



# PAYNE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Bishop Vinton R. Anderson Fellowship in Bossey, Switzerland

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WILBERFORCE, OHIO — The Bishop Vinton R. Anderson Fellowship provides an opportunity for exceptional Payne alumni to be exposed to an intense study in ecumenism. The fellowship requires a five-month study in Bossey, Switzerland (including a weekend in Taize, France, and a week in Rome, Italy), and one month at the Bishop Vinton R. Anderson Ecumenical Institute (BVRAEI) located at Payne Theological Seminary.



The Bishop Vinton R. Anderson Ecumenical Institute Advisory Committee, which includes a Payne faculty member, serves as the body that solicits interviews and recommends names of Payne alumni to be considered for study at Bossey and the Vinton Anderson Scholarship.

## FELLOWSHIP CRITERIA

The eligible candidate will have:

- An M.Div. degree from Payne Theological Seminary
- A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- A personal disposition that provides an affinity for inter/cross cultural encounters
- A desire to travel and the ability to adapt to new and different physical and social environments
- A strong and positive work ethic
- Discipline for self-study
- Availability for Six months: five months for international travel to and study in Switzerland from September to January and one month for an onsite internship at Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio
- Ability to pay round-trip airfare to Switzerland

**About Payne Theological Seminary:** Payne Theological Seminary, founded by the African Methodist Episcopal Church (1894), is dedicated to the preparation of African American and other leaders for ministry in the tradition of liberation, reconciliation, social justice, and the dignity of all humankind. Located in Wilberforce, Ohio, Payne is one of the oldest Black seminaries primarily concerned with the training of men and women for the ministry. Payne is proud to be the first Black Seminary in the United States with an on-line Master of Divinity Program.

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