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## Andover Newton and Meadville Lombard Continue Partnership Explorations

*Trustee representatives and the two presidents from Andover Newton Theological School and Meadville Lombard Theological School met in Newton Centre, MA on April 21, 2010 for the second in a series of discussions on the possibility of creating a partnership that could offer a new vision for theological education. The facilitated process enabled the participants to substantively engage each other on a number of significant issues. Both groups affirmed the identity and legacy of each institution in any potential partnership. At the close of the meeting, there was a strong consensus that good progress had been made, although much work remained. The teams will continue discussions with the intention of reaching agreement on core principles sufficient to present to each board of trustees by June 15, 2010.*

*For more information on the process go to [www.ants.edu](http://www.ants.edu) or [www.meadville.edu](http://www.meadville.edu)*

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