CATALOGUE OF

FULLER
THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY

South Orange Grove Avenue and Madeline Drive
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
### CALENDAR FOR 1947-8

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<td>Oct. 1, 7:30 P.M.</td>
<td>Convocation and Formal Opening at Pasadena Civic Auditorium, Pasadena, California</td>
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<td>Seminary Day of Prayer</td>
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<td>Dec. 19, 12:00 noon</td>
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HISTORY OF THE SEMINARY

For nearly a decade God laid upon the heart of Dr. Charles E. Fuller the burden of founding a theological seminary for training able ministers of the new covenant with an emphasis upon missions and evangelism. Hindered in each effort to plan for this institution, the way was opened in 1946 to initiate the project seriously. At that time Dr. Fuller was led to approach Dr. Harold J. Ockenga to take the academic responsibility of organizing the faculty, setting the standards, and preparing the curriculum. Early in 1947 an extended meeting of the two men resulted in completing the plans.

Trustees in full harmony with evangelical Christianity, sympathetic to the aggressive, positive viewpoint of Christian teaching, and ready to blaze a trail of responsible leadership for evangelicals, were prayerfully invited to participate. These included Mr. Herbert J. Taylor of Chicago, Mr. Arnold Grunigen, Jr., of San Francisco, and Dr. R. C. Logefeil of Minneapolis, in addition to Doctors Fuller and Ockenga.

The charter was immediately received from the State of California, including the power to grant degrees. The endowment came from the estate of the father of Dr. Charles E. Fuller. Within a few months a faculty was chosen from professors in outstanding Eastern schools. Additional professors have signified their willingness to join the faculty in 1948. Students began to apply immediately after the first announcements.

First classes are to be held on October 1, 1947. The student body is limited to fifty college graduates. First year courses will be offered in 1947-8.

PURPOSE

Briefly the justification for launching a new seminary lies in many fields:

First, a new section of America with a budding culture has arisen in the far west. No interdenominational theological seminary of outstanding academic and evangelical qualifications exists to serve these millions of Christians and thousands of churches.
Second, a naturalistic modernism has invaded many old line seminaries and vitiated their defense of orthodox Christianity.

Third, independent seminaries are too often associated with a particular doctrinal emphasis which limits their usefulness.

Hence, the purpose of this institution of higher learning shall be to offer theocentric instruction in any and all subjects pertinent to the Gospel Ministry and related professions.

**LOCATION**

Fuller Seminary is located in the heart of Pasadena, California, on the five-acre Cravens' estate, which already has an adequate building of thirty-two rooms and which will be the location of several large new buildings. The institution is in the center of a large metropolitan area with its schools of higher learning, its libraries, its cultural interests, and its work opportunities. The climate of Pasadena is ideal throughout the entire school year.

**EQUIPMENT**

The Chapel seats two hundred and is equipped with organ, pews, and beautiful lighting appropriate to worshipful meditation.

The library is furnished with 25,000 volumes of the best theological and related volumes.

The students’ quarters will be off-campus for the first year. The five-acre campus now is beautifully landscaped and most attractive.

The dining hall will accommodate the full student body and will serve as Commons.

Classrooms are equipped with the latest and best material for academic requirements.

There will be no immediate need for a gymnasium because most men will wish to take exercise out of doors on the seminary tennis courts and field.

A full building program is contemplated as soon as restrictions on materials permit.
 TERMS OF ADMISSION

APPLICATION. A student desiring admission to the Seminary must file a formal application with the Registrar. Application should be made as early as possible.

CREDENTIALS. In order to be enrolled as a student in the Seminary the following credentials must be presented to the Registrar:

1. A letter from the pastor, session, deacons, or other comparable agency of the church in which the student is a member, stating that he is in good standing, possessing the proper qualifications for the gospel ministry.

2. A college or university transcript from an accredited institution indicating the completion of a regular collegiate program of study. The collegiate standing is to be above average.

3. Preliminary examinations will be given, including Greek, to place the student in the proper classes. Additional requirements may be added for those whose background is deficient.

EXPENSES

Expenses for the year will vary depending upon the habits of the individual student. The following estimate will serve as a guide:

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$545.00

THE LIBRARY

The Library of the Seminary consists of more than 25,000 volumes in theology and related sciences. It is more than adequate for the work offered. Included are current periodicals necessary for the maintenance of high scholarship and for supplying information relevant to current affairs in all areas of life.
COURSES OF STUDY

First Year

NEW TESTAMENT

10. Beginning Greek. (For those who have had no introductory Greek or who are unable to pass preliminary Greek examination.)
   4 hours, no credit.

11-12. New Testament Greek
   2 hours, required.

   3 hours, required.

APOLOGETICS

11-12. Christian Apologetics I
   2 hours, required.

21-22. Biblical Theology I
   2 hours, elective.

31-32. English Bible I
   3 hours, required.

THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

11. The Problem of Religious Knowledge: Revelation, Inspiration, etc.
   3 hours, required.

12. The Doctrine of God
   3 hours, required.

18-19. Readings in Theology
   2 hours, elective.

31. Western Philosophies of Religion
   3 hours, elective.

32. The Remaking of the Modern Mind
   3 hours, elective.

HISTORY

11-12. Church History I
   2 hours, required.