Master of Arts in Religion & Education (MARE)
The M.A. in Religion & Education is a degree in educational ministry. For full-time students, it is a two-year program. It is designed to prepare students for Christian religious educational ministries for the contemporary church, institutional settings and global community. Three professional emphasis define the vocational objectives embodied in the degree. These emphasis relate to the ITC distinctive Sankofa and the primary competencies of community building, storytelling & story-linking, interpersonal and intra-personal skills.

**Degree Emphasis:**

**A. Academics and Teaching**
This emphasis focuses on the preparation for research in the practices of Christian Religious Education and its intersections with social activism and community organizing for a socially just, non-violent and democratic society.

**B. Congregational Ministries**
This emphasis focuses on making available to the various communities of faith their own traditions, and making clear the correspondence of their traditions and transformation in the praise and service of God.

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This emphasis focuses on the specialized preparation for ministries intersecting social activism, community organizing and Christian religious education.

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