

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS FOR MINISTRY

The gifts God gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...

EPHESIANS 4:11-12

A Comprehensive Campaign of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

STATEMENT OF INTENT

We/I, the undersigned, support **Equipping the Saints for Ministry**, the comprehensive campaign of LSTC, and make the following commitment as tangible evidence of our support and with the hope of encouraging others:

A. The Annual Fund (operational income for salaries, facilities, scholarships)

For the Annual Fund, we/I pledge \$_____ to support the ongoing operations of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. Pledge payments will be made as follows:

\$_____ due and payable on or before June 30, 2007

\$_____ due and payable on or before June 30, 2008

\$_____ due and payable on or before June 30, 2009

\$_____ due and payable on or before June 30, 2010

\$_____ due and payable on or before June 30, 2011

B. LSTC Fund (endowed faculty chairs, endowed scholarships, campus renewal)

For the LSTC Fund, we/I pledge \$_____ to support the endowment and/or capital projects at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. Pledge payments will be made as follows:

\$_____ due and payable on or before June 30, 2007

\$_____ due and payable on or before June 30, 2008

\$_____ due and payable on or before June 30, 2009

\$_____ due and payable on or before June 30, 2010

\$_____ due and payable on or before June 30, 2011

C. Planned Gift (more information on back)

\$_____ for _____

Gift agreement to follow

Donors:

Seminary:

(Donor)

(date)

(President)

(date)

(Donor)

(date)

(Advancement Office)

(date)

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS FOR MINISTRY—GOALS

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LSTC has set goals for both The Annual Fund and The LSTC Fund that will allow the seminary to fulfill its vision of a place where all God's people can be equipped for ministry.

The Annual Fund

\$26,000,000

Providing current, unrestricted dollars to meet the day-to-day operating costs of the seminary and support for the Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest

The LSTC Fund

\$ 30,000,000

Endowed Scholarships

Providing financial aid to first professional degree students in need of assistance and fund advanced study in LSTC's internationally-respected graduate program.

Endowed Faculty Chairs

Creating endowed positions for the core faculty positions in biblical studies, church history, pastoral ministry, and systematic theology.

Campus Renewal

Building updates to create a better environment for teaching and learning using energy-efficient equipment.

Estate and Planned Gifts

Estate and planned giving offers you the opportunity to support the seminary while maximizing tax and income benefits. Examples of planned giving vehicles include:

Wills

By remembering the seminary in your will, you can support the seminary beyond your lifetime; through your will, you may create endowed scholarships or other funds to ensure the seminary's future

Charitable gift annuities

Annuities offer you and/or your spouse income during your lifetime(s) based on your ages while at the same time making a gift to support the preparation of pastors for ministry

Charitable remainder unitrusts

An IRS-defined giving vehicles that offer you a range of tax and income benefits

Life insurance

You may either contribute an existing life insurance policy or establish a new one; premiums are tax-deductible

The seminary works with a number of partners in estate and planned giving, including:

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Foundation (<http://www.elca.org/fo/>)

Lutheran Community Foundation (<http://www.thelcf.org/>)

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (<http://www.thrivent.com>)

Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest (<http://www.lfsw.org>)



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