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Institutional Objectives.

1. As an academic institution committed to intellectual development, the idea that all truth is God’s truth, and the biblical truth that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of all wisdom, the University purposes to impart to its students a knowledge of God, themselves, and the world in which they live.

2. As an academic institution committed to spiritual maturation, the University purposes to develop the character of its students according to the teaching and example of the Lord Jesus Christ, as set forth in Holy Scripture.

3. As an academic institution committed to Christian ministry, the University purposes to prepare students to the highest degree of professional competency and to instill in them a commitment to an intentional and obedient life of service to Christ in the church, society, and the world.

Students receive an education on Christ and His Word that is also broad and engaging.

Students are CENTERED intellectually and spiritually in and out of the classroom.

Students are CHALLENGED professionally and personally for success in their life now and in the future.

Students are PREPARED by faculty and staff who care for them, invest in their lives, and serve as examples.

Students are INSPIRED in a dynamic campus life and in regional and international communities and organizations.

Students learn by being INVOLVED
Branding Statement.

Cairn is a university intentionally centered upon the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word. With diverse and rigorous undergraduate and graduate academic programs, a dynamic campus life, and the personal investment of faculty, a Cairn education emphasizes biblical integration, the cultivation of wisdom, and strategic engagement with the world.

Walk a Different Path.

We're inviting students to walk a different path. A path that will challenge them, inspire them, and prepare them for life and work. One that is centered on Jesus Christ and the Word of God, one that will give them a broad perspective on the world that is engaging and purposeful, one that will change their life and take them in a direction that will make a difference in this world and the lives of those around them.

We know these are important days. The need for men and women of character, who are biblically minded, well-educated, and professionally competent is great. We believe that a Cairn education prepares graduates to meet that need. We believe this is a way worth traveling.

We invite students to join us, and Walk a Different Path.

Cairns are piles of stones used as a memorial or a trailmarker; they bear witness and point the way.

This is who we are. This is what we do.

Cairn University.