

[Association of Theological Schools](#)

The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS) is a membership organization of more than 260 graduate schools that conduct post-baccalaureate professional and academic degree programs to educate persons for the practice of ministry and for teaching and research in the theological disciplines.

<http://www.ats.edu/Pages/default.aspx>

[Asia Theological Association](#)

ATA is a nongovernmental association formed by evangelical Christians in Asia to confer accreditation to theological institutions in Asia.

<http://www.ataasia.com/>

[Association for Biblical Higher Education](#)

ABHE (formerly *The Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges* or *AABC*) is a nationally recognized accrediting agency in the United States. It is recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

<http://www.abhe.org>

[Association of Practical Theology](#)

The purpose of the Association of Practical Theology (APT) is to promote critical discourse that integrates theological reflection and practice. Reconstituted from its predecessor organizations 1984, the APT was sparked by the investigation of practical theology as an integrative hermeneutical endeavor at the heart of theological education, characterizing not only the ministerial sub-disciplines but also a manner and method of engaged reflection.

<http://practicaltheology.org/>

[International Society of Empirical Research in Theology](#)

offers a platform for the development, execution and evaluation of programs and projects in empirical research both quantitative and qualitative within theology and their theological legitimation. It also facilitates an international network for researchers in this field.

<http://www.isert-network.com/>

[British and Irish Association of Practical Theology](#)

This association aims

- To advance teaching, learning and research in pastoral studies and practical theology

- To promote contact and exchange between the various contexts of practical theology, education and training.
- To organize events and consultations appropriate to the above.
- To foster international links and activities, especially in collaboration with the International Academy of Practical Theology.
- To encourage interchange between the worlds of practical theology, pastoral care and counseling, and local and national faith communities.

<http://www.biapt.org.uk/index.shtml>

[Catholic Theological Society of America](#)

The CTSA is the principal association of Catholic theologians in North America. With a membership of more than 1300, the CTSA is the largest professional society of theologians in the world.

<http://www.ctsa-online.org/>

[Association for Theological Education in South East Asia \(ATESEA\)](#)

ATSEA is an organisation of [seminaries](#) and other [tertiary institutes](#) of [theology](#). It is based in [Manila, Philippines](#) and currently networks 102 member institutions and schools in 16 countries. It also acts as an [accreditation agency](#) for theological education in the [South East Asian](#) region.

<http://www.ctsa-online.org/>

[World Conference of Associations of Theological Institutions](#)

Theological Education Network. WOCATI is organized according to its own constitution and functions according to its self-defined purposes and authority.

<http://wocati.org>