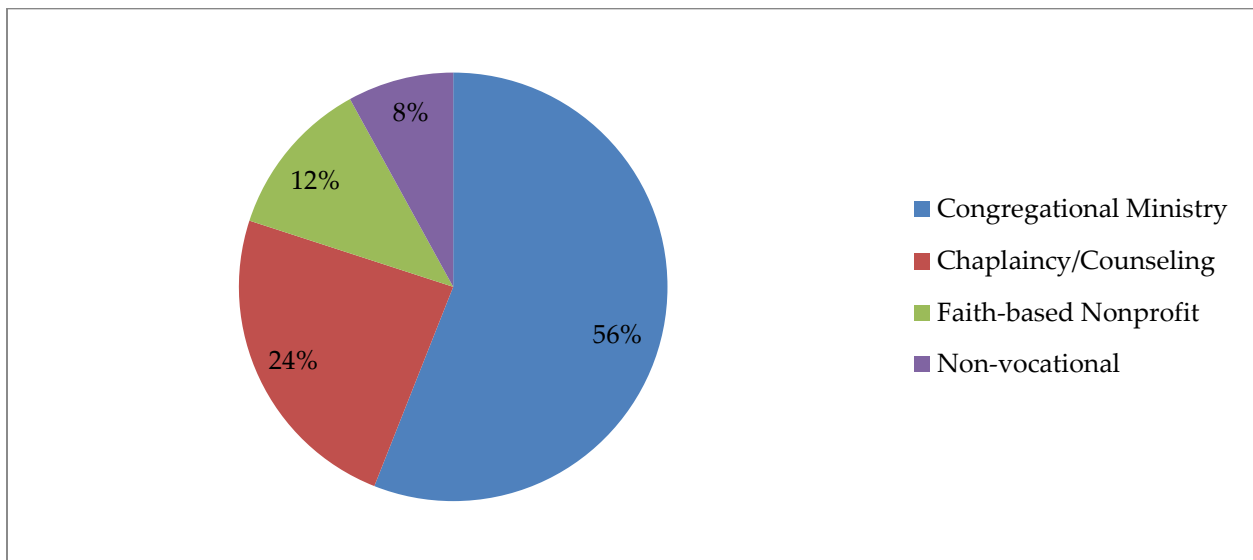


Summary of Educational Effectiveness

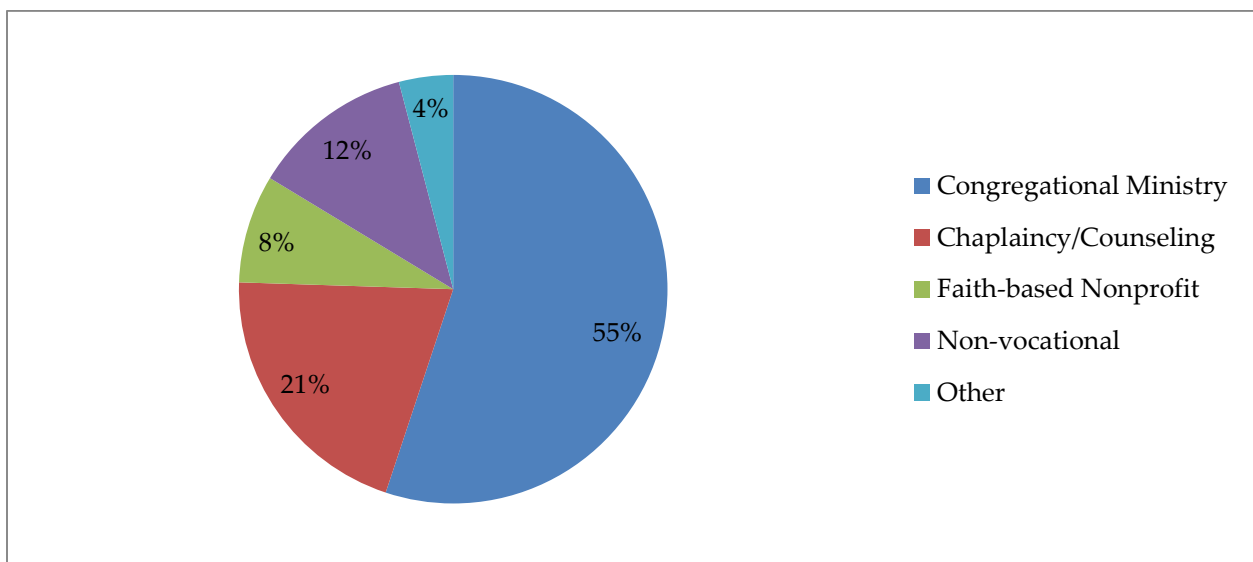
Baptist Seminary of Kentucky's purpose is to prepare men and women sensing God's leadership for life and ministry in faithful witness to Jesus Christ in the church and the world.

One measure of the Seminary's effectiveness in fulfilling our educational mission is the placement rates of our graduates. Over the past five years (2011-2015), 25 students have graduated from BSK. Of those 25 students, 23 (92%) are serving in vocational ministry. "Vocational ministry" includes 14 (56%) graduates working in congregational ministry, 6 (24%) serving as chaplains and/or pastoral counselors, and 3 (12%) working in organizations with explicitly Christian missions. Placement rates over the past five years have remained consistent with overall placement rates.

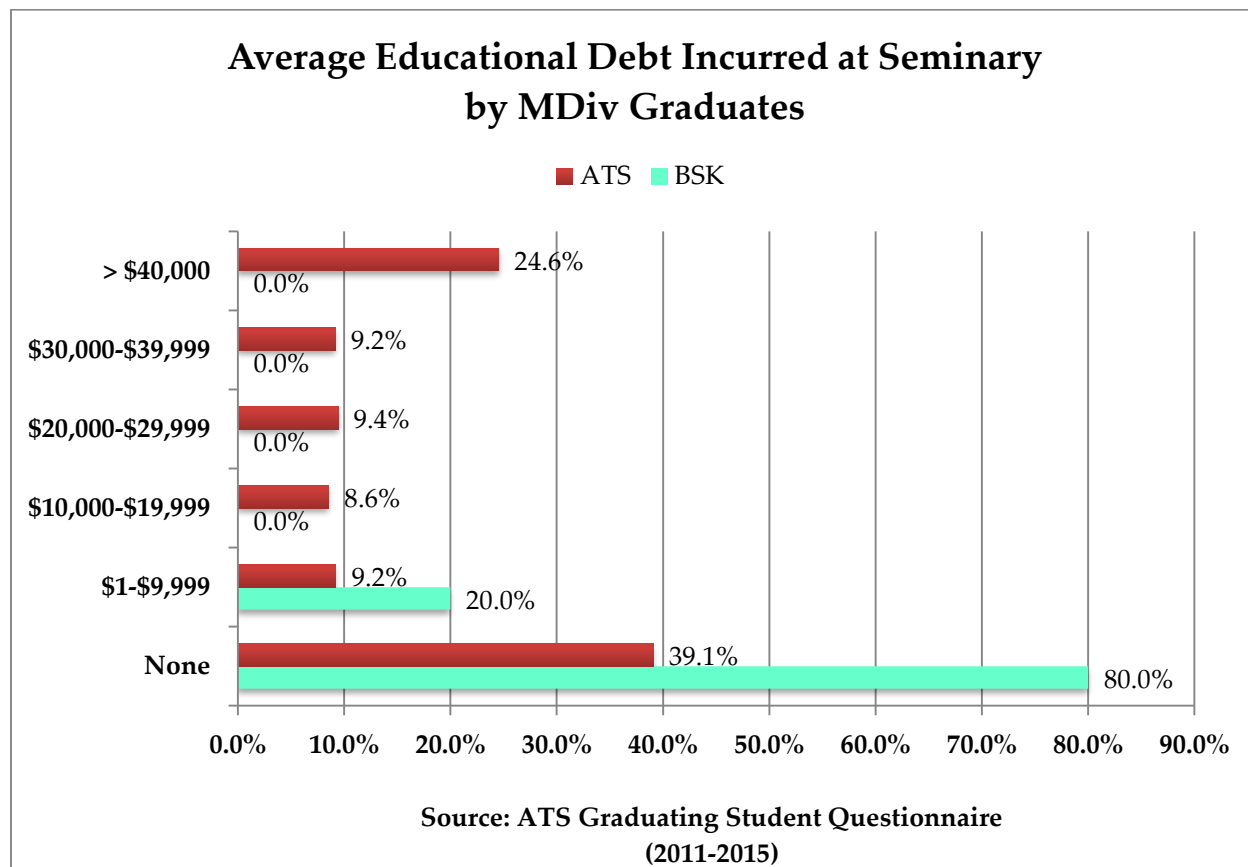
Placement of Graduates (2011-2015)



Placement of Graduates (All)



A second measure of educational effectiveness is the Seminary's ability to provide the Master of Divinity degree program affordably. Over the past five years, 20 out of our 25 graduates (80%) finished without incurring any educational debt while attending seminary. The remaining 5 graduates (20%) incurred less than \$10,000 in educational debt.



A third measure of educational effectiveness is the level of satisfaction expressed by graduates related to their overall experience and progress in ministerial skills during seminary.

Responses from ATS Graduating Student Questionnaire (2011-2015)

Scale: 1=strongly disagree 2=disagree 3=neutral 4=agree 5=strongly agree

<i>Satisfaction with overall experience</i>	MDiv Graduates of BSK	MDiv Graduates of All ATS Seminaries
I have been satisfied with my academic experience here.	4.8	4.4
I have felt accepted within the school community.	4.9	4.3
Faculty were supportive and understanding.	4.9	4.4
I have grown spiritually.	4.8	4.4
I have been able to integrate the theology and practice of ministry.	4.7	4.4
If I had to do it over, I would still come here.	4.9	4.3

Responses from ATS Graduating Student Questionnaire (2011-2015)

Scale: 1=very dissatisfied 2=dissatisfied 3=neutral 4=satisfied 5=very satisfied

<i>Satisfaction with progress in skills that relate to ministry</i>	MDiv Graduates of BSK	MDiv Graduates of All ATS Seminaries
Ability to preach well	4.0	4.2
Ability to use and interpret scripture	4.5	4.4
Knowledge of church polity/canon law	3.9	3.9
Ability to give spiritual direction	4.4	4.0
Ability to teach well	4.4	4.1
Knowledge of church doctrine and history	4.4	4.2
Ability to lead others	4.3	4.1
Ability to conduct worship/liturgy	4.2	4.1
Ability to relate social issues to faith	4.5	4.2
Ability in pastoral counseling	4.5	4.0
Ability to administer a parish	3.8	3.5
Knowledge of Christian philosophy and ethics	4.3	4.0
Ability to think theologically	4.7	4.5

Responses from ATS Graduating Student Questionnaire (2015)*

Scale: 1=very dissatisfied 2=dissatisfied 3=neutral 4=satisfied 5=very satisfied

<i>Satisfaction with progress in skills that relate to ministry</i>	MDiv Graduates of BSK	MDiv Graduates of All ATS Seminaries
Ability to interact effectively w/ those of other religious traditions	4.5	4.0
Ability to work effectively within my own tradition	4.5	4.1
Ability to interact effectively w/ those from other cultural contexts	4.5	4.0
Awareness and appreciation of the globalized context of ministry	4.5	4.1
Ability to work effectively with both women and men	4.8	4.2
Ability to integrate insights from science into theology/ministry	3.7	3.6
Ability to integrate ecological concerns into theology/ministry	4	3.6

*Reflects revision of questionnaire during the 2013-14 academic year. Five-year data not available.