

MISSION AND VISION FOR THE VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY OVERVIEW

COMMITMENTS

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION
FOR FORMATION AND
FLOURISHING

INSPIRING CHRISTIAN
DISCIPLESHIP

RESPECT FOR DIGNITY
OF EVERY PERSON

DILIGENCE AND OPENNESS
IN SCHOLARSHIP

ENCOURAGING PROPHETIC
SPEECH FOR THE WELFARE
OF THE WORLD

MISSION

FAITHFUL DISCERNMENT
OF DEMANDS OF CHRISTIAN
DISCIPLESHIP

RIGOROUS ENGAGEMENT WITH
TRADITION AND CONTEMPORARY
LEARNING

COLLABORATION WITH
INDIGENOUS CHURCH AND
OTHER FAITH TRADITIONS

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

FORMATION FOR LEADERSHIP

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

STRONG CHURCH RELATIONSHIPS

CUTTING EDGE IT RESOURCES

STRONG COMMUNITY
COLLABORATIONS

PRIORITY SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

PRUDENT STEWARDSHIP
OF RESOURCES

OUTSTANDING AND
COMPLEMENTARY FACULTY

A TEAM COMMITTED TO
THE MISSION/VISION

VISION

VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF
THEOLOGY IS CALLED TO
EDUCATE AND FORM
THOUGHTFUL, ENGAGED
AND GENEROUS CHRISTIAN
LEADERS

GUIDING DOCUMENTS

- VST ACT 1971
- VST Board Policy Governance Manual
- ATS Accreditation Standards
- BC Accreditation Requirements
- Faculty Handbook

THEOLOGICAL AFFIRMATIONS

1. God calls a people from and for the world to be a blessing for all creation.
2. The God revealed in the history of Israel and in Jesus Christ calls us to think together with tradition for the sake of the present and the future.
3. We meet God's image in our neighbour and in all creation.