

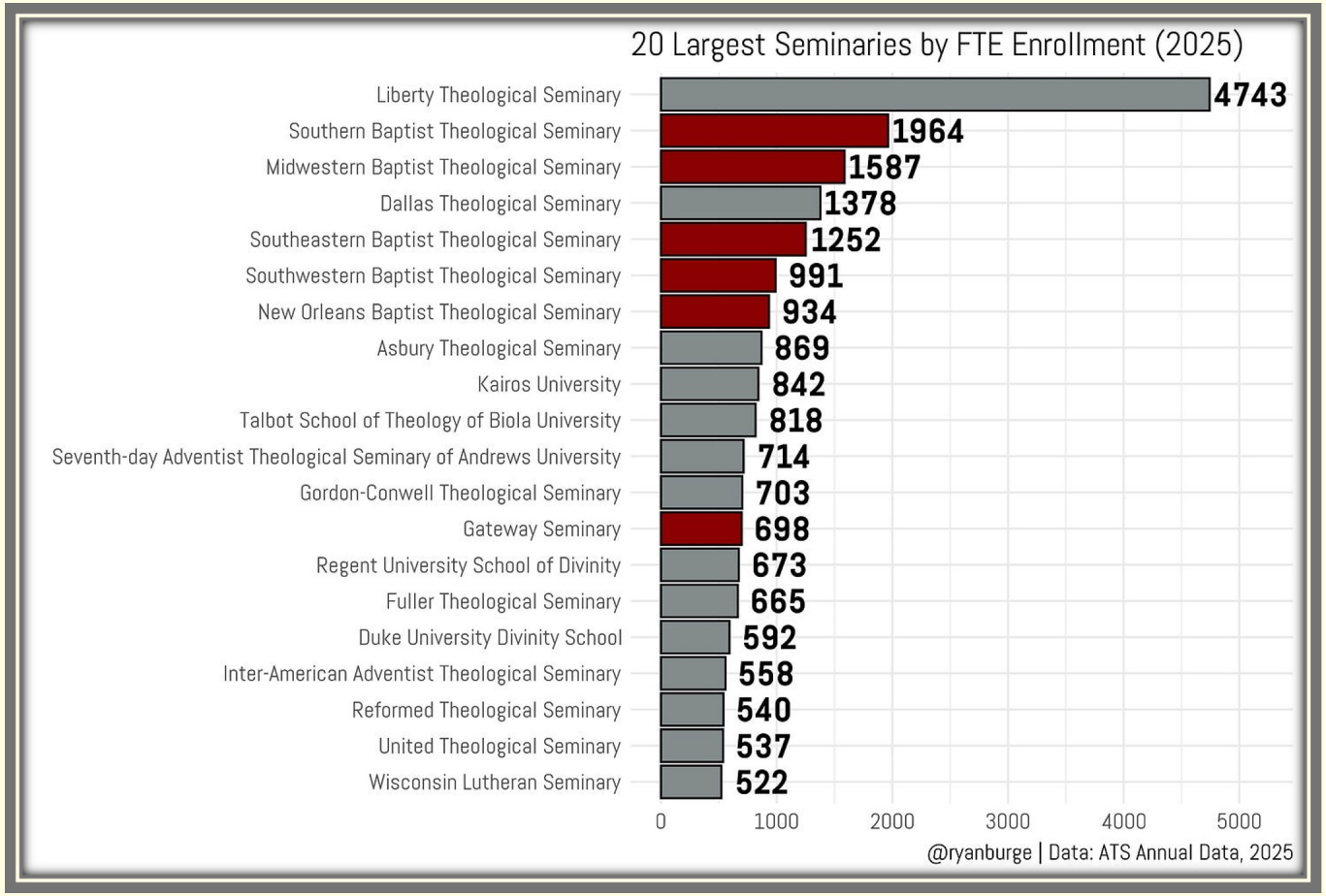
Seminary: A Short Report

October 30, 2026

Jiří Moskala,
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SDATS US Ranking





- The largest seminaries in the US based on FTE (Full-time Equivalent).
- The ones in red are affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.
- There is one on the list that is mainline—Duke.

Ryan Burge, "What's Happening with America's Seminaries?" (May 14, 2026); https://www.graphsaboutreligion.com/p/whos-training-americas-pastors.



Mission Statement

We serve God and the Seventh-day Adventist Church by preparing effective leaders to proclaim the everlasting Gospel and make disciples of all peoples in anticipation of Christ's soon return.

Seminary Motto



- Grounded in the Bible,
- Focused on the Mission,
- With Eyes Fixed on Jesus!

Fall 2026 Enrollment Statistics



Total Enrollment

1048 Current Enrollment as of October 23, 2026

Note: Current statistics are fluid throughout a semester due to ongoing registration at extension sites.

4 Master Degrees and 6 Doctoral Degrees

Master Programs:

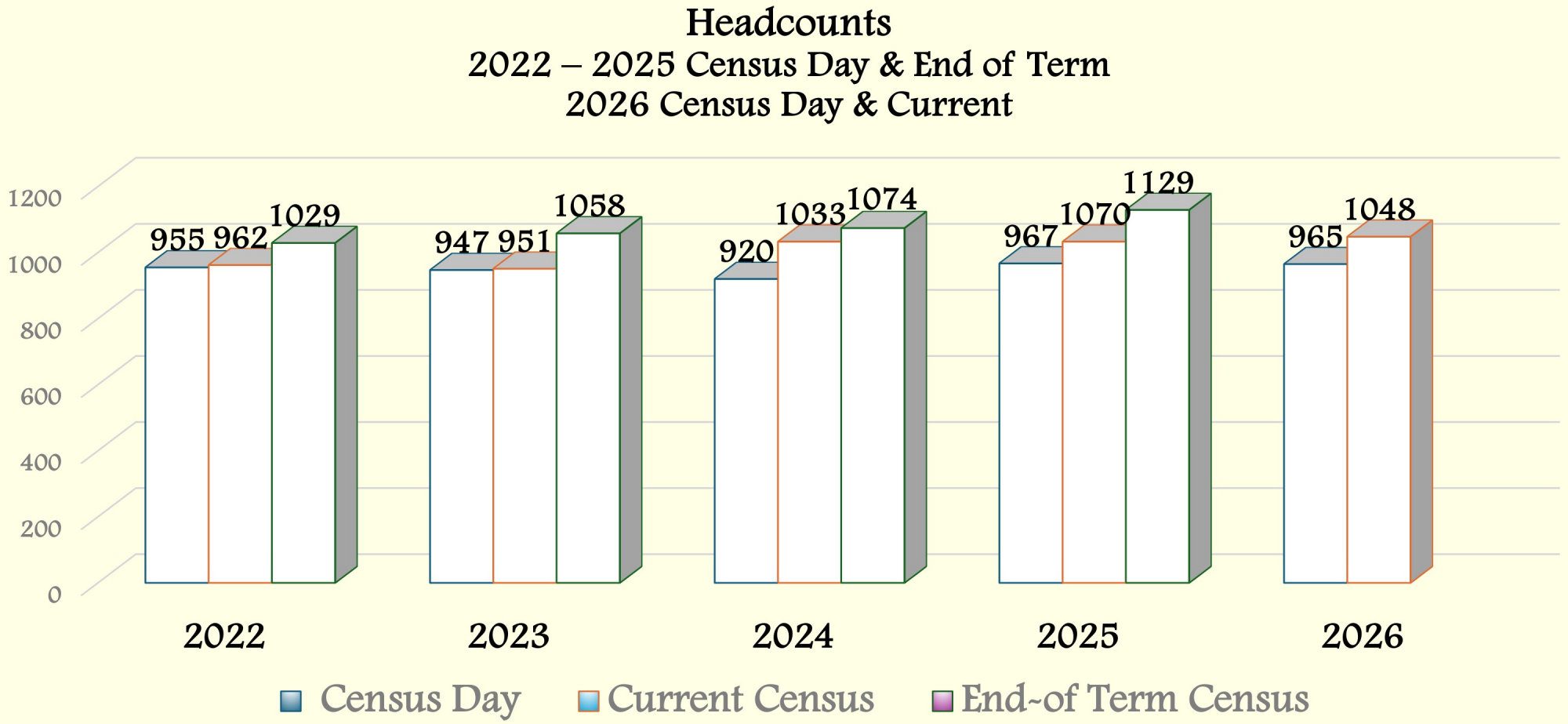
1. **MDiv program** (Chaplaincy – Urban Ministry – Youth and Young Adult Concentrations)
2. **MAPMin** Program
3. **MA in Religion**
4. **Youth and Young Adult Ministry**

Doctoral Programs:

1. **PhD in Religion**
2. **PhD in Religious Education**
3. **PhD in Archaeology**
4. **ThD**
5. **DMiss** or **DIS**
6. **DMin**

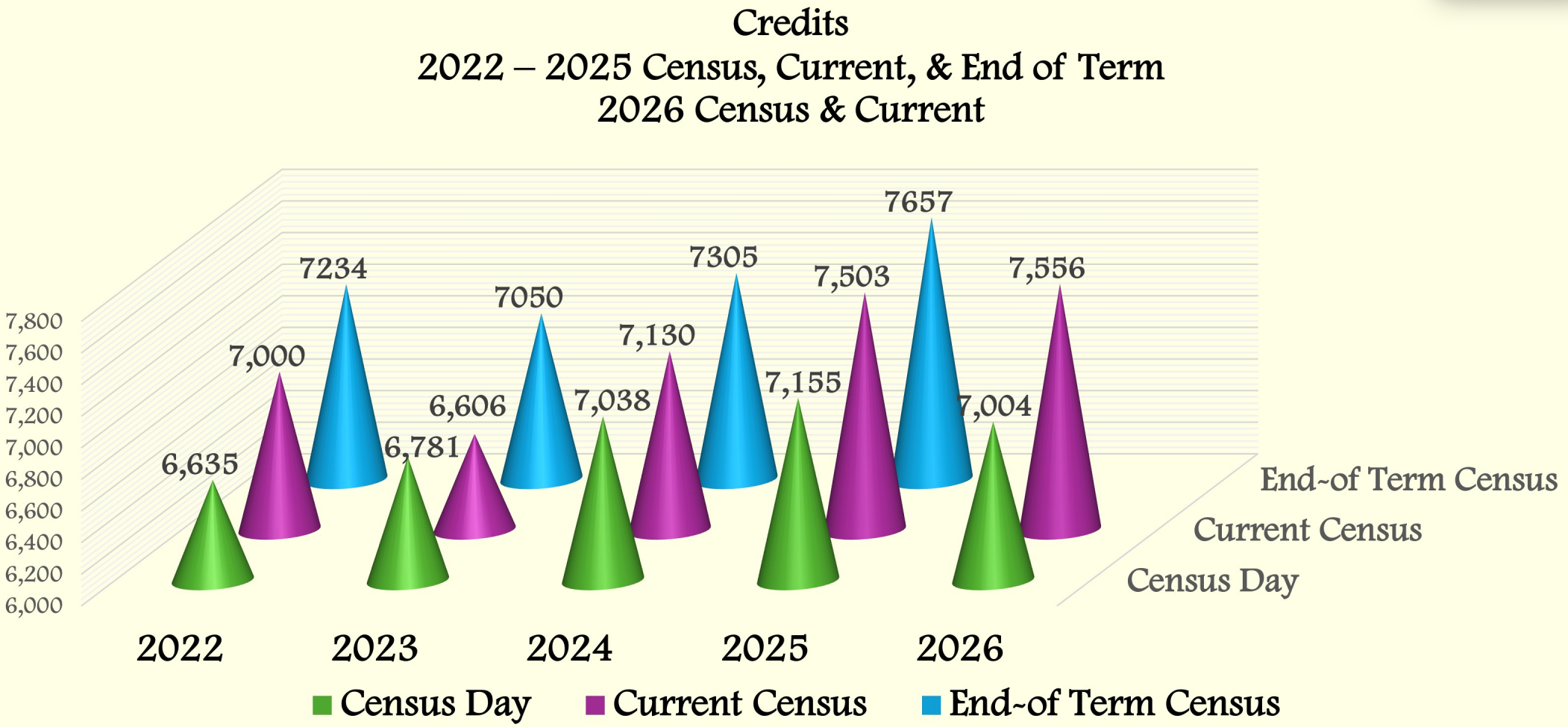
5-year Fall Headcounts





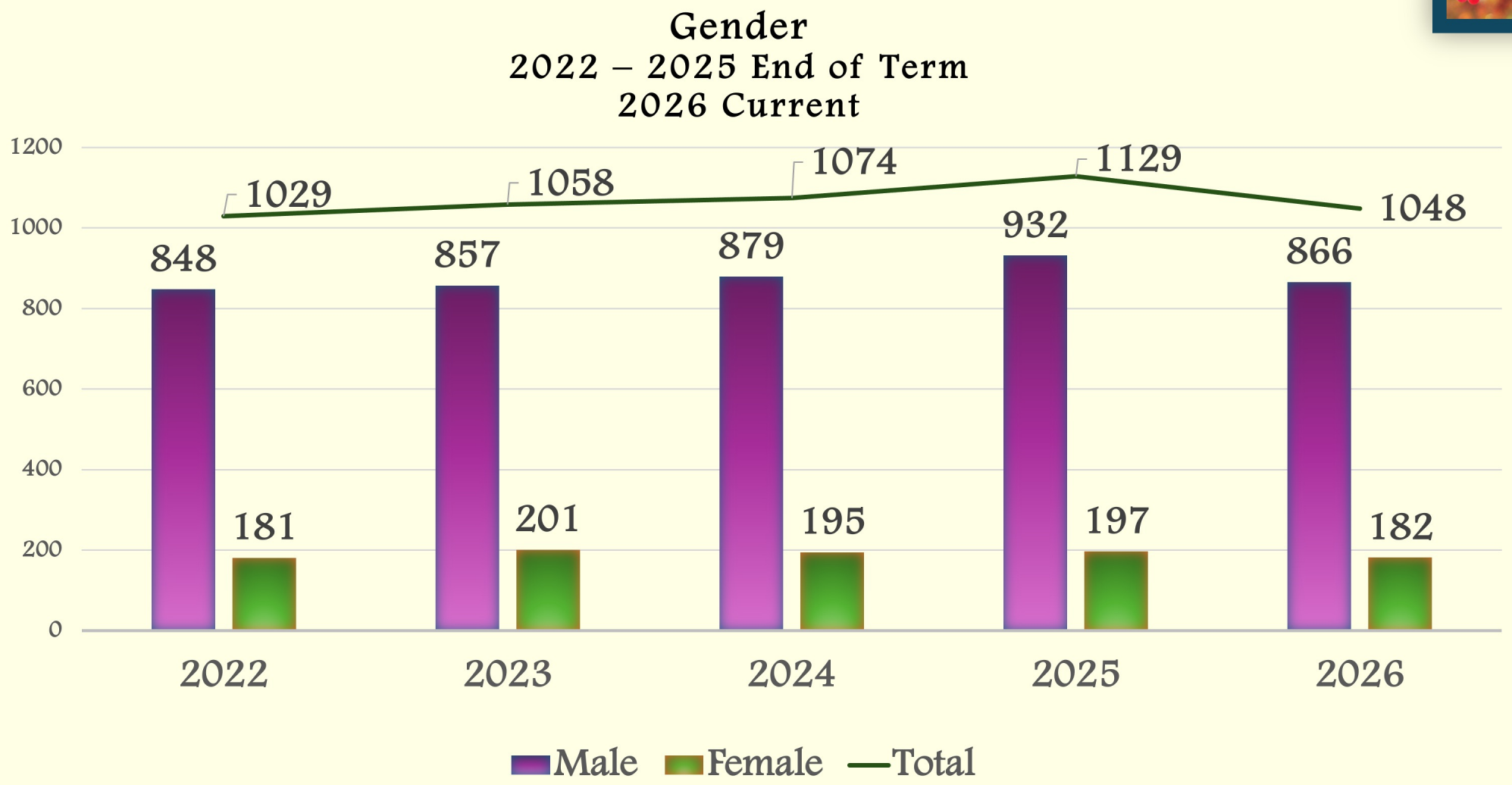
5-year Fall Credits Compared





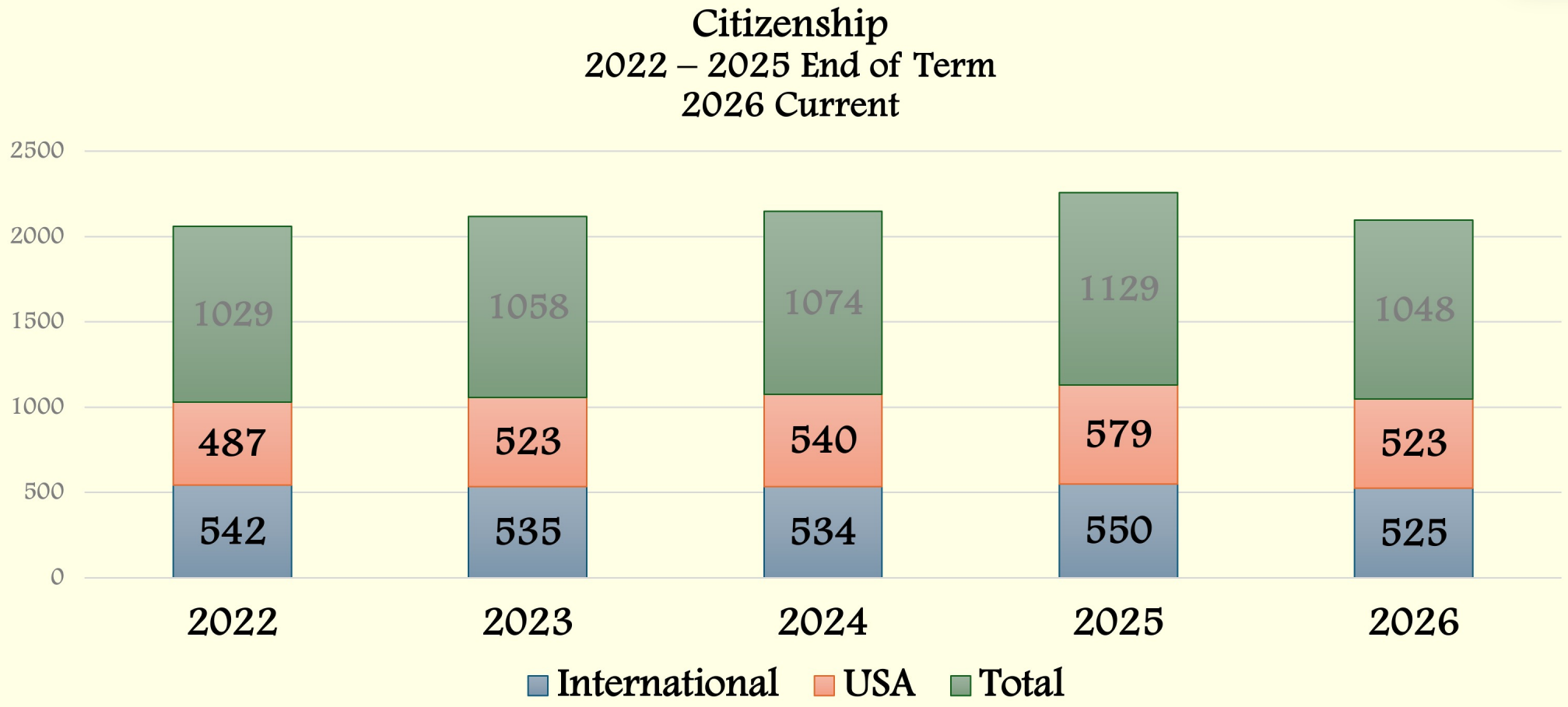
5~year Fall Gender Comparisons





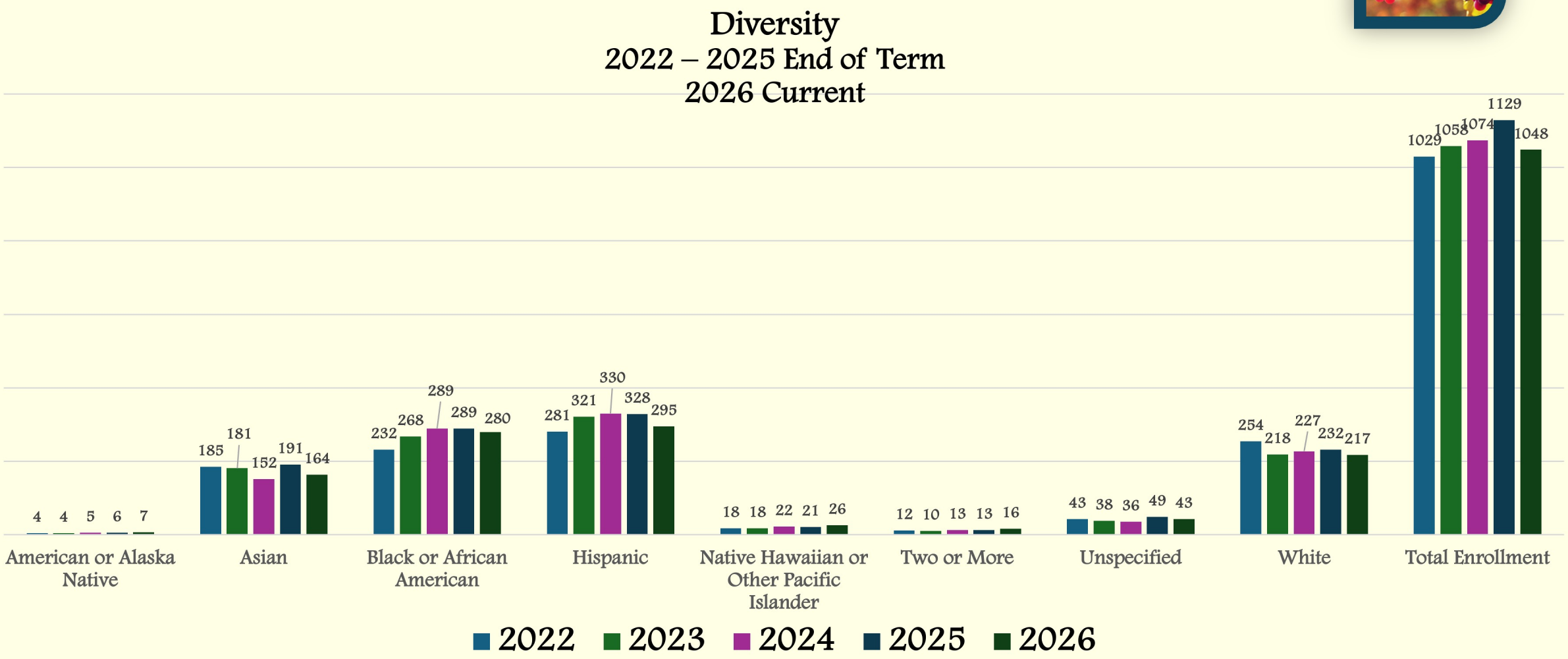
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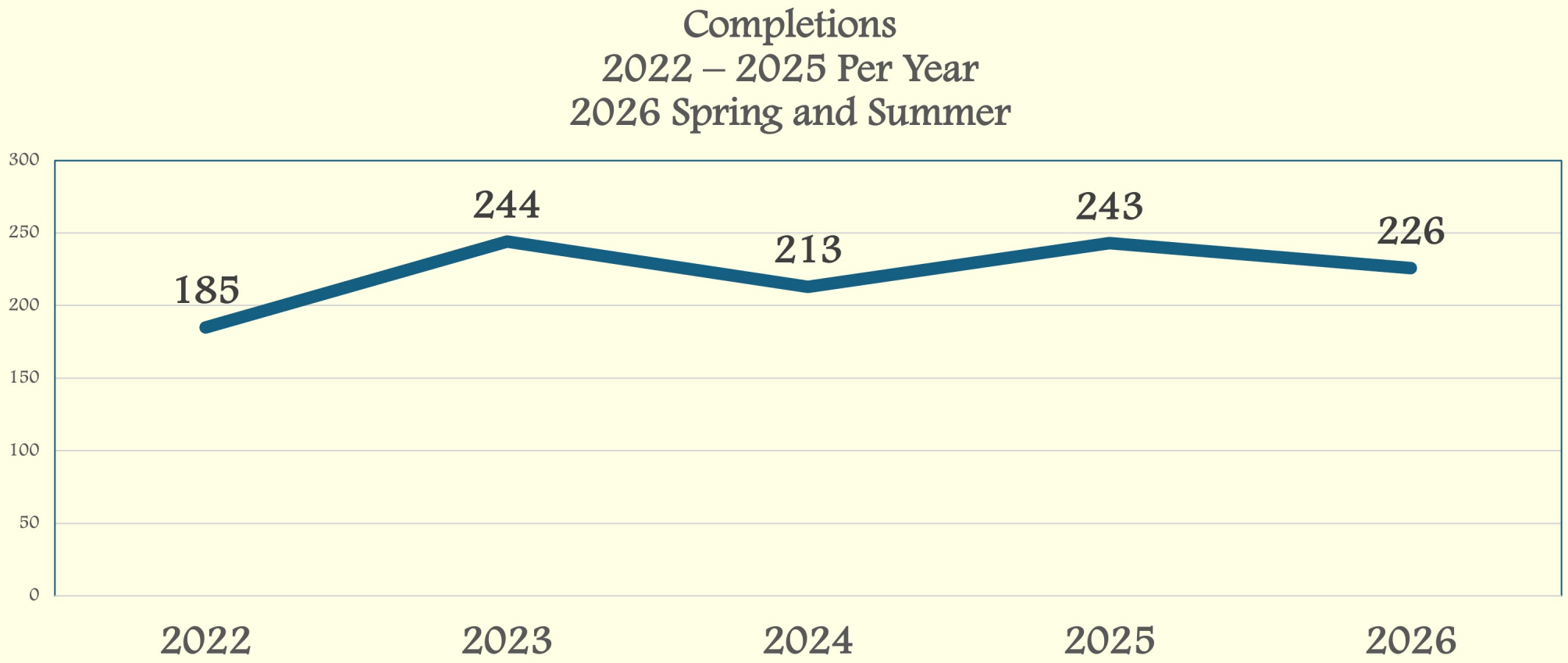
5~year Fall Diversity Comparisons





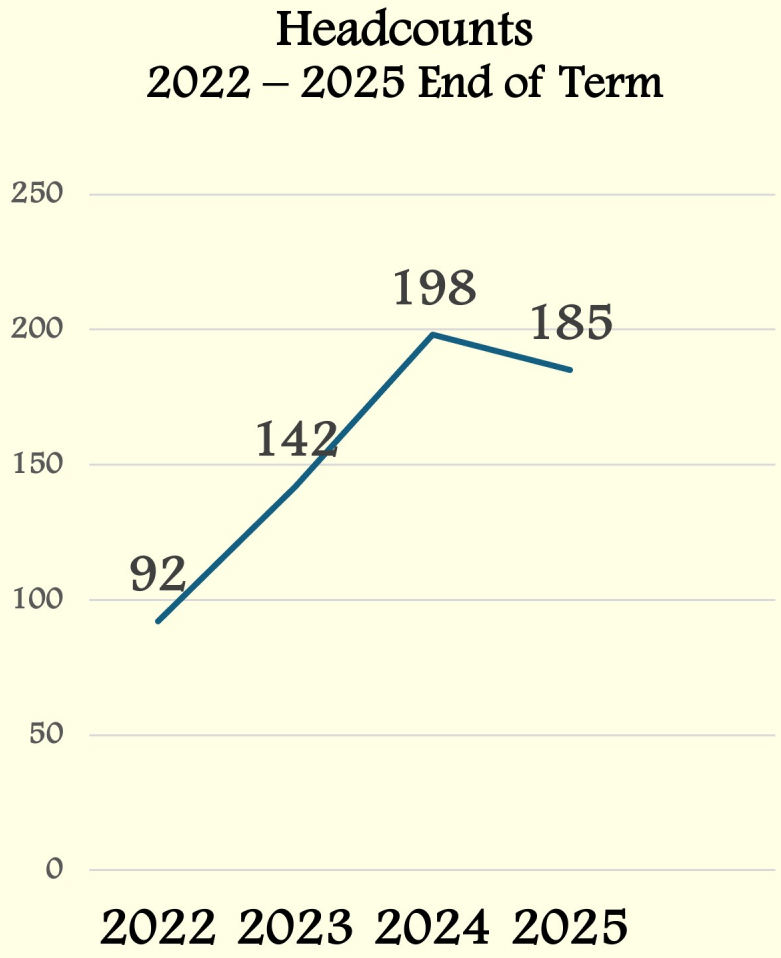
Spring – Fall 5-year Total SDATS Completions (Students Graduated)

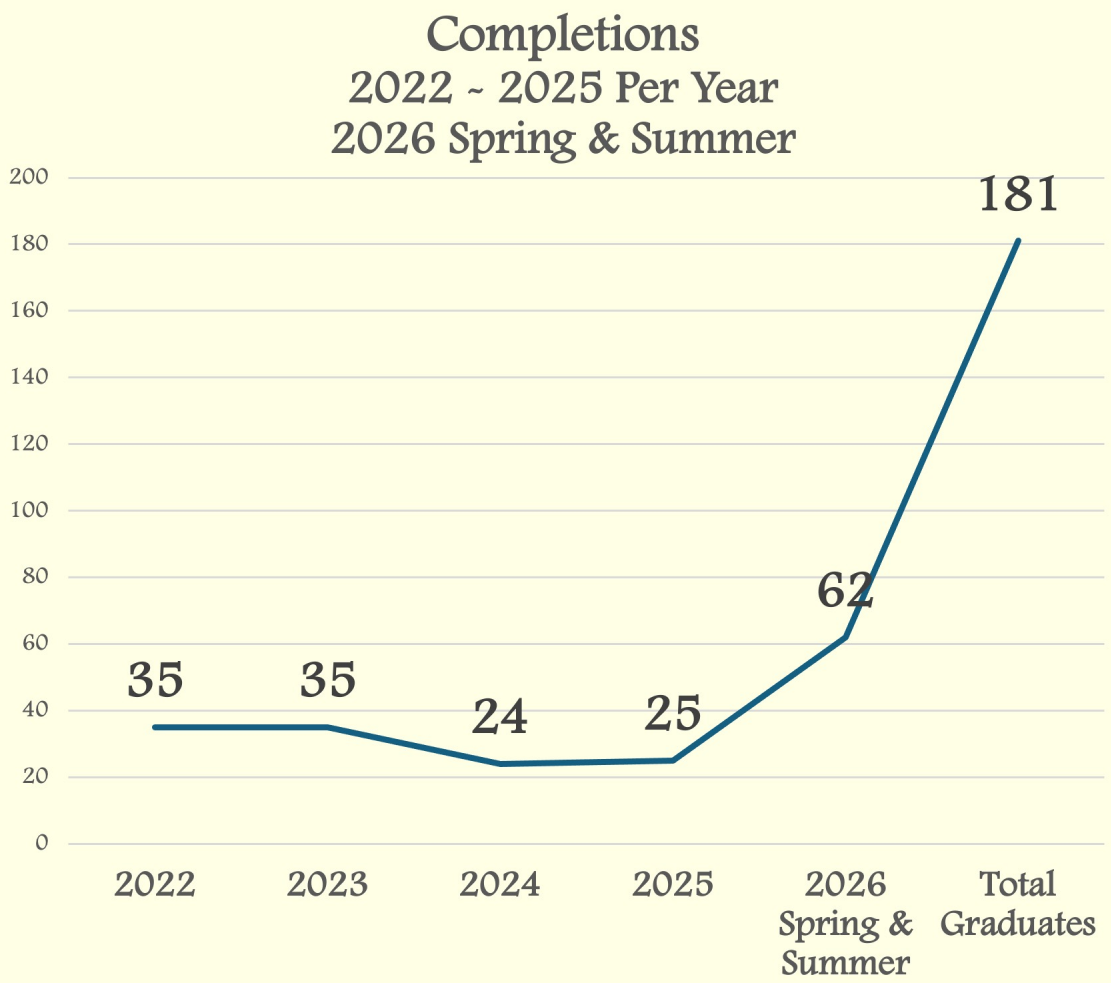




5~Year Fall Doctor of Ministry
Headcounts & Completions (Students Graduated)











Congratulations, Dr. Köhler!

SPRING 2027 COHORT

Doctor *of* Ministry

Concentration in

DISCIPLESHIP

Theological depth · Practical formation · A cohort in the nation's capital

COHORT BEGINS	LOCATION	GRADUATION	TOTAL COST
Spring 2027	Washington DC	2030	$28K
Intensive format	Cohort site	Expected	Extra cost after 4 years

Your four-year journey

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		GSEM 790	DMin Professional Dissertation Seminar	2
		DSLE 705	Theological & Historical Perspectives on Discipleship	4
		GSEM 796	DMin Professional Dissertation Seminar (Proposal) *Proposal Defense*	1
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		PATH 710	Issues in Discipleship	4
		GSEM 796	DMin Professional Dissertation (Chapter 3)	1
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		DSLE 709	Constructs of Corporate Ministry for Discipleship	4
		GSEM 796	DMin Professional Dissertation (Chapter 2)	1
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15	+	17	=	32
CORE CREDITS		CONCENTRATION		TOTAL CREDITS

APPLY NOW
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New DMin Cohort on Discipleship

(Starting February 2027 – Graduating May 2030)

Invitation to join this cohort

Apply:

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Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary
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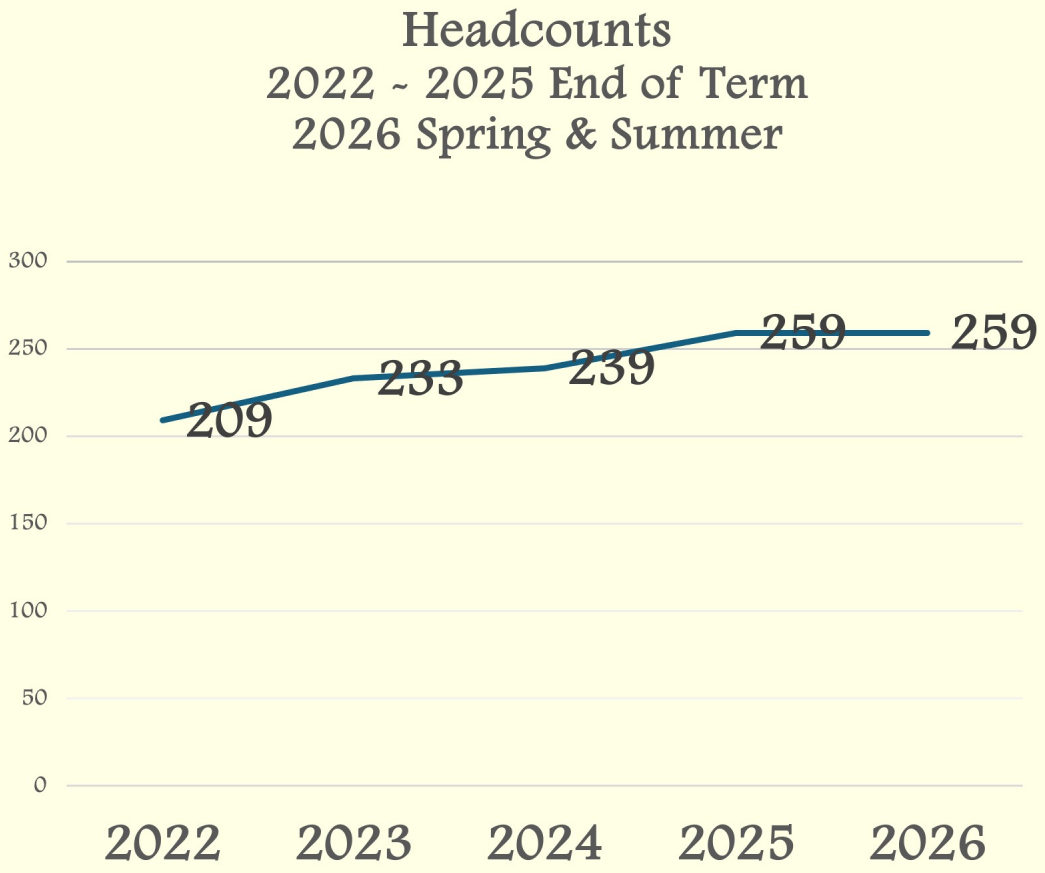
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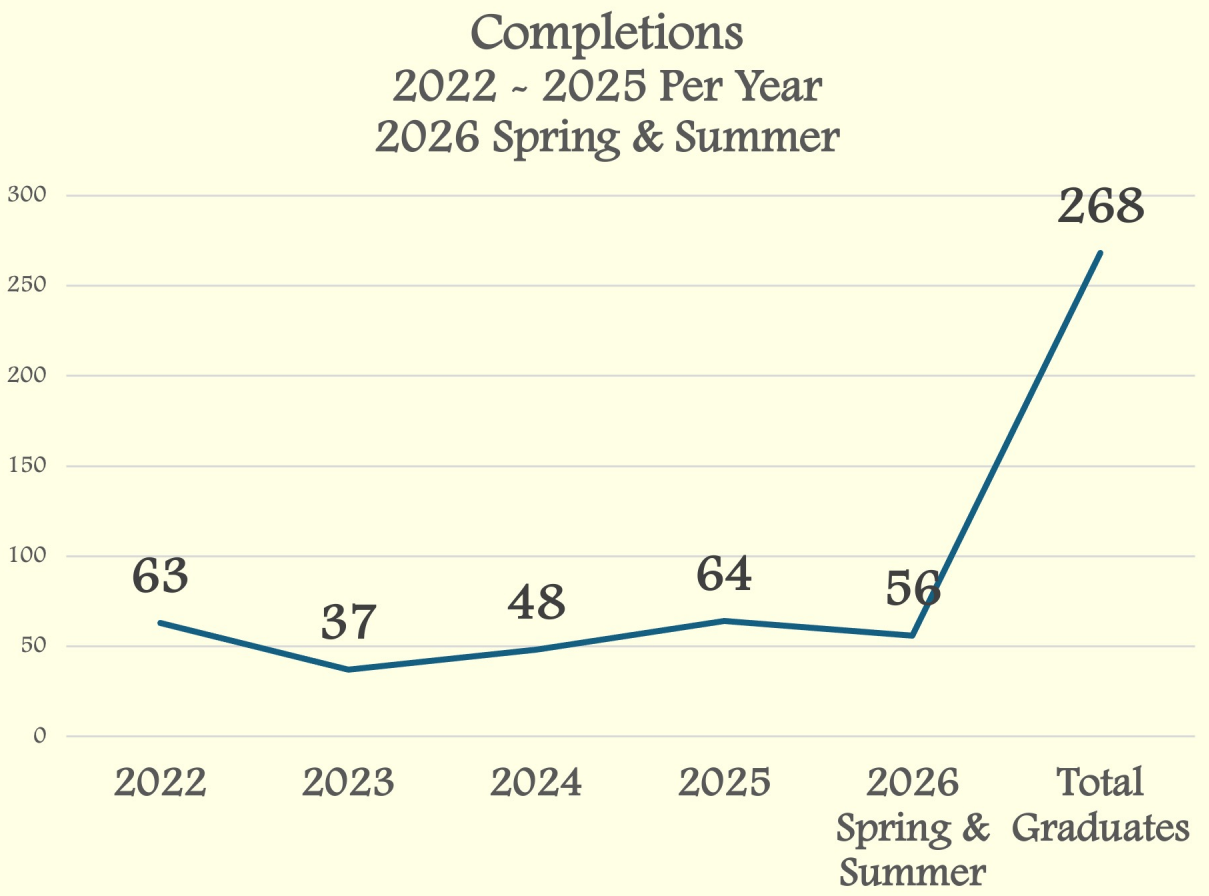
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5~year Fall MA in Pastoral Ministry
Headcount & Completions (Students Graduated)

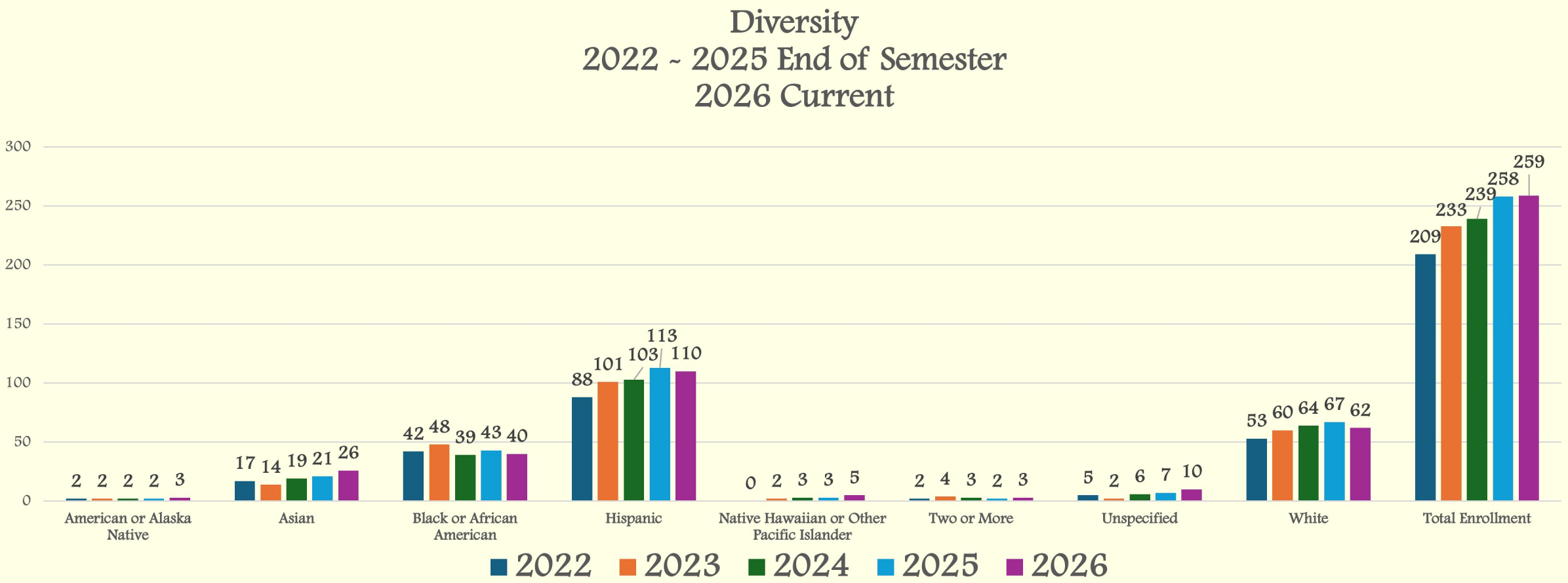






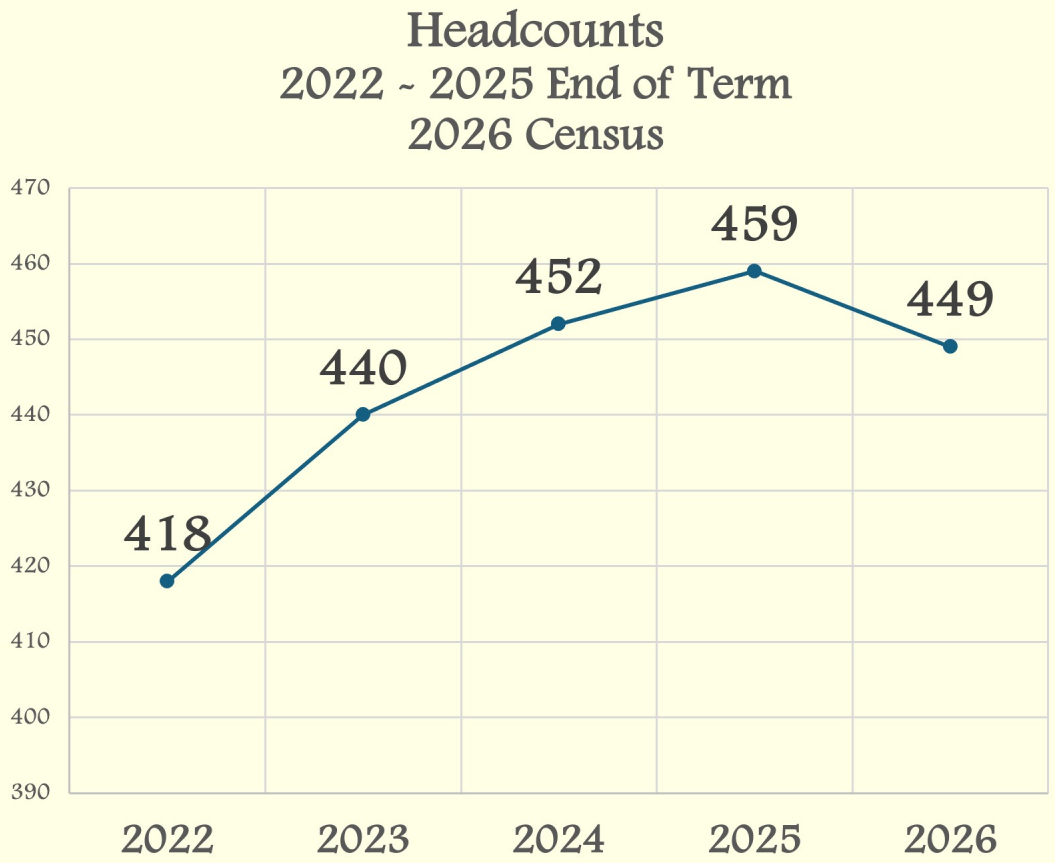
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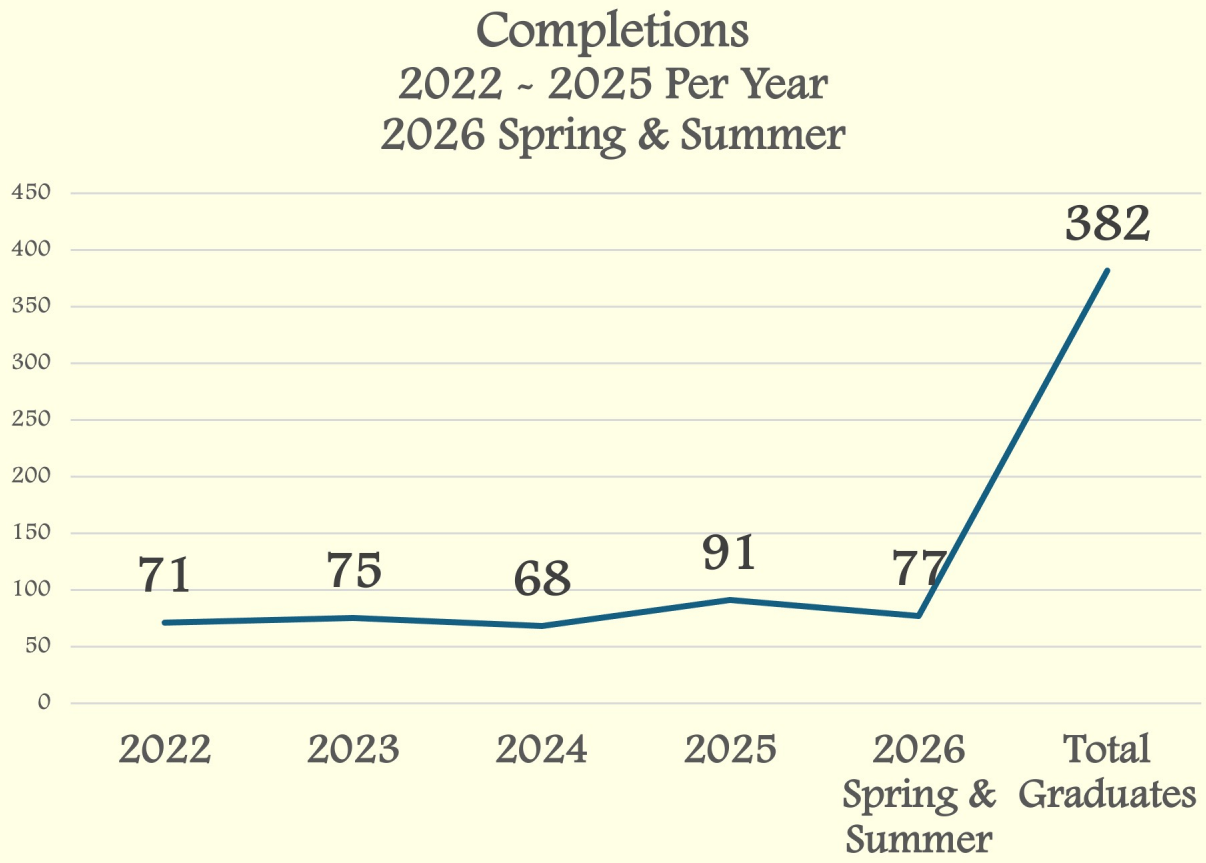




5-year Fall Master of Divinity Headcounts & Completions (Students Graduated)

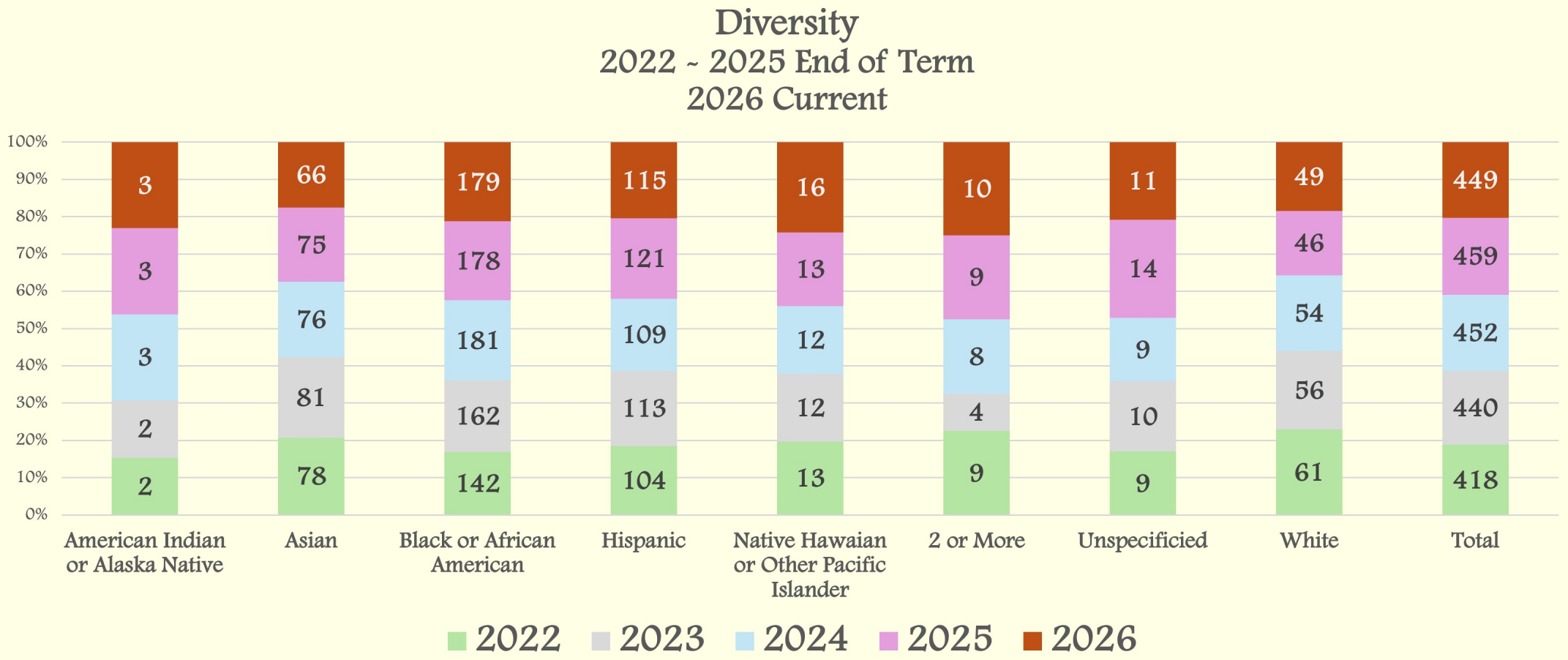






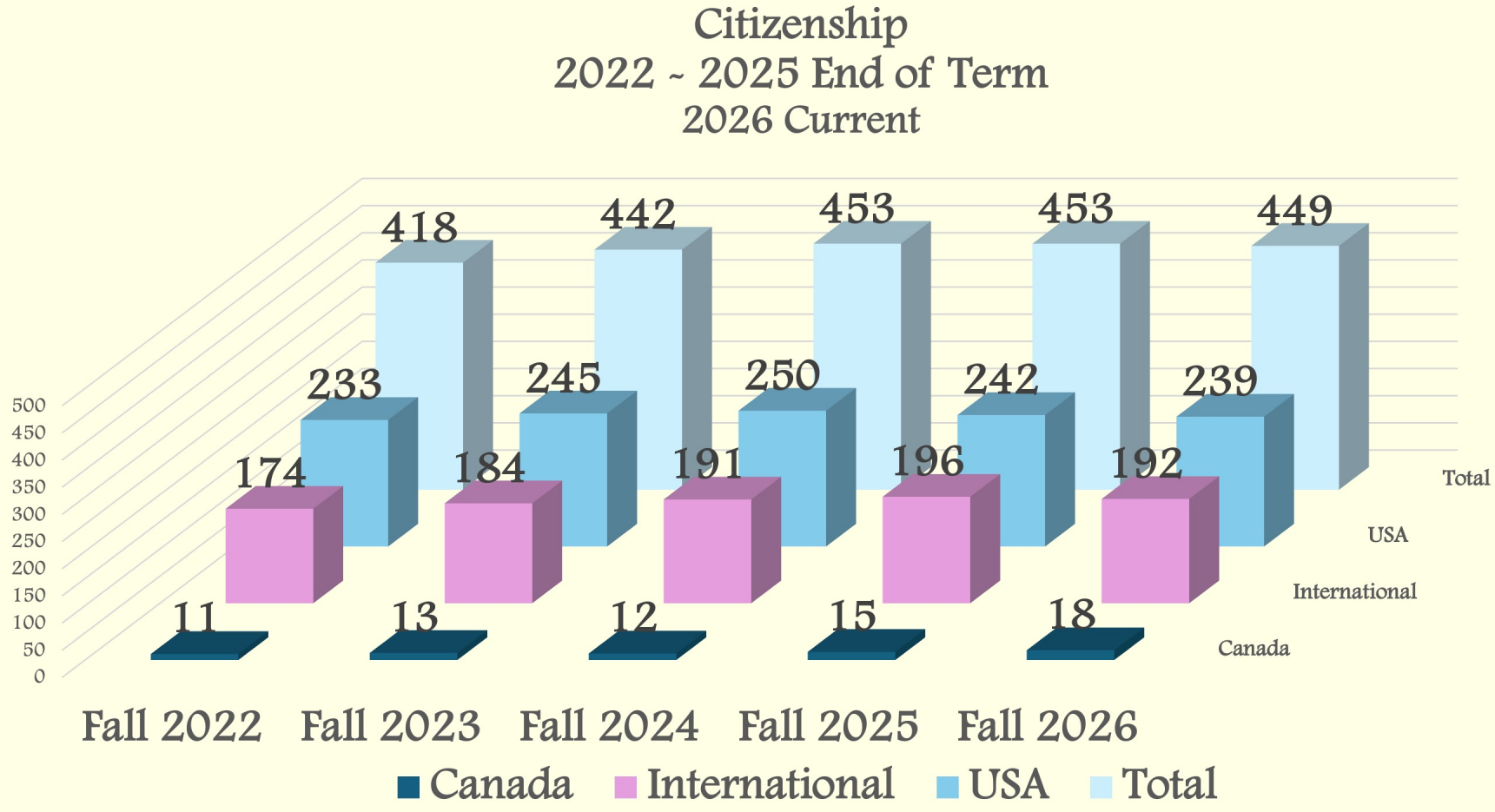
5~year Fall Semester MDiv Diversity Headcounts





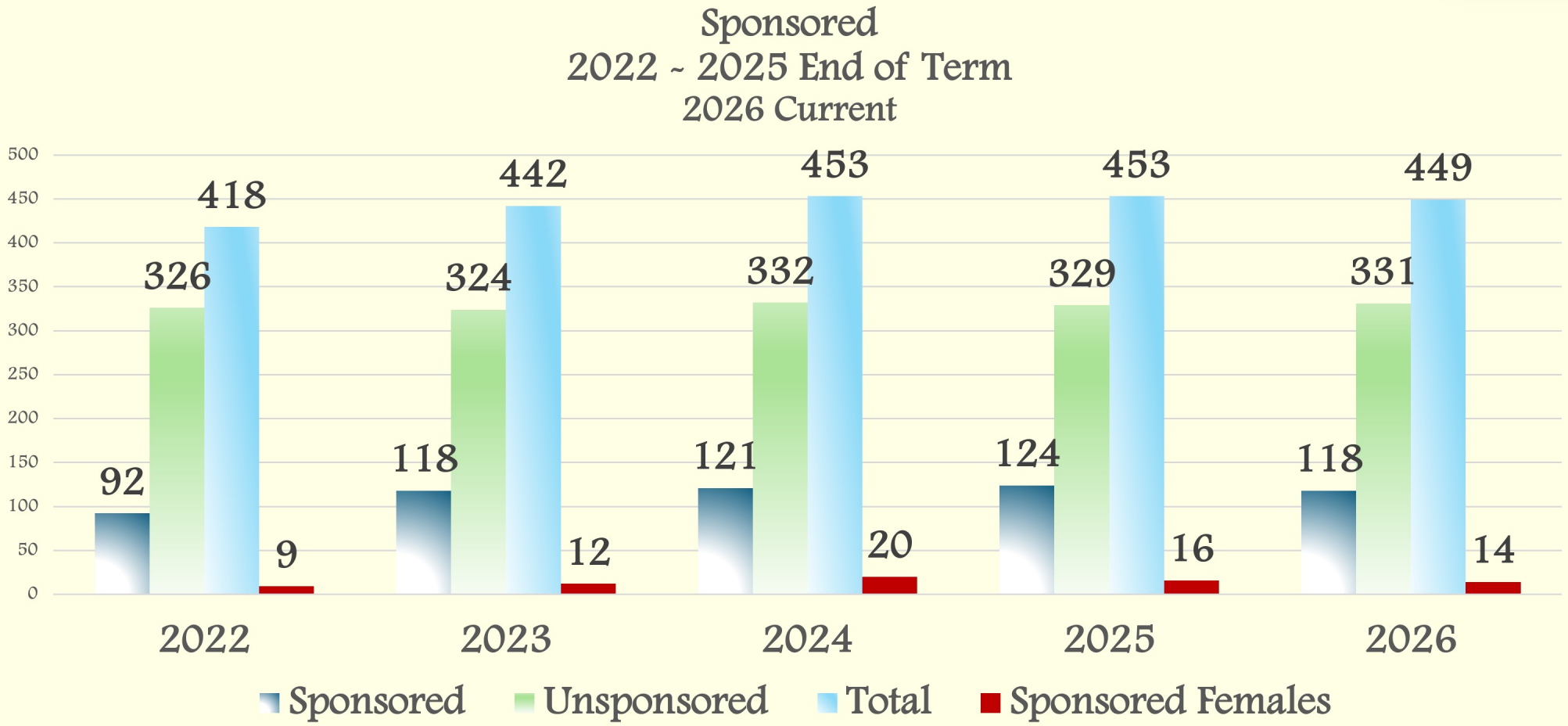
5~year Fall Semester MDiv Citizenship





5~year Fall Semester MDiv Sponsored





NADEI

- North American Division Evangelism Institute is located in the Seminary and is training Seminarians, among other things, **how to do evangelism, organize small groups, do visitations, and give Bible studies.**

EVANGELISM

Robust system is in place that every Seminarian is engaged not only how to do personal and public evangelism, but they actually participate in various mission-oriented activities.

Let’s see an overview of different **main** evangelistic campaigns:

More than 750 baptisms

2025

- **Saint Louis**, MO, with 20 students and 95 baptisms.
- **Baltimore**, MD, with 20 students and 30 baptisms.
- **Indianapolis**, IN, with 12 students and 280 baptisms.

In 2025, NADEI's field schools led to over 550 baptisms.

2026

- **Houston**, TX: 3 students with 112 baptisms.
- **Detroit**, MI: 2 students with 6 (more to come)
- **Tacoma**, WA: 5 students with 8 (more to come)
- **The Grace Place in South Bend**: 10 students (waiting on final results)
- **Harbor of Hope, Benton Harbor**: 10 students (waiting for final results).

So far, we have had 199 baptisms, but several baptisms are pending.

Center for Community Change

This Seminary Center is working with many pastors and Churches training them how to work and be a blessing for the local community.

Using Christ's method to mingle with people.

Happy spiritual pastors build healthy churches and communities.

Thus, we invest in God's work in the NAD territory.

Statistics speak for themselves.

Mentoring Overview

NAD Pastors Mentored - 446

- Grant/Scholarships Funds Awarded - Totaling $1,057,950.00
- Average of 35% increase in tithe in the second year of pastors being mentored

The Center for Community Change

The Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University

What is invested in the Seminary is manifold returned in the NAD churches, institutions, and different activities.

Let’s keep theological unity and faithfulness to Jesus and to the Holy Scriptures.

Publications



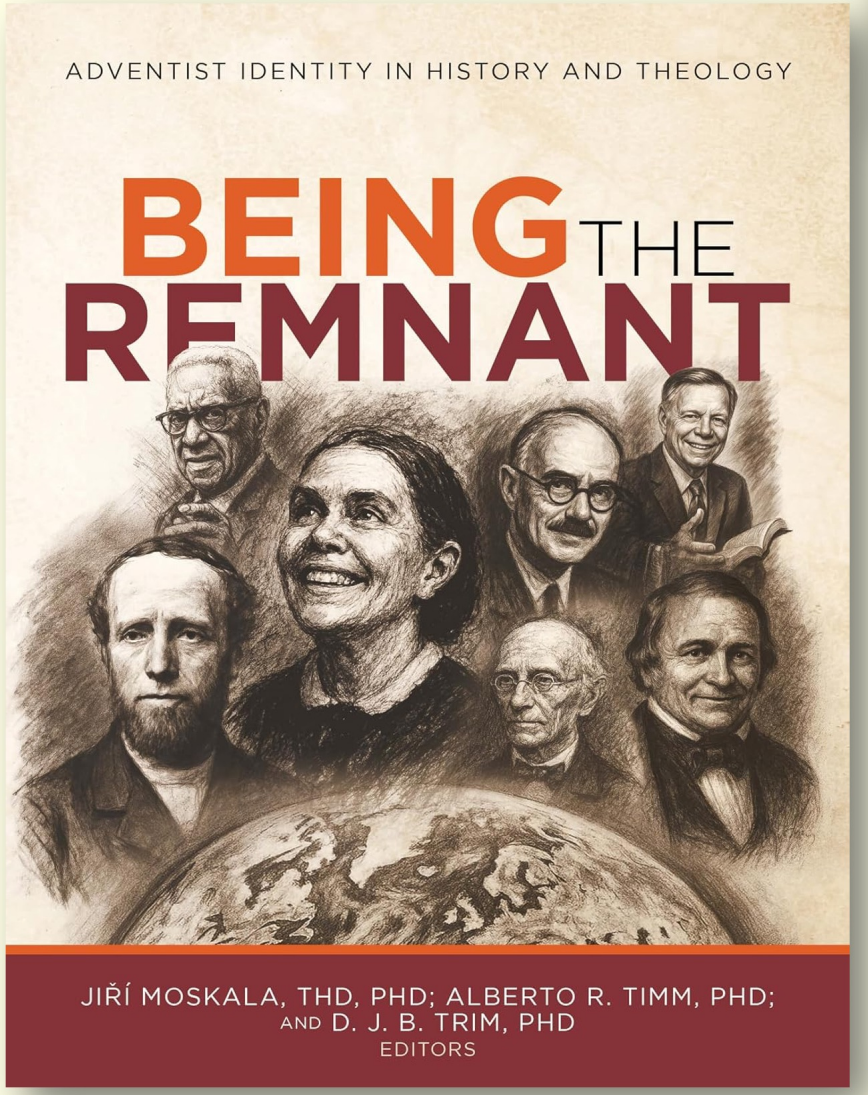
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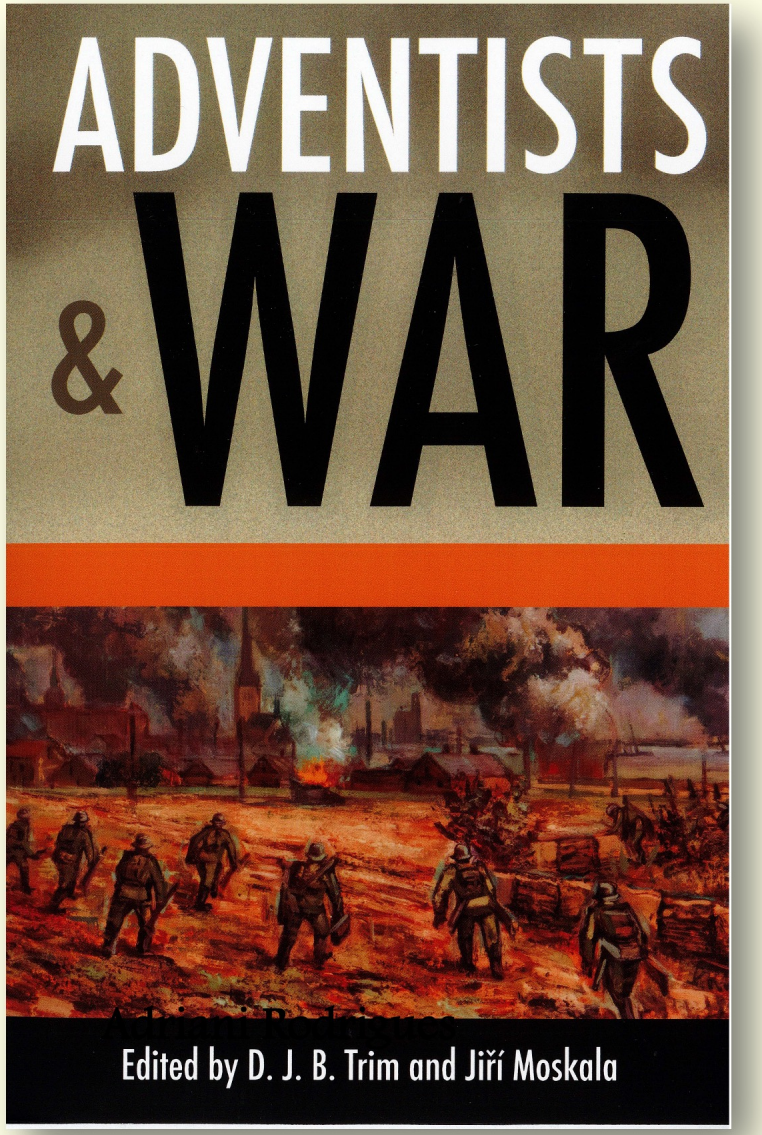
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Invitation

Ministry Opportunity Days

February 14-16, 2027

(in conjunction with NAD ehuddle)

Invitation

Conference on **the Spirit of Prophecy in the Bible and History**

(200th Anniversary of Ellen G. White's Birth)

October 14-16, 2027

at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary of Andrews University

I praise the Lord for what He is doing!

Please pray for us that we fulfill God's given mission entrusted to us,

and do it according to His vision for us!

Thank you for your support and prayers!