



# faith life and learning

## Diverse Faith Perspectives

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LAPU's [commitment to Faith, Live, and Learning](#) includes helping students learn to engage with “diverse faith perspectives within the learning community.” The university’s commitment starts with an enrollment policy that welcomes students of all religious backgrounds (or no religious background) with the goal of creating and establishing a culture that demonstrates respect, care, and compassion for all.

The university has a clear commitment to an evangelical, Christian worldview within the Wesleyan tradition; however, that does not mean our students necessarily share that specific commitment. Some students choose LAPU because we are a Christian university, while others select the university based on the specific academic offerings.

Our curriculum is presented from a Christian worldview perspective, while being welcoming to students from all faith backgrounds. Instructors have the responsibility of cultivating trust and respect for all in their classrooms, so all students have the opportunity to share their ideas and experiences without fear of being censored. One of the benefits of sharing diverse ideas and experiences is the learning that occurs in

such a context. We are confident our classroom environments are richer as a result.

Outside the classroom, all employees at LAPU share [common beliefs and values](#) and extend the same culture of trust and respect as our students interact with staff members from different departments. Our desire is that all university stakeholders witness a deep respect for others and their various faith perspectives modeled by all LAPU employees. Engaging in Faith Life and Learning culminates in the realization of hope for our students -- a practical hope for students through earning a degree, and an eternal hope through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

