

FRONT DRIVE CONSTRUCTION



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Through the installation of a new front semi-circular driveway, a reconfiguration of the front stairs, doorway, and foyer which will allow for easy accessibility, and enhanced landscaping and green space—we want to change this reputation. We want to add beauty to the campus and open our doors to those who want to learn more about the resources that we have to offer. We believe that this project will enhance the cityscape along Highland Avenue, and provide a clear statement that the Seminary very much wants to be a part of this neighborhood. This front door is a visible reflection of what we strive to do in our mission of “bridging the Word and the world.”

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