

# WARTBURG

Theological Seminary

## **Mission**

*Our core purpose and calling as a seminary.*

Wartburg Theological Seminary serves Christ's church through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America by being a worship-centered community of critical theological reflection where learning leads to mission and mission informs learning.

The community embodies God's mission by stewarding resources for engaging, equipping, and sending collaborative leaders who interpret, proclaim and live the gospel of Jesus Christ for a world created for communion with God and in need of personal and social healing.

## **Vision for a Preferred Future**

*Who is God calling us to be and how our mission will take shape during the next three years?*

Wartburg Theological Seminary will meet the changing leadership needs of the church by engaging strategic, innovative initiatives that address the theological and practical challenges of theological education for a just world.

## **Strategic Values and Initiatives**

*Values are important criteria for continuing our tradition and determining our emphases for the next three years. Initiatives are strategic experiments that emanate from our values and help live into our mission and vision.*

Wartburg Theological Seminary seeks to deepen and recast its historic commitments to theological education that is diverse, collaborative, evangelical, and responsible through a variety of initiatives over the next three years.