



# KNOX COLLEGE INSTITUTIONAL VOCATION

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## OUR IDENTITY

Knox College is a Christian theological school in the Reformed Protestant tradition which offers academic degree programs at the post-baccalaureate level. A seminary of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Knox is a federated College of the University of Toronto, and a founding member of the Toronto School of Theology. Knox College is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

## OUR MISSION

Knox College educates people to think deeply about God, live authentically in Christian faith, and lead courageously in shifting spiritual and social landscapes.

## OUR VISION

A world where people of faith build vibrant communities of God's love and hope.

## OUR ROLE

*Knox College provokes:*

We challenge followers of Jesus to embrace their call to key responsibilities in the life and witness of Christian communities, and to devote themselves to effective service.

*Knox College guides:*

We accompany students on journeys of personal assessment and discovery. The Knox experience creates vital self-awareness, fosters personal growth and healing, and leads students to grasp how they will respond to the challenges of various forms of ministry.

*Knox College teaches:*

We deepen students' knowledge of Scripture, theology and ministry, sharpen their skills to use that knowledge, elevate their understanding of both the church and the world, and foster in them a desire to act in the Spirit of Christ.

*Knox College interprets:*

We cultivate the rich life of Presbyterian-Reformed intellectual, theological, and devotional traditions, and we bring Reformed strengths and insights to bear on the work of students, ministry professionals, and scholars.

## OUR OUTCOMES

Through teaching, research, and global partnerships, Knox College prepares its graduates to serve in diverse ministries, including:

- Congregational leadership and renewal, nurturing and empowering faith communities.
- Spiritual care and psychotherapy, counselling, and chaplaincy, which foster healing and wellness.
- Teaching, research, and scholarship, deepening theological knowledge, in the church and the academic community.
- Specialized forms of ministry in church and society, locally and globally, in church-related, parachurch, mission, and non-profit sectors.