

## **Outreach Committee Grant Recipient**

### **The Newark School of Theology**

[www.newarkschooloftheology.org](http://www.newarkschooloftheology.org)

The Newark School of Theology (“NST”) is an interfaith school for those seeking advanced courses in theology without having to first enroll at a school whose primary mission is professional education for the ordained ministry. NST seeks to teach the world’s religious traditions, to increase understanding between religions by encouraging ecumenical and interfaith study and dialogue, and to create a community of students and scholars who are seeking a deeper understanding of God. NST also seeks to ground the ministries of pastors and lay persons by offering seminary level theological education at an affordable cost.

Certificate programs are offered in the areas of Christian Studies, Pastoral Counseling, and Diaconal Studies.

Classes are offered in the Bible, Christian Theology, Theological Ethics, Church History, Jewish Studies, World Religions, Counseling, Biblical Hebrew, New Testament Greek, Homiletics and Christian Education. Students come from a variety of educational, religious, economic, and ethnic backgrounds. The Newark School of Theology accepts those who can benefit from its programs, regardless of income. This policy is implemented by offering automatic tuition grants (which depend upon annual income) to students who seek financial aid.

Tuition income and fees account for 45% of the annual budget of the school. The remainder of the school's income comes through scholarship support from congregations, the generosity of friends, gifts-in-kind, and grants.