consolidated statement of activities presents the changes in net assets of the Seminary from operating activities and from nonoperating activities. Operating revenues and expenses relate primarily to educational programs and grant activities provided by the Seminary. The portion of investment return appropriated on long-term investments held for endowments and similar purposes under the Seminary's total return spending policy is considered operating revenue.

Nonoperating activities consist primarily of (a) pension related changes other than net periodic pension costs, (b) investment return in excess of amounts utilized for operations as defined by the Seminary's spending policy, (c) release from restrictions contributions given for the acquisition of property and equipment, and (d) changes in value of split-interest agreements.

#### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash equivalents consist of cash in banks and highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less unless held for meeting restrictions of a capital or endowment nature. The Seminary maintains its cash and cash equivalents with high credit, quality financial institutions, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Seminary has not experienced any losses on such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

#### ACCOUNTS AND NOTES RECEIVABLE—NET

The Seminary's accounts receivable are primarily due from students and are recorded at estimated net realizable value. Credit is extended to students and collateral is not required. Accounts are due at the end of the semester and students whose accounts are not current are not allowed to enroll in classes. Allowances for doubtful accounts are established based on prior collection experience and current economic factors which, in management's judgment, could influence the ability of account and note receivable recipients to repay the amounts per the credit terms.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE—NET

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give and estate and trust gifts receivable, are recognized in the period the contribution or promise is made or the estate and trust gift has cleared probate or other uncertainty and the amount due the Seminary can be reasonably estimated. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is when the conditions are substantially met. Unconditional promises expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at an appropriate discount rate commensurate with the risks involved, which was 5% to 8% at June 30, 2016 and 2015.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

#### INVENTORY

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost or market based on the first-in, first-out basis. Inventory consists of bookstore merchandise and user licenses to a customized Logos bible software package. The user licenses are purchased and maintained by the Seminary as inventory. When a student enrolls at the Seminary, they are assigned a user license but the license is not removed from inventory. When a student graduates, the license is transferred permanently to the student at which time it is removed from inventory. If a student does not graduate and leaves the Seminary, these licenses are reassigned.

#### INVESTMENTS

Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all debt securities are recorded at fair value with gains and losses reported in the consolidated statement of activities. Donated investments are recorded at fair value at the date of donation and are thereafter carried in conformity with the stated policy.

Alternative investments consist of those investments which are not valued based upon a quoted market price and include non-marketable hedge fund and private equity assets. These funds invest in various partnership interests, managed accounts, and other vehicles to generate investment return. These funds are reported at estimated fair value as measured by their net asset value as reported by fund managers. That amount represents the Seminary's proportionate interest in the capital of the invested funds.

#### PERPETUAL TRUSTS HELD BY OTHERS

Perpetual trusts held by others are funds held by outside trusts for the benefit of the Seminary in accordance with the terms of the irrevocable trusts. These funds are neither in the possession, nor under the control, of the Seminary. Such terms provide that the Seminary is to receive annually all or a portion of the income earned by the funds that are held in trust. The present values of the estimated future cash flows from the trusts are recognized as assets and gift income at the dates the trusts are established. Distributions from the trusts are recorded as investment income and the carrying value of the assets is adjusted for changes in the estimates of future receipts.

#### PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT—NET

Property and equipment purchased with a cost in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized and reported at cost at date of acquisition less accumulated depreciation. Donated items are recorded at their fair value on the date of donation.

Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets on a straight-line basis, ranging from three to ten years for equipment and library acquisitions, and ten to forty years for buildings and land improvements. No depreciation has been provided for library acquisitions which are limited editions of a rare nature.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

#### DEFERRED REVENUE

Tuition and fees are recognized in the period classes and services are provided. Tuition and fees received for future periods are reported as deferred revenue.

#### ANNUITY OBLIGATIONS

The Seminary has issued charitable gift annuity agreements. Under these agreements, a donor contributes assets to the Seminary in exchange for the right to receive a fixed dollar annual return during the donor's lifetime. A portion of the transfer is a charitable contribution for income tax purposes. The difference between the amount provided for the gift annuity and the liability for future payments, determined on an actuarial basis, is recognized as a contribution at the date of the gift. The annuity liability is revalued annually using a discount rate established at the inception of the agreement and appropriate actuarial assumptions. Actuarial changes and annuity payments are reported as change in value of split-interests in the consolidated statement of activities. The Seminary maintains separate reserve funds adequate to meet future payments under its charitable gift annuity contracts as required by governing states' laws. The total amount held in separate reserve funds was \$3,446,380 and \$3,436,437 as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

#### LIABILITIES UNDER SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS

As trustee, the Seminary administers irrevocable charitable trusts. These trusts provide the payment of lifetime distributions to the grantor or other designated beneficiaries. Some of these trusts have beneficiaries revocable at the discretion of the grantor. The amounts held in these trusts are recorded as liabilities under split-interest agreements. All trust income, deductions, and credits are reportable by the grantor for tax purposes. At the grantor's death, the remaining trust assets, if designated for the Seminary, will be recorded as gifts. Any trust designated for other beneficiaries will be distributed in accordance with the trust agreement.

Other trusts are fully irrevocable. The present value of the lifetime beneficiaries' interests are reported as liabilities under split-interest agreements using federal discount and mortality tables. At the death of the lifetime beneficiaries, the trusts provide for the distribution of assets to designated remaindermen. The present value of the Seminary's remainder interest is reported as temporarily restricted contributions in the period received, temporarily restricted net assets, and as a reclassification to the unrestricted net assets when released, unless specified for a restricted purpose. Certain trusts contain provisions to distribute assets to remaindermen other than the Seminary. The portion attributable to other remaindermen is reflected as a part of liabilities under split-interest agreements on the consolidated balance sheet.

#### AMOUNTS HELD ON BEHALF OF OTHERS

Certain trusts and gift agreements contain provisions that allow for the distribution of assets to remaindermen other than the Seminary. The portion attributable to others is reflected as amounts held on behalf of others on the consolidated balance sheet.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

#### ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS

Asset retirement obligations (ARO) are legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-lived assets. These liabilities are initially recorded at fair value and the related asset retirement costs are capitalized by increasing the carrying amount of the related assets by the same amount as the liability. Asset retirement costs are subsequently depreciated over the useful lives of the related assets. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Seminary records period-to-period changes in the ARO liability resulting from the passage of time and revisions to either the timing or the amount of the original estimate of undiscounted cash flows. The Seminary derecognizes ARO liabilities when the assets are retired and the related obligations are settled.

#### CLASSES OF NET ASSETS

The consolidated financial statements report amounts by class of net assets.

*Unrestricted net assets* are currently available for operating purposes under the direction of the board, designated by the board for specific use, or invested in property and equipment. Included in total unrestricted net assets are endowment fund deficiencies as described in Note 6, annuity reserves, and pension benefit obligation as described in Note 13.

*Temporarily restricted net assets* are stipulated by donors for specific operating purposes or for the acquisition of property and equipment or are time restricted.

*Permanently restricted net assets* are contributed with donor restrictions requiring that they be held in perpetuity with investment return available for operations and scholarships.

#### REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Revenue is recognized when earned and support when contributions are made, which may be when cash is received, unconditional promises to give are made, or ownership of other assets is transferred to the Seminary.

The Seminary reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted revenue if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated net assets. When a stipulated time restriction expires or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the consolidated statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Donated goods are recorded at their estimated fair value when received. Contributions of services are recognized if the services received create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing these skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

#### REVENUE AND EXPENSES, continued

The Seminary reports gifts of land, buildings, and equipment as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash and other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Seminary reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service.

Expenses are recorded when incurred in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting. The costs of providing the program services and supporting activities of the Seminary have been summarized on a functional basis. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities benefited.

#### ADVERTISING

Advertising costs are expensed as they are incurred. The Seminary expended approximately \$358,000 and \$288,000 for advertising for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

#### STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The Seminary participates in the Federal Direct Loan Program administered by the Department of Education. The related activity is subject to audit both by independent certified public accountants and by representatives of the administering agency regarding compliance with applicable regulations. Any resultant findings of noncompliance could potentially result in the required return of related funds received and/or the assessment of fines or penalties, or the discontinuation of eligibility for participation.

#### UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS

The consolidated financial statement effects of a tax position taken or expected to be taken are recognized in the consolidated financial statements when it is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, that the position will be sustained upon examination. Interest and penalties, if any, are included in expenses in the consolidated statement of activities. As of June 30, 2016, the Seminary had no uncertain tax positions that qualify for recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Seminary files information tax returns in the United States of America (U.S.) and various states. The Seminary is generally no longer subject to U.S. federal and state income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2013.

#### RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain consolidated financial statement and footnote information from the prior year consolidated financial statements has been reclassified to conform with current year presentation format.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

3. ACCOUNTS AND NOTES RECEIVABLE–NET:

Accounts and notes receivable consist of:

	June 30,	
	2016	2015
Student accounts receivable	\$ 560,132	\$ 499,833
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(61,972)	(37,076)
	498,160	462,757
Other accounts receivable	34,805	228,021
Notes receivable with maturities beyond one year	77,059	93,645
	\$ 610,024	\$ 784,423

4. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE–NET:

The Seminary recognizes contributions receivable for pledges, estate gifts receivable, and for its irrevocable remainder interest in trusts held by others. As of June 30, 2016 and 2015, contributions receivable includes estate and trust gifts receivable totaling \$3,646,381 and \$5,315,773, respectively. Contributions receivable are expected to be collected in the following manner:

	June 30,	
	2016	2015
Less than one year	\$ 3,338,567	\$ 5,041,890
One to five years	335,937	239,505
More than five years	83,580	260,117
	3,758,084	5,541,512
Less unamortized discount	(111,703)	(225,739)
	3,646,381	5,315,773
Less allowance for uncollectible receivables	-	-
	\$ 3,646,381	\$ 5,315,773

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

5. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE:

Investments reported at fair value consist of:

	June 30,	
	2016	2015
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,220,132	\$ 2,900,330
Fixed income–domestic	16,879,012	16,639,657
Fixed income–international	3,436,652	3,876,423
Equity–domestic	18,732,729	18,494,497
Equity–international	19,121,928	18,401,301
Natural resources	6,613,680	5,560,868
Real estate	6,105,528	6,163,518
Hedge funds–fund of funds	10,275,274	10,189,148
Private equity	2,219,538	2,422,220
	\$ 86,604,473	\$ 84,647,962

The Seminary is obligated under certain investment fund agreements to periodically advance funding up to certain levels specified in each agreement upon the request of the general partner. At June 30, 2016 and 2015, the Seminary had unfunded commitments of \$2,057,636 and \$1,237,593, respectively.

	June 30,	
	2016	2015
Investment return consists of:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 1,075,749	\$ 962,139
Net realized gain/losses	(50,156)	1,660,367
Net unrealized losses	(194,512)	(2,210,301)
Investment management fees	(91,814)	(95,098)
	\$ 739,267	\$ 317,107

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

5. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE, continued:

Investments consist of:

	June 30,	
	2016	2015
Endowment investments	\$ 40,112,359	\$ 38,810,275
Annuity investments, including reserves	3,446,380	3,436,437
Trust assets	7,915,889	8,359,271
Pooled common fund and amounts held for others	19,184,377	19,131,827
Donor advised funds	14,182,372	11,809,088
Other invested assets	1,763,096	3,101,064
	\$ 86,604,473	\$ 84,647,962
Trust assets (at fair value):		
Investments	\$ 7,915,889	\$ 8,359,271
Prepaid expense	19,059	-
Accounts and notes receivable-net	77,059	93,645
	\$ 8,012,007	\$ 8,452,916
Trust liabilities and net assets:		
Liabilities under split-interest agreements	\$ 7,239,705	\$ 7,783,715
Amounts held on behalf of others	98,835	98,835
Accounts payable	650	6,038
Refundable advances	13,583	13,583
Deferred revenue	2,116	2,116
Total trust net assets-temporarily restricted	657,118	489,305
Total trust net assets-permanently restricted	-	59,324
	\$ 8,012,007	\$ 8,452,916

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 5. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE, continued:

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs, other than the quoted prices in active markets, are observable either directly or indirectly, and Level 3 consists of unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which requires the Seminary to develop its own assumptions. The estimated fair value of alternative investments, i.e., hedge funds, limited partnerships, or other private investment fund structures is based on the practical expedient of the reported net asset values provided by the respective external investment fund managers, adjusted for cash flows through June 30. The Seminary also takes into consideration consultation with fund investment managers and audited financial information to determine overall reasonableness of the recorded value. Audited information is only available annually, based on the partnerships' year-end. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuations, values may differ from the values that would have been used had a ready market existed. The Seminary uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Seminary measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs are only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available.

The Seminary's policy is to recognize transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2016, there were no transfers between Level 1 or Level 2.

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents and accounts and notes receivable approximate fair value because of the terms and relatively short maturity of these financial instruments. Contributions receivable, annuity, and other split-interest obligations' carrying amounts approximate fair value because these instruments are valued by discounting cash flows at an appropriate risk rate, taking into consideration the varying degrees of risk related to each financial instrument.

Investments and perpetual trusts held by others are reported at fair value as of the date of the consolidated financial statements. When possible, the fair value of investments and assets held as trustee or agent are determined by reference to quoted market prices. When quoted market prices are not available, fair value is estimated by reference to market values for similar securities or by discounting cash flows at an appropriate risk rate, taking into consideration the varying degrees of risk specific to each financial asset.

The carrying amounts of accounts payable, accrued liabilities, and line of credit approximate fair value because of the relatively short maturity of these financial instruments.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

5. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE, continued:

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets and liabilities recognized in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall:

	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
As of June 30, 2016:				
Investments:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,220,132	\$ 3,220,132	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed income:				
Domestic	16,879,012	16,879,012	-	-
International	3,436,652	3,436,652	-	-
	20,315,664	20,315,664	-	-
Equity:				
Domestic	18,623,693	18,623,693	-	-
International	19,121,928	19,121,928	-	-
	37,745,621	37,745,621	-	-
Natural resources	5,919,976	5,919,976	-	-
Real estate	5,461,595	3,586,353	-	1,875,242
Private equity	272,532	-	-	272,532
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Equity domestic	109,036			
Natural resources	693,704			
Real estate	643,933			
Hedge funds - fund of funds	10,275,274			
Private equity	1,947,006			
Investments	\$ 86,604,473	\$ 70,787,746	\$ -	\$ 2,147,774
Perpetual trusts held by others	\$ 519,218	\$ -	\$ 519,218	\$ -

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

5. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE, continued:

	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
As of June 30, 2015:				
Investments:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,900,330	\$ 2,900,330	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed income:				
Domestic	16,639,657	16,639,657	-	-
International	3,876,423	3,876,423	-	-
	20,516,080	20,516,080	-	-
Equity:				
Domestic	18,494,497	18,494,497	-	-
International	18,401,301	18,401,301	-	-
	36,895,798	36,895,798	-	-
Natural resources	5,560,868	5,554,360	-	6,508
Real estate	5,624,501	3,428,259	-	2,196,242
Private equity	312,961	-	-	312,961
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Real estate	539,017			
Hedge funds - fund of funds	10,189,148			
Private equity	2,109,259			
Investments	\$ 84,647,962	\$ 69,294,827	\$ -	\$ 2,515,711
Perpetual trusts held by others	\$ 564,121	\$ -	\$ 564,121	\$ -

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

5. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE, continued:

Changes in investments using fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the year ended June 30, 2016:

	Natural resources	Real estate	Private Equity	Total
Beginning balance as of June 30, 2015	\$ 6,508	\$ 2,196,242	\$ 312,961	\$ 2,515,711
Total unrealized gains or losses: included in investment income	(6,508)	(86,000)	(23,279)	(115,787)
Purchases, issuances, sales and settlements:				
Purchases	-	15,000	-	15,000
Sales	-	(250,000)	(17,150)	(267,150)
Ending balance, June 30, 2016	\$ -	\$ 1,875,242	\$ 272,532	\$ 2,147,774

Changes in investments using fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the year ended June 30, 2015:

	Natural resources	Real estate	Private Equity	Total
Beginning balance as of June 30, 2014	\$ 47,088	\$ 360,242	\$ 309,571	\$ 716,901
Total realized gains or losses: included in investment income	(40,580)	-	3,390	(37,190)
Purchases, issuances, sales and settlements:				
Purchases	-	-	-	-
Sales	-	1,836,000	-	1,836,000
Ending balance, June 30, 2015	\$ 6,508	\$ 2,196,242	\$ 312,961	\$ 2,515,711

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

5. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE, continued:

The Seminary uses Net Asset Value (NAV) to determine the fair value of all underlying investments which (a) do not have a readily determinable fair value and (b) prepare their financial statements consistent with the measurement principles of an investment company or have the attributes of an investment company. Per ASU 2009-12, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, the following table lists investments in other investment companies (in partnership format) by major category for the year ended June 30, 2016.

<u>Strategy</u>	<u>NAV in funds</u>	<u># of funds</u>	<u>Remaining life</u>	<u>\$ Amount of unfunded commitments</u>	<u>Redemption terms</u>	<u>Redemption restrictions</u>	<u>Redemption restrictions in place at year end</u>
Hedge funds							
Fund of funds in various strategies, including long/short	\$ 10,275,274	2	N.A.	\$ -	No lockup	Redemption annually with 90 day notice	None
Real Assets - Illiquid							
Real Estate (REITS) and natural resources	1,337,637	3	Upon liquidation of underlying investments	132,570	N.A	N.A*	N.A
Private Equity							
Distressed, buyout, and venture capital	<u>2,056,042</u>	8	4 to 10 years	<u>1,925,066</u>	N.A	N.A*	N.A
	<u>\$ 13,668,953</u>			<u>\$ 2,057,636</u>			

\* These funds are in a private equity or partnership structure with no ability to redeem.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

5. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE, continued:

The following table lists investments in other investment companies (in partnership format) by major category for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Strategy	NAV in funds	# of funds	Remaining life	\$ Amount of unfunded commitments	Redemption terms	Redemption restrictions	Redemption restrictions in place at year end
Hedge funds							
Fund of funds in various strategies, including long/short	\$ 10,189,148	2	N.A.	\$ -	No lockup	Redemption annually with 90 day notice	None
Real Assets - Illiquid							
Real Estate (REITS) and natural resources	539,017	2	Upon liquidation of underlying investments	132,570	N.A	N.A*	N.A
Private Equity							
Distressed, buyout, and venture capital	<u>2,109,259</u>	6	4 to 10 years	<u>1,105,023</u>	N.A	N.A*	N.A
	<u>\$ 12,837,424</u>			<u>\$ 1,237,593</u>			

\* These funds are in a private equity or partnership structure with no ability to redeem.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 6. ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

The Seminary's endowment consists of various individual funds established for scholarships and educational programs. Its endowment includes donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the board to function as endowments. As required by ASC Topic 958-205, *Presentation of Financial Statements*, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the board to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The board of trustees of the Seminary has interpreted Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 (UPMIFA) as requiring that donor-restricted endowment funds be managed with the long-term objective of at least maintaining the real value (after inflation) of the funds. The Seminary classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the directions of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2016:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowments	\$ (9,937)	\$ 4,670,103	\$ 34,848,107	\$ 39,508,273
Board-designated endowments	604,086	-	-	604,086
	<u>\$ 594,149</u>	<u>\$ 4,670,103</u>	<u>\$ 34,848,107</u>	<u>\$ 40,112,359</u>

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

6. ENDOWMENT FUNDS, continued:

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2016:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 600,478	\$ 6,477,932	\$ 31,731,865	\$ 38,810,275
Investment return:				
Investment income	10,926	647,500	-	658,426
Net losses (realized and unrealized)	(19,181)	(689,805)	-	(708,986)
	(8,255)	(42,305)	-	(50,560)
Contributions	-	14,830	3,224,386	3,239,216
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	(32,482)	(1,849,666)	-	(1,882,148)
Reclassification	34,408	69,312	(108,144)	(4,424)
	(6,329)	(1,807,829)	3,116,242	1,302,084
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ 594,149	\$ 4,670,103	\$ 34,848,107	\$ 40,112,359

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

6. ENDOWMENT FUNDS, continued:

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2015:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowments	\$ (39,501)	\$ 6,477,932	\$ 31,731,865	\$ 38,170,296
Board-designated endowments	639,979	-	-	639,979
	\$ 600,478	\$ 6,477,932	\$ 31,731,865	\$ 38,810,275

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2015:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ (23,202)	\$ 7,898,464	\$ 28,869,203	\$ 36,744,465
Investment return:				
Investment income	1,899	546,204	-	548,103
Net losses (realized and unrealized)	(28,283)	(399,457)	(1,188)	(428,928)
	(26,384)	146,747	(1,188)	119,175
Contributions	-	6,200	2,888,681	2,894,881
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	-	(1,598,310)	-	(1,598,310)
Reclassification	650,064	24,831	(24,831)	650,064
	623,680	(1,420,532)	2,862,662	2,065,810
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ 600,478	\$ 6,477,932	\$ 31,731,865	\$ 38,810,275

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

6. ENDOWMENT FUNDS, continued:

*Funds with deficiencies:* From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Seminary to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with ASC Topic 958-205, deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets were \$9,937 as of June 30, 2016. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred shortly after the investment of new permanently restricted contributions and continued appropriation for certain programs that was deemed prudent by the board.

*Return objectives and risk parameters:* The Seminary has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the organization must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period, as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the board, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the spending rate, and aggregate costs of portfolio management, the long-term inflation rate and any growth factor that the board may, from time to time, determine appropriate, while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The Seminary expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 5.5 percent net of inflation annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

*Strategies employed for achieving objectives:* To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Seminary relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Seminary targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

*Spending policies and how the investment objectives relate to spending policy:* The Seminary has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year 5 percent of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior 12 quarters through the calendar year end preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In establishing this policy, the Seminary considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long-term, the Seminary expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at an average of 2.5 percent annually. This is consistent with the Seminary's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term, as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

7. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT—NET:

Property and equipment consists of:

	June 30,	
	2016	2015
Land	\$ 7,262,267	\$ 7,262,267
Land improvements	1,033,397	866,835
Buildings	77,808,403	65,783,791
Library acquisitions	6,432,322	6,374,787
Equipment	2,151,095	2,222,368
	<u>94,687,484</u>	<u>82,510,048</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(40,615,414)</u>	<u>(38,600,820)</u>
	<u>54,072,070</u>	<u>43,909,228</u>
Construction in progress	-	8,693,433
	<u>54,072,070</u>	<u>52,602,661</u>
Less notes payable secured by specific assets	<u>(15,350,265)</u>	<u>(15,978,883)</u>
Net investment in property and equipment	<u>\$ 38,721,805</u>	<u>\$ 36,623,778</u>

8. LINE OF CREDIT:

The Seminary has an unsecured \$5,000,000 line of credit that matures on December 31, 2016. The interest rate was PRIME (3.50% as of June 30, 2016), with interest due monthly and principal due upon maturity. No funds were borrowed under this agreement during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

9. NOTES PAYABLE:

Notes payable consist of:

	June 30,	
	2015	2014
Note payable to Frost Bank of \$10,000,000, fixed interest rate of 4.39%, with a \$5,366,836 balloon payment maturing December 15, 2021, refinance of existing bond debt secured by the Swiss Tower Apartments, due in monthly principal and interest installments of \$54,978.	\$ 7,406,961	\$ 7,732,807
Note payable to Frost Bank of \$10,000,000, fixed interest rate of 4.39%, with a \$5,365,756 balloon payment maturing July 31, 2023, secured by the single student apartments, due in monthly principal and interest installments of \$54,976.	7,943,304	8,246,076
	\$ 15,350,265	\$ 15,978,883

Maturities of notes payable are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	
2017	\$ 658,669
2018	688,173
2019	718,999
2020	749,651
2021	784,786
Thereafter	11,749,987
	\$ 15,350,265

The notes and bonds payable agreements contain covenants which include minimum liquidity and debt service coverage ratios. At June 30, 2016, management believes they are in compliance with these covenants.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 10. NET ASSETS:

Net assets consist of:

	June 30,	
	2016	2015
Unrestricted:		
Undesignated	\$ 18,500,948	\$ 15,857,793
Endowment fund	594,149	600,478
Designated—annuity reserves	1,798,751	1,792,091
Pension benefit obligation	(17,890,979)	(14,201,912)
Net investment in property and equipment	38,721,805	27,930,345
	41,724,674	31,978,795
Temporarily restricted:		
Restricted current funds	5,233,439	5,196,642
Unexpended plant funds	-	2,878,708
Net investment in property and equipment	-	8,693,433
Endowment funds	4,670,103	6,477,932
Life income funds	657,118	939,306
	10,560,660	24,186,021
Permanently restricted:		
Endowment funds	34,848,107	31,731,865
Perpetual trusts held by others	519,218	564,121
Annuity and life income funds	14,365	73,690
	35,381,690	32,369,676
	\$ 87,667,024	\$ 88,534,492

### 11. TUITION AND FEES—NET:

A discount to tuition and fees results when the Seminary reduces the obligation of a student by granting financial aid. The following details the gross and net amounts of tuition and fees:

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2016	2015
Tuition and fees	\$ 18,282,193	\$ 18,146,103
Less financial aid and scholarships	(3,273,496)	(3,202,262)
	\$ 15,008,697	\$ 14,943,841

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 12. FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES:

The Seminary excludes facilities operations, maintenance, depreciation, and amortization from functional expense categories in the consolidated statement of activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015. Those expenses would be distributed to the functional areas as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016			
	As Reported in the Consolidated Statement of Activities	Facilities and Maintenance	Depreciation and Amortization	Full Functional Allocation of Expenses
Instruction	\$ 10,965,851	\$ 561,504	\$ 378,767	\$ 11,906,122
Academic support	2,191,820	526,029	354,837	3,072,686
Student services	2,744,770	179,200	120,881	3,044,851
Auxiliary enterprises	2,647,169	2,103,766	1,419,116	6,170,051
Public service	2,875,907	56,605	38,183	2,970,695
Institutional support	10,713,762	378,967	260,748	11,353,477
Facilities operations and maintenance	3,806,071	(3,806,071)	-	-
Depreciation and amortization	2,572,532	-	(2,572,532)	-
	\$ 38,517,882	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,517,882
	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015			
	As Reported in the Consolidated Statement of Activities	Facilities and Maintenance	Depreciation and Amortization	Full Functional Allocation of Expenses
Instruction	\$ 10,128,133	\$ 407,725	\$ 344,760	\$ 10,880,618
Academic support	2,054,404	382,709	323,608	2,760,721
Student services	2,487,559	85,310	72,135	2,645,004
Auxiliary enterprises	2,780,609	1,818,013	1,537,263	6,135,885
Public service	3,566,407	35,129	29,704	3,631,240
Institutional support	9,857,130	296,153	250,418	10,403,701
Facilities operations and maintenance	3,025,039	(3,025,039)	-	-
Depreciation and amortization	2,557,888	-	(2,557,888)	-
	\$ 36,457,169	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,457,169

For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, fund-raising expenses of approximately \$2,261,000 and \$2,698,000, respectively, were included in institutional support.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 13. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

The Seminary has a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan (the Plan) covering approximately half of its full-time employees. The benefits are based on years of service and the average of the employee's highest-paid five consecutive years of employment. The plan was frozen to new employees effective January 1, 2003.

The Seminary uses June 30 of the current fiscal year as the measurement date for its plan. Milliman provided the following actuarial information for the Plan.

ASC Topic 715, *Compensation - Retirement Benefits*, requires employers to fully recognize the overfunded or underfunded positions (the difference between the fair value of plan assets and the benefit obligation) of defined benefit pension, retiree healthcare, and other postretirement plans in their balance sheets. For a pension plan, the benefit obligation would be the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation. In accordance with ASC Topic 715, a liability (unfunded pension benefit obligation) has been recognized representing the underfunded status of the Dallas Theological Seminary Pension Plan and Trust in the amount of \$17,890,979 and \$14,201,912 as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The application of ASC Topic 715 resulted in a decrease in net assets of \$3,689,067 and \$2,988,313 for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

The plan's funded status as amended by ASC Topic 715 was as follows:

	June 30,	
	2016	2015
Projected benefit obligation	\$ (44,038,498)	\$ (39,120,819)
Plan assets at fair value	26,147,519	24,918,907
Funded status	\$ (17,890,979)	\$ (14,201,912)
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 40,318,901	\$ 36,049,917

Items not yet recognized as a component of net periodic pension costs:

Transition obligation	\$ -	\$ -
Prior service (credit)	-	(19,020)
Net loss	21,601,453	18,067,005
Funded status	\$ 21,601,453	\$ 18,047,985

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

13. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, continued:

The amounts recognized in the consolidated statement of activities are as follows:

Net periodic benefit cost, included in functional expenses:

	June 30,	
	2016	2015
Service costs	\$ 594,834	\$ 602,761
Interest costs	1,645,127	1,424,451
Expected return on plan assets	(1,505,805)	(1,598,321)
Reclassification of net gain or loss	1,588,463	1,218,207
Reclassification of net prior service costs	(19,020)	(68,152)
	\$ 2,303,599	\$ 1,578,946

Pension related changes other than net period benefit cost, included in nonoperating activities, are as follows:

	June 30,	
	2016	2015
Net loss	\$ 5,122,911	\$ 4,727,422
Amortization of net loss to net periodic benefit cost	(1,588,463)	(1,218,207)
Amortization of prior service cost to net periodic benefit cost	19,020	68,152
	\$ 3,553,468	\$ 3,577,367

Amounts expected to be recognized as a component of net pension cost:

Transition obligation	\$ -	\$ -
Prior service (credit)	-	(19,020)
Net loss	1,839,906	1,513,896
Funded status	\$ 1,839,906	\$ 1,494,876

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 13. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, continued:

The following weighted-average assumptions are used in the accounting for the plan:

	June 30,	
	2016	2015
Discount rate		
Net periodic pension cost	4.22%	4.05%
Benefit obligations	3.44%	4.22%
Expected return on plan assets, beginning of fiscal year	6.00%	6.50%
Rate of compensation increase, beginning of fiscal year	3.00%	3.00%
Rate of compensation increase, end of fiscal year	3.00%	3.00%
Census date	July 1, 2015	July 1, 2014
Measurement date	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015

The total expected long-term rate of return on assets is determined by assessing the rates of return on each targeted asset class, return premiums generated by portfolio management, and a comparison of rates utilized by other companies.

The investment policy of the Seminary is to invest approximately 35% of plan assets in equity securities, 34% in fixed income securities, 20% in hedge funds, 5% in real estate, 5% in MLPs, and 1% in cash and cash equivalents. Periodically, the entire account is rebalanced to maintain these percentages and the investment policy is reviewed.

#### Asset category:

Cash	1%
Equity securities	36%
Debt securities	33%
Real estate	6%
Other	24%

With each investment category, assets are allocated to various investment styles. Professional managers manage all assets for the Plan and independent consultants assist the Plan in the attainment of its objectives.

The Seminary contributed \$2,168,000 and \$2,168,000 during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The Seminary expects to contribute \$2,168,000 to its pension plan in 2017.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 13. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, continued:

For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, benefits paid from the plan were \$1,348,877 and \$1,384,120 respectively. The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid in future years as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	
2017	\$ 1,942,816
2018	2,084,801
2019	2,197,518
2020	2,305,755
2021	2,333,188
Thereafter	<u>12,524,883</u>
	<u><u>\$ 23,388,961</u></u>

### 14. PROFIT SHARING PLAN:

The Seminary provides a profit sharing plan covering all eligible employees. The Seminary, at its discretion, may make contributions to the plan for amounts determined by the employer. The discretionary contribution for the period will be allocated based on the ratio of the employees' compensation to total compensation for all employees. The total expense during the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, was approximately \$422,726 and \$404,360 respectively.

### 15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

The Seminary is subject to certain loss contingencies, such as litigation, arising in the normal conduct of its educational activities. In the opinion of Seminary management, the liability, if any, for such contingencies will not have a material effect on the Seminary's consolidated financial position.

The Seminary provides healthcare benefits primarily through employer contributions, participant contributions, and excess loss insurance, and manages the program through third-party administrators. Self-insurance reserves, recorded in accrued liabilities, are determined on the basis of lagging claims analysis and historical loss experience. Reserves at June 30, 2016 and 2015, were \$460,000 and \$382,000, respectively. While management believes these reserves are adequate, the ultimate liabilities may be more or less than the amounts provided.

# DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2016  
(with comparative totals for 2015)

### 16. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS:

The Seminary leases facilities and equipment for mailing and postal purposes under noncancelable operating lease agreements expiring at various dates through 2025. Total lease expense for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, was \$369,310 and \$321,115, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	
2017	\$ 334,180
2018	310,168
2019	303,621
2020	312,673
2021	321,726
Thereafter	<u>1,377,428</u>
	<u><u>\$ 2,959,796</u></u>

### 17. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION:

The Seminary owns various campus buildings that contain asbestos. It has recognized a liability associated with removing that asbestos.

	<u>June 30,</u>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Beginning of year	\$ 611,378	\$ 600,637
Accretion expense-net	44,637	36,821
Obligations settled	<u>-</u>	<u>(26,080)</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 656,015</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 611,378</u></u>

### 18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the report date, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued. Subsequent events after that date have not been evaluated.