

## CORPORATE RELATIONSHIPS

### **Affiliation with Texas Christian University**

Brite Divinity School and Texas Christian University are independent institutions. They have a rich historical relationship and enjoy a shared heritage, affiliation, traditions, and values with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Both institutions recognize the tangible and intangible benefits of a supportive and collaborative relationship especially in areas of teaching and scholarly programs. Brite and TCU have a formal agreement that articulates the University's contractual commitment to provide essential administrative support, operational and maintenance services, and the vision of both institutions to assure a continuing spirit of mutual involvement, cooperation, and support for the benefit of students, staff, and faculty. [www.tcu.edu](http://www.tcu.edu)

The University has a full-time faculty numbering over 630 and a student enrollment of almost 10,500. The University offers graduate degrees in over 50 master's level programs, and 28 areas of doctoral study. The resources and facilities of the University enrich and complement the Divinity School program. Students are urged to consult the online Undergraduate and Graduate Studies Bulletins of the University for details regarding the many opportunities and services available to them as members of the University community.

### **Affiliation with Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

Brite Divinity School is related to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in many official and unofficial ways. It reports biennially to the Plenary Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest. It is a member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Council on Theological Education of the Higher Education and Leadership Ministries. It receives financial support through the denomination's Church Finance Council. Many of the administrative officers, faculty and students of Brite Divinity School serve the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at the local, regional and general levels.

## ACCREDITATION

Brite Divinity School is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award masters and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Brite Divinity School. Website: [www.sacs.org](http://www.sacs.org)

Brite is also accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, and the following degree programs are approved:  
M.Div., M.A.T.M., M.T.S., D.Min., Th.M., Ph.D.

The Commission contact information is:

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