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## Overview

GSI's Seminary Environmental Certification Program is one of a kind.

It is a 3-year process designed to provide the structure, guidance and support that seminaries need, and have requested, in order to further develop their institution's commitment to creation care.

The foundation of the program begins with a commitment from a cross-section of school representatives (faculty, staff, students, alumni, etc.) to serve as a Green Team.

Together they conduct a self-audit of their existing environmental practices in the areas of: Education - Liturgy, Ritual, and Worship - Building and Grounds - Community Life - Public Leadership.

Resources and personalized support are provided by GSI as each school identifies goals, priorities, and growing edges which are factored in to the development of an Action Plan.

At the end of the 3-year process, the Action Plan is complete and we celebrate the transformation that comes from incorporating an ecological ethos into the life of a theological institution and the ways it might serve as a model for others.

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