

Certificate in Theological Studies

at Aquinas College

Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for the reason for your hope...

(1 Peter 3:15)

St. John Paul II reminded us of the importance of knowing what the Church teaches as we convey that treasure to others. The Latin phrase “Nemo dat quod non habet” (No one gives what she or he does not have) can be applied to how we convey faith and the knowledge necessary to understand it more fully. Loyalty to the faith and the God who gives it calls us to know why and what we believe.



The Certificate in Theological Studies was developed by the Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Grand Rapids and the Aquinas Theology Department for **lay**

people engaged in ministry and those who **want to further**

their theological education. Courses are intended to build on what you already know and prepare you for any further study.



Whether you are a parish catechetical leader or catechist, pastoral associate, youth minister, parish musician, Catholic school administrator or teacher, or seeking a deeper understanding of your Catholic faith, Aquinas' Certificate in Theological Studies will help you bring **a new level of understanding and knowledge** to your life and your ministry.

The six required theology courses are offered at times **convenient for working adults**.

Classes meet **one night a week for sixteen weeks in the evening**.

Scan the QR Code to view complete details, including all six required courses:



Financial Assistance

Aquinas College, given its commitment to the local Church, provides a 50% tuition scholarship to students pursuing only a Certificate in Theological Studies at Aquinas College.

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