



## 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 the next year, all WTS graduating classes will be invited to come together form a class fund that can be directed toward a specific purpose.

Here's a list of current Class Challenges

- **Class of 2022** – The newest WTS graduates have committed to establish a fund of at least \$10,000 to provide support the cost of CPE for current students.
- **Class of 1965** are pledging \$15,000 to support to dedicate a faculty office.
- **Class of 1985** will establish a \$25,000 endowed scholarship to support future students.
- **Class of 1973** is planning a gift to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation.
- **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** – When their classmate, Rev. Benjamin Ahles-Iverson, passed away, 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.

*Every graduate is encouraged to talk to their classmates and class leadership to explore making an impact on the future of the church through the LEAD BOLDLY CLASS CHALLENGE.*

### 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 \$20,000.

### MODELS 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.

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