

Wartburg Theological Seminary

STRATEGIC PLAN FISCAL YEARS 2021-2023

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

Who God is calling us to be and the direction our mission will take during the next three years

Wartburg Theological Seminary will continue to discern the changing leadership needs of the church and address them through strategic, innovative initiatives that meet the theological and practical challenges of theological education for the sake of the gospel in the world.

VALUES

Criteria for continuing our tradition and defining our boundaries for the strategic goals

Wartburg Theological Seminary seeks to deepen and recast its historic commitments to theological education that is **evangelical, diverse, collaborative, and responsible**.

GOALS

What we hope to accomplish directed by our vision

- Expand and deepen Wartburg's innovative culture of learning, teaching, and serving
- Increase student accessibility to theological education in diverse communities
- Form evangelical leaders capable of developing and revitalizing congregations and organizations serving the gospel in the world