**August 2021 StuCo Survey Results**

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| **What are your biggest concerns regarding your seminary education and experience at UDTS?** |
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| * I truly believe my educational experience has been outstanding. I feel as though I can cater classes to my learning styles and have open discussions with professors. |
| * Finances and time |
| * Distance, lacking in person discussions, |
| * Balancing life, work and my studies. |
| * Will I ever finish?! |
| * Lack of Leadership training preparing for the business of running a church. Lack of options/training for other callings besides being a pastor. |
| * Drowning in stress |
| * Application of what I am learning to a practical setting, dissonance between school, work and connection with God |
| * balancing life, work and my school |
| * None comes to mind. |
| * That if I hit obstacles at my Presby level, I continue my Mdiv |
| * Fellowship opportunities. The ability to network post graduation |
| * Time to de-compresss amidst a very busy 3-yr paradigm schedule |
| * Preparation for ministry/application |
| * Continue to get information during and after school regarding call opportunities. |
| * Finding the time to study and focus |
| * I don't really have any |
| * The amount of work |
| * To get myself ready for the call and to pass all my ordination exams |
| * How to pay for it |

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| **What are your biggest hopes?** |
| * To come away with as much support for ministry and my own spiritual growth. |
| * That UDTS continues to grow as a community. |
| * Graduating |
| * To grow as a person and develop into what God has called me to be |
| * Globally - world peace and eradicating COVID. Individually - to do my best with God's help |
| * To graduate and become ordained |
| * Being a faithful follower and disciple in Christ, better understanding the Bible and my calling. |
| * Learning more about the Bible and being in community with other learners |
| * That I can build a community of faith which will last after school |
| * God filled experience and to graduate on time/stay on paradigm |
| * Hope to make lasting relationships w/ classmates |
| * To discern God's call. |
| * Make it through seminary before the country falls apart |
| * continuing education opportunities, forums to share ideas, support. Prayer partners? |
| * Hope to build relationships with teachers and classmates and learn all I can to better lead as a pastor one day. |
| * lots of knowledge |
| * To have a call @ the end of school! |
| * Being led by God to share God's love with the world |
| * That I may have more impact for God's justice |
| * more activities from StuCo to bring students together |
| * To complete the program as I planned |
| * To grow and mature in faith, preaching, skills for ministry |
| * To serve well. |

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| *\*\*The following question appeared only on the digital survey and thus has limited results:*  **What has made you feel particularly connected to the UDTS community?** |
| * My cohort is pretty connected, so that for me has made the most impact. |
| * The cohorts. Having a group of people to lean on. I would love to see more cross-cohort connections. Connecting people with similar interests! |
| * I appreciated the little gifts from stuco. Cohort groups and informal forums |
| * My cohort and our continuous group messages |