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Dear Pastor,

Greetings in the name of our Lord from Nazarene Theological Seminary. God's gracious blessing has been upon your Seminary. The Lord protected us "through many dangers, toils, and snares." God provided for us through the generosity of God's people and through careful stewardship of resources. And the Spirit keeps sending amazing women and men into the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are thankful and we are encouraged by God's amazing grace.

Sunday, January 30, 2022 is designated "Seminary Sunday" across the Church. (You may choose a different Sunday to fit your congregation's schedule if desired.) I am asking you, Pastor, to do two simple things in your worship service that day:

1. **Pray for the work of the seminary.** Consider showing the Seminary Sunday video in your worship service and take a few moments to pray for the students, faculty, and staff. The video, a responsive corporate prayer, bulletin inserts, and slide decks to use in worship are all available for download at www.nts.edu/seminarysunday.
2. **Invite your people to give** as the Lord might direct. No pressure is needed, just offer your people the opportunity. You can then mail your church's gift to NTS using the enclosed envelope or make the gift online at www.nts.edu/seminarysunday.

I know that some churches simply include NTS in their annual budget. We are grateful for this. However, just as important as the financial gift is that you and your people might remember us in your corporate prayer. Thank you for considering **the gift of a few moments** in your worship gathering to do this.

The peace of our Lord,

Dr. Jeren Rowell, President