



Goals – Strategic Plan

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Ends Policy 1.2A Formation for Leadership

Increase our commitment to educating and forming ministry-bound students for transformative leadership, while continuing to support existing research-oriented programs

Ends Policy 1.2B Excellence in Teaching

Inspire excellence in teaching and learning for God's people, and share that learning in multiple venues

Ends Policy 1.2C Strengthened Church Relationships

Cultivate our relationships with denominations that currently support us and continue ecumenical expansion, locally and internationally

Ends Policy 1.2D Enhancing IT

Increase our capacity to use information technologies for teaching, and research and programmatic outreach with diverse external publics

Ends Policy 1.2E Strengthened Community Relationships

Build the VST reputation and nurture a greater community of relationships, e.g., with Indigenous peoples, other religious traditions, UBC, neighbourhood theological colleges

Ends Policy 1.2F 'First Choice' for Students

Strengthen our recruitment of 'first-choice' applicants from Canada, the Pacific North West and draw students from diverse backgrounds

Ends Policy 1.2G Strengthened Financial Stewardship

Create long-term financial strength, stability and confidence in the school with responsible stewardship

Ends Policy 1.2H 'First Choice' for Faculty

Enhance full-time faculty through deliberate recruitment and retention, to complement our current faculty

Ends Policy 1.2I A Unifying Vision

Sustain and develop a staff, faculty and board who enthusiastically support the vision and mission of the school