# MISSION AND GOALS

### Mission.

BUILD's mission is to provide students with intellectual disabilities a postsecondary, residential college experience, which is boldly influenced and motivated by the Christian faith, propelling students to confidently navigate their world with self-determination to live more independently, maintain meaningful employment, and value life in community with others. This integrated experience includes opportunities for academic, vocational, residential, social, and spiritual development.

## **BUILD Program Goals:**

#### Program Goal 1. Increase in independent living

- 1. Demonstrate skills to care for self
- 2. Demonstrate skills to care for living space
- 3. Demonstrate skills to choose, budget, shop for and prepare meals
- 4. Demonstrate skills to live with others

#### Program Goal 2. Secure and maintain competitive integrated employment

- 1. Demonstrate skills to secure employment
- 2. Demonstrate skills to be employed while earning minimum wage or greater
- Identify and demonstrate skills to work in a career field and position that is meaningful to the student

#### Program Goal 3. Develop personal growth

- 1. Participate in academic, residential, social, and spiritual formation opportunities
- Increase self-determination and decision-making skills gained through Personal Learning Plan (PLP) process.