

THE BOARD OF VISITORS of the School of Divinity was established in 1998 as an Advisory Board for volunteer leadership to the Dean and the School of Divinity at Wake Forest University.

Members are brought together by their dedication to the advancement of theological education at Wake Forest University. Serving on the Board reflects a strong commitment to the University and the willingness to provide an invaluable service to the School of Divinity. Sub-groups are advisory in the areas of admissions; development; external communications; and church and community engagement.



MISSION

The Board of Visitors serves to mobilize all alumni and friends in advancing the mission of the School of Divinity. The Board supports the faculty and staff of the School of Divinity in their pursuit of institutional excellence in the education of leaders for the church and the world.

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Board of Visitors

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS MEMBERS

LEADERSHIP AND CHARITABLE SUPPORT Provide guidance and support of the educational mission of the School of Divinity and support the School financially. There is the expectation that Members will make an annual leadership gift in support of the Wake Forest Fund for the School of Divinity (annual fund). Many Board of Visitors members also support other School of Divinity priorities.

KNOWLEDGE AND ADVICE Attend meetings twice a year to become informed about student, faculty, programs and resource needs. Be available for consultation between meetings regarding issues of concern to the School of Divinity and the University.

CONTACTS AND ADVOCACY Assist with access to funding sources and to contacts who can facilitate internships for students and job placement for graduates. Help expand the circle of School of Divinity friends.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEAN AND UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

IDENTIFICATION Identify business, education and philanthropic leaders who can advise the dean on important issues and strategic objectives.

EDUCATION Educate the board about the resources, students, faculty and programs related to the issues under study and provide opportunities for the Board to become engaged in the life of the School of Divinity.

STRUCTURE Provide, twice a year, an organized, extended meeting time for the board and the Dean to engage in issues important to the School. Make it possible for the members to enhance the School in multiple ways such as knowledge, networking, and financial support.

