

Seminary Core Purpose, Mission, and Vision

Core Purpose

The core purpose of Garrett-Evangelical is to know God in Christ and, through preparing spiritual leaders, to help others know God in Christ.

Mission

Garrett-Evangelical is a graduate theological school that prepares skilled, bold, and articulate leaders who share the transforming love of Jesus Christ. Related to The United Methodist Church, with an ecumenical and international reach, we prepare leaders who are equipped to live and proclaim the Gospel and to teach in diverse congregations and educational settings. Our teaching and learning settings will be places of hospitality where we pursue respect and reconciliation in all encounters.

Vision

Garrett-Evangelical is a servant seminary dedicated to preparing spiritually grounded and prophetic leaders for the church, the world, and the academy who are well equipped to:

- proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a religiously pluralistic world;
- guide others in a life of deep spiritual formation and commitment;
- serve with culturally sensitive competence;
- collaborate as public theologians for the wellbeing of all persons and creation; and
- lead transformative change for the sake of community and the global world.

Garrett-Evangelical is a servant seminary dedicated to partnership with the global church, to benefit its surrounding community, to hospitality and inclusive welcome, and embodying care for the future through generational stewardship.