

# Asbury Acronyms

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## Acronyms (Internal Use Only) Asbury Theological Seminary

ABD—All But Dissertation  
AC—Academic Council  
ACE—Asbury Cluster Education—learning in the context of an extension site community.  
AD—Administration Building  
ADJ/ADP—Adjunct/Adjunct Professor  
AETH—La Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana—The Association for Hispanic Theological Education. The Justo González Center for Latino/a Ministries on the Florida Dunnam Campus was created by AETH and is a centralized resource for Hispanic/Latino ministries  
AFL/AFP—Affiliate/Affiliate Professor  
AG – Asbury Global  
AI—Asbury Inn  
AIS, CARS, CX, Jenzabar—Old Computing Systems  
AP—Academic Productions  
AR—Assessment Result  
ARP—Advanced Research Programs  
AS—Aging and Spirituality (School of Practical Theology)  
AU—Asbury University  
BC—Beeson Center  
BDAG—Greek/English Lexicon of New Testament  
BIP—Biblical Interpretation and Proclamation (Old name for SBI, no longer in use)  
BoT—Board of Trustees  
BS—Biblical Studies (School of Biblical Interpretation)  
BSPT – Beeson School of Practical Theology  
BT—Biblical Theology(School of Biblical Interpretation)  
CA—Christian Arts (School of Practical Theology)  
CA – Course Assistant  
CACREP—Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, for the counseling professions graduate level degree programs.  
CC—Curriculum Committee  
CD—Christian Discipleship (School of Practical Theology)  
CE—Comprehensive Exam  
CEC—Comprehensive Exam Committee  
CFP—Christian Formation Process  
CH—Church History (School of Theology and Formation)  
CIE – Commission for Independent Education  
CIEA—Coordinator of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment  
CL—Christian Leadership (School of Practical Theology)  
CM—Campus Ministry (School of Practical Theology)  
CMC—Copyright Management Center  
CO—Counseling (School of Practical Theology)  
CS—Christian Ethics & Society (School of Theology and Formation)

COW—Course Offerings Worksheet  
CQI—Continuous Quality Improvement  
CV—Curriculum Vitae  
DGHI—Director of Greek and Hebrew Instruction (no longer in use)  
DGI—Director of Greek Instruction  
DHI—Director of Hebrew Instruction  
DIEA—Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment  
DL—Distributed Learning  
DMIN—Doctor of Ministry  
E—Estes Chapel  
EARS—Emergency Alert Response System  
EBR—Eta Beta Rho  
EMS—Event Management Software  
ERP—Enterprise Resource Program  
ESJ/SWME—E. Stanley Jones School of World Mission and Evangelism  
ExL—Extended Learning or Online courses  
FA—Fall  
Faculty 180—Faculty Reporting System  
FC—Faculty Committee  
FERPA—Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act  
FIC—Faculty Instructional Commons  
FSC—Formation and Student Committee  
FUM—Foundation for United Methodists  
GL – Global Learning  
GP – Global Partnerships  
HALOT—Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon  
HR—Human Resources  
IAC—Institutional Assessment Committee  
IBS—Inductive Biblical Studies (School of Biblical Interpretation)  
IE—Institutional Effectiveness—“... a means of measuring the quality of every element of an institution.”  
IEA - Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment  
IO—Intended Outcomes  
IRB—Institutional Review Board  
IRC—Independent Research Contract  
IS—Independent Study  
IS—Information Services  
IS—Intercultural Studies (E. Stanley Jones School of World Mission & Evangelism)  
IS—Integrative Studies (Office of Academic Affairs/Provost)  
ISBN—International Standard Book Number  
IT—Technology in Ministry (Beeson School of Practical Theology)  
IT—Information Technology  
JA—January  
JIBS—Journal of Inductive Biblical Studies  
JUC—Jerusalem University College  
L—Library  
LITS – Library, Information, and Technology Services  
LLSP—Latino/Latina Studies Program  
LMFP – Latino Ministry Formation Program  
LMI—Lay Mobilization Institute  
LST—London School of Theology  
LXX—Septuagint

M—Crary McPheeters / Missions Building  
 [MCORE—Masters’ Core Courses]  
 MA(BS)—Master of Arts with specialization in Biblical Studies  
 MA(TS)—Master of Arts with specialization in Theological Studies  
 MAMFC—Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Counseling  
 MAMHC—Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling  
 MAPC—Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling  
 MAYM—Master of Arts in Youth Ministry  
 MACE—Master of Arts in Christian Education  
 MAAS—Master of Arts in Aging and Spirituality  
 MACL—Master of Arts in Christian Leadership  
 MASF—Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation  
 MAIS—Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies  
 MACP—Master of Arts in Church Planting  
 MACM—Master of Arts in Christian Ministries  
 MC—McPheeters  
 MDIV—Master of Divinity  
 MK—Mckenna Chapel  
 MM—Mentored Ministry (Beeson School of Practical Theology)  
 MOA—Means of Assessment  
 MS—Christian Mission (E. Stanley Jones School of World Mission & Evangelism)  
 MSC—Motion, Seconded, Carried  
 MU—Church Music (Beeson School of Practical Theology)  
 NC-SARA – National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (also called SARA)  
 NSO—New Student Orientation  
 NT—New Testament (School of Biblical Interpretation)  
 NT(IFS)—New Testament IBS  
 OFWE—Office of Faith, Wealth and Economics  
 OIEA—Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment  
 OSM -- Orlando School of Ministry  
 OT—Old Testament (School of Biblical Interpretation)  
 OT(IFS)—Old Testament IBS  
 PC—Pastoral Counseling (Beeson School of Practical Theology)  
 PH—Philosophy (School of Theology and Formation)  
 PHD(BS)—Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies  
 PHD(IS)—Doctor of Philosophy in Intercultural Studies  
 PIR—Private Institutional Repository  
 PLO—Program Level Outcomes  
 PO—Purchase Order  
 PP—Physical Plant  
 PR—Preaching (Beeson School of Practical Theology)  
 QEP—Quality Enhancement Plan  
 RFP—Request for Payment  
 RRR—Review for Research Readiness  
 SACSCOC –Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, the Seminary’s regional accrediting agency. Also referred to as SACS  
 SBI—School of Biblical Interpretation  
 SBL—Society of Biblical Literature  
 SCOD—Study Council on Doctrine  
 SEA – Senior Enrollment Advisor  
 SEMP—Strategic Enrollment Management Plan

SF—Spiritual Formation (School of Theology and Formation)  
SH—Stanger Hall  
SIR – Synchronous Instructional Room  
SLO—Student Learning Outcomes  
SMM – School of Mission and Ministry  
SOC – School of Counseling  
SP—Spring  
SPO—Seminary Post Office  
SPT—School of Practical Theology  
STEP—Seminary Track Eligibility Programs  
STF—School of Theology and Formation  
STI—Spiritual Transformation Inventory  
SU—Summer  
SUM—School of Urban Ministries (Florida)  
TA – Teaching Assistant  
tATS—The Association of Theological Schools, the Seminary’s professional accrediting agency.  
TER—Travel Expense Report  
TH—Theology (School of Theology and Formation)  
THM(BS)—Master of Theology in Biblical Studies  
THM(WME)—Master of Theology in World Mission and Evangelism  
TI – Teaching Instructor  
Tk20—Assessment & Reporting Software (no longer in use)  
TWIO—The Word is Out  
UR—Use of Results  
V-TEL—Video Conferencing  
WO—Worship (Beeson School of Practical Theology)  
YM—Youth Ministry (Beeson School of Practical Theology)