

vision for 2000 and beyond

# Carry the Call

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Northwest

## heart

The founders
of Northwest College
built a community of faith
and learning, focused
on serving people who are

## pursuing God's call

on their lives.

We are convinced that God continues to call every man and woman to a life of faithful, devoted service. Northwest College is committed to being a college of choice for students passionate about confirming and clarifying God's call.

## head

We believe that the best response to God's call is to develop exceptional character and competence. A commitment to scholarship and discipleship grows out of a worldview

anchored in Scripture.

Northwest College integrates Faith and Truth with powerful, effective teaching in Ministry, Arts, Sciences and the Professions.

The entire College community strives to engage biblical Christianity with every aspect of life.

## hand

Northwest College finds its crowning joy in thousands of alumni serving in nearly every profession around the world . . . they are people

## showing Christ's love

through hands of compassion.

Our faculty model lives of wholehearted service. Our students make an impact for the Kingdom in numerous outreaches and ministries. Northwest College is committed to preparing people for service and leadership, doing God's work in God's world.







### initiatives

The future developments of Northwest College will be characterized by the essence of this vision statement. This list of initiatives and guiding principles will be continually modified and reviewed.

#### People

Students First; All are Called; People over Policy

- Increase enrollment
- Place a premium on hiring, developing, and supporting quality employees
- Increase diversity

#### Buildings

High maintenance standards; Responsible neighbors in our community

- Faculty & Staff Housing
- Student Housing
- · Academic Facility for Nursing & Sciences
- Athletic & Fitness Center
- Chapel Expansion
- Student Center & Dining Hall
- Library Expansion

#### **Finances**

Sound management of balanced budgets

- Improve salaries
- Increase student scholarships
- Increase endowment
- · Establish endowed academic chairs
- Continue to emphasize balanced budgets

#### **Programs**

Aggressive growth that is responsive to the needs of our publics; Controlled growth that provides students with high-quality programs of study

- New Major Development
  - Adult Special Ministries
  - Art Education Endorsement
  - Art/Visual Media
  - Business Management/Accounting
  - Chemistry [Pre-Medicine]
  - Communication/Media
  - Evangelism/Church Growth
  - Information Technology
  - Mathematics
  - Math Education Endorsement
  - Ministry and Leadership [LEAP]
  - Sociology/Social Work
  - Special Education [Education major]
  - Urban Ministries Major
- Graduate Program Development
  - Church Leadership
  - Marriage and Family
  - Teacher Education