WTS CLASS CHALLENGE

Wartburg Seminary is blessed by one of the highest alumni loyalties among all Seminaries and Higher Education Institutions in North America. During 2022, all WTS graduating classes will be invited to come together form a class fund that can be directed toward a specific purpose.

Every graduate is encouraged to talk to their classmates and their class leadership to explore making an impact on the future of the church through the LEAD BOLDLY CLASS CHALLENGE. Here are just a few examples of the impact you can make together.

EXAMPLES:

- **Class of 1965** – In honor of the 55th anniversary of their graduation, the class members decided to each donate a gift to support student scholarships. They raised over $8000.

- **Class of 2017** – Upon their graduation, the class formed a covenant to establish and Endowed Scholarship of $25,000. Through monthly pledges and special one-time gifts over 3 years, this endowment is now over $33,000.

- **Class of 2008** – Upon the death of their classmate, Rev. Benjamin Ahles-Iverson, classmates joined together with family and friends to collect gifts in his memory to form an endowed scholarship in his name. This endowment is now over $28,000.

POSSIBLE IMPACT OF A CLASS FUND:

- Dedicate a conference room with a gift of $50,000
- Establish a class scholarship fund with total gifts of $25,000 or more.
- Dedicate a faculty office for $15,000 or more.
- Provide a full tuition scholarship for $18,000.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CLASS PARTICIPATION:

- 20 classmates pledging $50/month for 36 months = $36,000 Class Fund
- 15 classmates pledging $100/month for 36/months = $54,000 Class Fund
- 20 classmates giving $300/year over 3 years will provide for one full tuition scholarship.