



# Cherry Hill Seminary

## 2019 Annual Report

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Cherry Hill Seminary is the  
leading provider of  
education and practical  
training in leadership,  
ministry, and personal  
growth in Pagan and  
Nature-Based spiritualities.

While rising numbers of people say they have no religious affiliation, many of them also say they would like to have spiritual support they can turn to. In this social climate, chaplaincies in various settings, as well as being engaged in our own communities through local ministry and volunteer work, become ever more important. This year Cherry Hill Seminary continued to offer quality education and resources — to our students, to the wider communities of Pagans and other earth-based spiritualities, and to those serving such individuals and groups in prisons and on military bases.

We receive regular requests for information and assistance from prison chaplains, college religion instructors, interfaith leaders and others, from around the country. This could not happen without the many hours our volunteer staff gives each day to serving our students and faculty. We are also grateful for each member of our Board of Directors, led by President Jeffrey Keefer. In addition to 2019's outstanding students in 18 courses here are some of our other activities.

### 2019 Accomplishments

Collaborated for a third time with the University of South Carolina to present “Paganism & Its Discontents: Enduring Problems of Racialized Identity” symposium.

Welcomed new Dean of Students Dr. Erika Patterson, and Marketing Coordinator Tracie Mooneyham.

Held a full board retreat and strategic planning session in Columbia, S.C.

Held graduation, by video between board retreat and Sunday service at Unitarian Church of New Bedford, MA, to award Master of Divinity degree to Karen Andersen.

Awarded the Community Ministry Certificate to four individuals.

Honored Aline O'Brien (M. Macha NightMare) with an honorary degree at an autumn Pagan festival in Spartanburg, S.C.

### 2019 Financial Report

Income	
Tuition	27,433
Contributions	19,611
Book sales	238
Total	47,282

Expenses	
Operating	28,367
Salaries	19,378
Total	47,745

Assets 12/31/19	4,380
Assets Savings 12/31/19	10,004
Liabilities 12/31/19	0
Assets restricted (endowment) 12/31/19	11,197

To view a copy of IRS Form 990 for 2019 filed with the Internal Revenue Service, visit [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org), or send request to [CHS@cherryhillseminary.org](mailto:CHS@cherryhillseminary.org).

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