

THROUGH OUR MISSION WE AFFIRM:

- A quality education stresses excellence and trains students to perform scholarly research, to think critically and creatively, and to communicate effectively.
- An educated person pursues truth through open investigation.
- An educated person possesses a lifelong desire to learn and grow.
- An educated person views vocation as an opportunity for service and stewardship rather than a passport to privilege.
- A Christian education integrates scripture with the wisdom of humanity embodied in the arts and sciences.
- A Christian education demonstrates that faith in God engenders a life of virtue, justice, and social responsibility.

This community upholds all of the above affirmations within a nonsectarian Christian context.

INSTITUTIONAL GOALS:

Inquiry: Students will participate actively in an academic community that practices open investigation of truth and integrated learning.

Critical Thinking: Students will develop the ability to use various research tools and interdisciplinary methods of study and problemsolving.

Diversity: Students will experience and develop an understanding of various cultures and belief systems.

Communication: Students will be able to communicate effectively using a variety of written, verbal, and artistic forms.

Christian Faith: Students will be challenged to embody a way of life that is shaped by Christian scripture and community.

