

A Resolution from the Wittenberg Board of Directors

Read by Board Chair William D. "Bill" Edwards at the Inauguration of Wittenberg University's 16th President, Dr. Christian M. M. Brady, on October 17, 2025, in Weaver Chapel

WHEREAS, the Mission of Wittenberg University is to provide a liberal arts education dedicated to intellectual inquiry and wholeness of person within a diverse residential community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors recognizes that the financial challenges of recent years has had a significant impact on the Wittenberg community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors acknowledges the grief that has been experienced and the concerns for the University's ongoing future;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors recommits to the Mission and Values of Wittenberg University. We are committed to providing a liberal arts education dedicated to intellectual inquiry and wholeness of person within a diverse residential community. Further, we will continue to build upon and reflect our Lutheran heritage with its commensurate strengths, principles, and values. In this time, as the Wittenberg community gathers to inaugurate the 16th President of our University, we draw upon that tradition and faith as we seek reconciliation with God and one another, to allow and enable us to move forward in hope and confidence of our future.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors so commit ourselves to one another and to the mission, values, and future of Wittenberg University.