

Selections from Whitworth Faculty Handbook pertaining to what the university means by the historic Christian faith

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The teaching and conduct of Whitworth faculty shall be in harmony with the mission and goals of the university and with the spirit and objectives of Christian higher education as defined by the following statements:

5.1.2.1

Whitworth University believes in the value and validity of empirical and humanistic approaches to the various fields of knowledge when these approaches are employed with freedom, with honesty, with scrupulous care, and with proper respect for their potentialities and limits. It believes also that an essential part of all enduring wisdom comes from God-given disclosures and that collegiate education must be built upon such foundations.

5.1.2.2

Because it holds knowledge and wisdom to be aspects of an indivisible whole, Whitworth believes that it must provide faculty members who are dedicated to a reverent search for truth, who accept by faith the revelation of God in Jesus Christ, who by His help attempt to live and teach in His spirit, and who accept excellence in scholarship, instruction and student guidance as their divine calling.

5.1.2.3

Whitworth University confesses the historic faith of the Church and stands unequivocally for its fundamental principles. We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice. We believe in the sovereignty of God, in the deity of Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Lord, in His work of redemption on the Cross, and in the Holy Spirit who dwells in every believer and who guides the church in its mission to the world.