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## Mission, Vision and Core Values

### Mission

Steadfast in Jesus Christ as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, Concordia University Chicago promotes academic rigor in its liberal arts and professional programs; grounds students in objective truth, integrity, and excellence; and practices faithfulness to the Confessional teachings of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, as it forms students for vocations in church, family, and the world.

### Vision

Concordia University Chicago is a Christ-centered Lutheran university where truth, freedom, and vocation form students for lives of influence and service for the common good.

### Core Values

As a Christian university of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we at Concordia University Chicago value:

- **Christian Faith** - Christian faith is an integral part of our community.
- **The Individual** - As a member of God's creation each person is unique and is blessed with inherent worth.
- **Excellence** - We strive for excellence in who we are and what we do.
- **Integrity** - Our community demonstrates the accord between our beliefs and practices.
- **Service** - Recognizing and addressing the needs of others is a response to God's love for us, and a reflection of God's love for them.