

# MISSION OF BETHEL UNIVERSITY



## At Bethel University, we're committed to excellence.

But here, excellence means something more. It means taking our faith in Christ and integrating it into everything we learn, into everything we do, so we can accomplish incredible things—in our careers, in our communities, and in our world.

We've been a leader and model in Christian higher education since 1871. For generations, our fusion of evangelical faith with top-ranked academics has transformed women and men, preparing them for unique callings in the kingdom of God.

Bethel University is a vibrant, Christ-centered educational community. Here, students with a wide range of interests and backgrounds share a common goal: to become whole and holy persons. Throughout this transformational journey, we rely on core values to guide us spiritually, relationally, and intellectually.

First, we are **Christ-followers**, striving to live out the teachings of Jesus and to emulate His life as revealed in Scripture. We are also **character-builders**. Through healthy, supportive relationships and a culture of service, we develop the personal strength and emotional intelligence to make right choices in a broken world.

As **learners**, we are critical thinkers and problem-solvers committed to academic excellence and intellectual rigor. At the same time, we are **truth-seekers**, recognizing that all truth—scientific, artistic, philosophical, or theological—has its source in God.

We have been put on this earth for a purpose: God wants us to use our talents and compassion to be **world-changers** and **reconcilers**. As we humbly and honestly engage with our own biases and preconceptions, we grow closer to understanding Christ's infinite love and selfless mission of redemption.

In this complex and troubled world, we aim to be both **salt and light**—preserving the good and reflecting the guiding light of Christ. This requires a mature faith, one that can withstand the storms of life, tested by trial and grounded in a personal relationship with God.



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