



Vancouver School of Theology

Vision – Mission – Values

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Vision

- In the Spirit, we are called to be faithful and discerning disciples of Jesus Christ, witnessing to the living God, and, together with both First Nations communities and other faith traditions, to engage issues of truth, justice and spiritual growth.

Mission

Vancouver School of Theology is an institution of theological education, inspiring its community to work through:

- *The Centre for Public and Pastoral Leadership* to develop a learned ministry in the service of Jesus Christ, and religiously educated leaders for service in the world
- *The Indigenous Study Centre* to partner with First Nations and the global aboriginal community in Christian ministry, spiritual growth and social justice initiatives, and
- *The Iona Pacific Centre* to further interfaith understanding and joint initiatives enhancing the quality of life for all.

Values

As a community of faith, we value:

- Biblical and theological learning,
- An integrated life of mature Christian spirituality and discerning ethics,
- Denominational commitment, and intercultural and inter-religious engagement
- Diversity of cultures and the dignity of individuals,
- Learning undertaken with diligence and an open mind.