History of Grace Communion Seminary

Grace Communion Seminary is an educational institution affiliated with Grace Communion International (GCI), a member of the National Association of Evangelicals. We are committed to the development of the whole person to serve in the ministry of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savor.

Grace Communion Seminary is a business name of Ambassador College (AC), a California non-profit religious corporation with federal 501(c)(3) status, founded in 1947 at Pasadena, California, as a church-related liberal-arts college. In 1990 AC transferred its student body to an affiliated campus in Texas.

In 2003 Ambassador College, doing business as Ambassador College of Christian Ministry, began offering courses online in areas of biblical studies, theology, and Christian ministry, providing a diploma and a graduate program. Since 2005 the diploma program, under the name of Ambassador College of Christian Ministry, has continued as a GCI training program in Christian ministry, administered under the auspices of the GCI affiliate in Australia at www.ambascol.org.

Grace Communion Seminary, administered from Glendora, California, limits its educational programs to graduate-level courses in pastoral ministry. All programs are open to academically qualified men and women who desire to expand their education in biblical studies and theology and their service in pastoral ministry in the evangelical tradition. The website for Grace Communion Seminary is http://www.gcs.edu/.