THE CTS MOMENTUM CAMPAIGN:
Campus Renovations and Improvements

Common Room & Terrace
Christian Theological Seminary (CTS) is a beautiful, deeply spiritual place like no other, at once an extraordinary theological school and a community destination for people of all faiths in central Indiana and beyond.

Nestled along the White River between the Indianapolis Museum of Art and Butler University, CTS’s mid-century modern campus features an architecturally noteworthy main building, a significant collection of modern art, and a stunning chapel. The campus is serenely set along a ravine, with gorgeous views of both the Central Canal and the White River.

People of faith have long gathered together for fellowship and conversation. And one of the most striking venues for coming together is the CTS Common Room. With a massive fireplace, a dramatic vaulted ceiling and floor-to-ceiling windows providing a breath-taking view of the canal and river, the CTS Common Room is truly a community asset — not only for students and faculty, but also for Midtown neighbors and the entire City of Indianapolis.

Indeed, pilgrims of all faiths and denominations from across the country and around the world have enjoyed reflective moments as well as joyful celebrations in the CTS Common Room.

After 50 years, however, the CTS Common Room requires significant restoration to return it to the warm, graceful ambiance for which it was originally designed. It requires updated interior design to ensure the space is easily accessible and adjustable for large and small groups alike. It needs updated lighting and sound technologies. And it needs new carpet and furnishings.

If CTS is to become both a thriving, dynamic community of faith formation and a celebrated destination in central Indiana, its physical environment must be welcoming, gracious, and hospitable.

Lilly Endowment Inc. has graciously provided partial funding to design and renovate the CTS Common Room and Terrace. To complete this project, however, we need your help. By making a tax-deductible gift or pledge today to the CTS Momentum Campaign, you can preserve and enhance the Common Room and Terrace as well as other important renovation projects at CTS — for our students, our Midtown neighbors, and our city for generations to come.

Our goal for this renovation project, as well as others funded in part by Lilly Endowment, is $1,000,000.
**Common Room Updates:**
- Addition of entry door to minimize ambient noise from hallway
- New soft seating groups for study and conversation
- New tables and chairs that can be easily removed or re-configured to accommodate special events
- Architectural wall and ceiling “cloud” units to soften acoustics and provide additional lighting
- Refinishing of original hardwood floors
- New carpeting
- New fireplace fittings and accessories

**Terrace Upgrades:**
- Renovation of retaining wall
- Renovation of Terrace pavers
- Addition of outdoor tables and chairs
- Exterior lighting upgrade
- Ground cover addition with under planting of Spring bulbs
- Replacement of shrubbery

The Common Room Terrace is accessible through the doors on the northside of the room.
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Common Room Furniture Possibilities

For a personal tour or to learn more about how you can help to maintain CTS’s momentum, contact Seminary Advancement at (317) 931-2311 or visit us at www.cts.edu.