

*In the Hearts  
of women  
from the  
beginning*



Evangelical Theological Seminary  
of the Church of God in Brazil

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S MINISTRIES  
2008-2010 WWAM PROJECT

The Evangelical Theological Seminary of the Church of God or FATEID (which stands for Faculdade de Teologia Evangélica da Igreja de Deus) has been training pastors and leaders since 1961. Women have been vital to FATEID from the very beginning.



The first teachers: Ruth Crawford, Janet Carter, Millie Crosswhite, and Mary Frances Poe (with Avis Swiger)

Four women from the United States comprised its first faculty—Ruth Crawford, Janet Carter, Millie Crosswhite, and Mary Frances Poe.

Six of the first seven graduates were women; the first Pentecostal missionary to Brazil was a woman named Mathilda Paulsen; and the current director or president of FATEID is a woman named Marie Rute Silva.



FATEID in 1961

The Church of God in Brazil has a significant number of female pastors. Many of them were trained at FATEID.

Mothers are a child's first teacher. Women believe in education. Most public school teachers are women. We believe Church of God women will be eager to support theological education by providing funds for a building that will serve as a student dormitory.

*This is the day about which the prophet said,  
"Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy"*

*(Joel 2:28).*

## **The Project —**

To provide funds to build a new three-story building as part of FATEID campus expansion. The first floor will house a cafeteria and dining hall. The second and third floors will be dormitory facilities. Adequate on-campus housing will allow more foreign students to attend.

## **The Location —**

Goiania, Brazil

## **The Need —**

This is the only Portuguese-speaking school in the Church of God. It educates and trains ministers and workers from Brazil, Portugal, and Portuguese-speaking Africa.

## **The Plan —**



(Architect's drawing of proposed student dormitory)

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