



Australian University of Theology Strategic Plan 2026-2030

In keeping with AUT's Christian Foundation, to give glory to God by forming people in godly character and equipping people to faithfully serve God's Church and God's world through:

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Excellence in Christian Teaching,
Research and Scholarship

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A Healthy Consortium

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Regulatory Compliance that is a
Witness to our Christian faith

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Engagement with Society

Goals

1. Excellence in Christian Teaching, Research and Scholarship
 - a. Courses and units of a high academic standard, taught by high quality lecturers, using student-centred teaching methods, with excellent student learning experiences
 - b. Teaching and learning experiences that foster the AUT's Graduate Attributes of Christian people, Christian scholars, Christian professionals and Christian leaders
 - c. Fostering individual and community spiritual formation among students and staff
 - d. A Graduate School of Research fostering research publications and higher degree research at or above world standard
 - e. Scholarship activities and publications that support the Church and AUT teaching and learning
2. A Healthy Consortium
 - a. Christ-like relationships among staff at Affiliated Colleges and with the AUT Office
 - b. Collaborative decision-making through the AUT Council and Committees, Principals' Forum and Affiliated College Boards that demonstrates the Fruit of the Spirit
 - c. Greater cross-institutional sharing of expertise, teaching, research and scholarship
 - d. The AUT Office and the Affiliated Colleges serving each other in their mutual goals
3. Regulatory Compliance that is a Witness to our Christian Faith
 - a. Pro-active understanding and implementation of regulatory requirements and quality improvement processes
 - b. Transparent risk management, good governance and financial sustainability
 - c. Critical and constructive engagement with current theories and practices in higher education
4. Engagement with Society
 - a. Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with Australia and the world
 - b. Fostering society's understanding of Christian perspectives
 - c. A commitment to social responsibility in keeping with the AUT's biblical basis
 - d. Exploring the expansion of AUT's course offerings