

# Library offers extended access to statewide borrowing networks

Alums, clergy and visitors can register for OPAL and OhioLINK

Methodist Theological School in Ohio has made extended library borrowing privileges available to Ohio resident alumni, area clergy and other visitors. Qualifying cardholders may register for library borrowing privileges that include the ability to borrow up to 10 books from MTSO's Dickhaut Library and two affiliated library consortia.

Users can request books from the Ohio Private Academic Libraries (OPAL) and OhioLINK consortia online by using the bar code assigned to their borrowing cards. This gives borrowers access to 48 million volumes, including 130,000 volumes onsite at the Dickhaut Library.

Of the 10 books that can be borrowed at one time, up to five can be requested from OhioLINK libraries that do not belong to the OPAL consortium.

Registration for these privileges as a visitor requires a one-time service fee of \$30. There is no charge for Ohio alumni and area clergy. More details of these new circulation policies are explained in the library policy, available at [www.mtso.edu/library](http://www.mtso.edu/library).

The following schools' libraries are OPAL members:

- Antioch University
- Athenaeum of Ohio
- Baldwin Wallace College
- Bluffton University
- Columbus College of Art & Design
- Defiance College
- Franciscan University
- Heidelberg University
- Lourdes College



*The Dickhaut Library*

- Malone University
- Mercy College
- Methodist Theological School in Ohio
- Mount Carmel College of Nursing
- Mount Union College
- Muskingum University
- Otterbein College
- Payne Theological Seminary
- Pontifical College Josephinum
- Tiffin University
- Trinity Lutheran Seminary
- University of Findlay
  - o Winebrenner Theological Seminary
- Urbana University
- Walsh University
- Wilberforce University
- Wilmington College

Located in Greater Columbus on U.S. Route 23, Methodist Theological School in Ohio is an ecumenical graduate school, preparing transformational leaders for service to the church and the world. MTSO offers master's degrees in divinity, counseling ministries, theological studies and Christian education, as well as a Doctor of Ministry degree. The seminary's president is the Rev. Jay Rundell. For more information, visit [www.mtso.edu](http://www.mtso.edu).