

BETHEL UNIVERSITY COMMITMENTS

Mission

We educate and equip students to lead lives of impact through transformative academics in a Christ-centered community.

Vision

Bethel will be a forward-looking university that boldly answers God's call.

Rooted in faith. Committed to excellence. Bethel will become the leader in Christian higher education by building stronger communities, equipping confident leaders and gracious servants, and preparing passionate world-changers. Through our thoughts, words, and actions, we'll demonstrate what it means for a university to be centered on Jesus Christ.

Values

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, emotionally, 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 that is grounded in a personal relationship with God and able to withstand the storms of life.