

Message from the Dean Reverend Kenneth Thomas, Sr.

I am honored to serve as the Dean of the Washington Baptist Theological Seminary's School of Certification (SOC).

My position involves planning, conducting, and evaluating a comprehensive Program of Christian education. I supervise a staff of administrative personnel as well as denominationally sound instructors.

The SOC, as we call it, serves a community of believers who want to learn, but are not necessarily interested in participating in the part- or full-time studies required to obtain a diploma or degree.

The SOC is designed to empower lay leadership in this very challenging 21st century. We offer programs which concentrate on a focused group of studies devoted to specific areas of ministry. The curriculum is particularly suited for persons interested in starting a ministry, enhancing a ministry, or becoming the chair of a ministry. The SOC also develops special educational and training projects such as study seminars. We cooperate with many denominational leaders in promoting and developing activities of mutual interest.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth Thomas

