

ORU Vision Statement

"Raise up your students to hear My voice, to go where My light is dim, where My voice is heard small, and My healing power is not known, even to the uttermost bounds of the earth. Their work will exceed yours, and in this I am well pleased."

ORU Mission Statement

To develop Holy Spirit-empowered leaders through whole person education to impact the world.

ORU Outcomes

Purpose of the Outcomes

The Whole Person Education philosophy of Spirit, Mind and Body will be the overarching process used in the pursuit of learning at ORU. Student learning expectations, practices, and assessment objectives will align with the University's Mission statement and constitute the foundation for all desired outcomes. The University community will assess the student's leadership skills, competencies, and dispositions in preparation for success beyond the University. These assessments will inform the development and transformation of University programs.

The University will adopt learning outcomes, which will serve as evidence that the student has attained or progressed toward these outcomes.

- Spiritual Integrity
- Personal Resilience
- Intellectual Pursuit
- Global Engagement
- Bold Vision

1. Spiritual Integrity

Students will learn to hear God's voice by deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ and increasing their sensitivity to the Holy Spirit—for themselves and for others. Students will pursue wholeness and integrity in their relationships with others and with God. Students will expand their biblical knowledge, approach life from a Spirit-empowered worldview and be able to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. Personal Resilience

Students will learn the skills needed for motivation and perseverance in addressing the complexities of life. Students will develop the knowledge, skills and strategies required to adapt appropriately to changing environments. Students will honor God by embracing wellness

through self-management and self-care to include physical exercise, good sleep patterns, and proper nutritional habits.

3. Intellectual Pursuit

Students will learn to develop problem-solving, critical-thinking and decision-making skills in preparation for professional careers. Students will demonstrate an increase in knowledge and increased capacities for knowledge attainment. They will participate in identifying, analyzing, and creating solutions for the world's greatest problems.

4. Global Engagement

Students will learn to model respect, responsibility, flexibility, adaptability, and sacrifice as they navigate the challenges and opportunities of a globalized world. Students will learn to use multiple strategies to develop culturally responsive relationships that support and encourage constructive change.

5. Bold Vision

Students will learn to recognize, develop, and communicate bold responses for today's complex issues. Students will contemplate God's purpose for their lives and God's vision for their futures while also seeking to understand the world's challenges and how these dynamics intersect. Practical, scalable objectives that assist students in moving from vision to reality will be learned as they are challenged to bring hope and transformation to the world.