

Mission Statement

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We, the people of Northwest University, carry the call of God by continually building a learning community dedicated to spiritual vitality, academic excellence, and empowered engagement with human need

Institutional Missional Values & Themes

The Mission of Northwest University, a Christian university affiliated with the Assemblies of God, is derived from the following missional values:

Spiritual Vitality

- Moving together in personal relationship with Christ Jesus and knowledge of God's calling, we dedicate ourselves to Spirit-filled service.
- Practicing discipleship and worship with biblical faithfulness, we develop courage and character to meet the challenges of our world.
- Crafting a diverse, lifelong community, we recognize the intrinsic worth and dignity of each individual and facilitate friendships and networks that reach out to welcome others in love.

Academic Excellence

- Exploring all truth with scholarly excellence, we build a biblical worldview to prepare each other for service and leadership throughout the world.
- Developing moral, spiritual, intellectual, and aesthetic values through the arts and sciences, we integrate faith, learning, and life.
- Thinking critically, we aid one another in academic achievement and lifelong pursuit of knowledge, wisdom, and skills.

Empowered Engagement

- Growing holistically, we clarify and obey individual God-given callings.
- Communicating and modeling the Gospel, we call people and communities to be reconciled to God and to each other.
- Demonstrating Spirit-inspired compassion and creativity, we meet the needs of individuals, build communities, and care for creation.

Core Theme One

- Building a caring community and enduring culture

Core Theme Two

- Developing Christian commitment and Spirit-formed lives

Core Theme Three

- Advancing academic engagement through teaching, learning and scholarly production

Core Theme Four

- Empowering people with the vision and tools to meet human need in their personal and professional lives.

Northwest University Supporting Documents

The Mission and Vision statements are supported by the Vision, Educational Philosophy, the Educational Goals, the Community Affirmation Statement, the Community Covenant, the Statement of Faith, the Reconciliation Statement, and the Seal of the University. All these documents are located in the University Academic catalog for easy reference.

Student Development Mission and Learning Outcomes

Student Development Department Mission Statement

As an expression of the mission of Northwest University, the Office of Student Development facilitates student experiences and services centered on thriving, belonging, and learning.

Learning Outcomes

Students at Northwest University will...

1. Thrive
 - 1.1. Foster spiritual growth and faithful discipleship.
 - 1.2. Develop a holistic sense of self and purpose.
 - 1.3. Display commitment to biblical character and moral integrity under the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.
 - 1.4. Understand personal responsibility and stewardship of resources.
2. Belong
 - 2.1. Cultivate healthy relationships and connections with others.
 - 2.2. Display cooperative citizenship by participating and engaging in life on campus.
 - 2.3. Serve our neighbors in the Seattle Metropolitan area with love and compassion.
3. Learn
 - 3.1. Exhibit cultural competency and seek diverse perspectives.
 - 3.2. Understand leadership theory and exemplify leadership competencies.
 - 3.3. Develop effective communication and life skills.
 - 3.4. Practice critical thinking, problem solving, and intellectual generosity.