

## The 6 themes of the Messiah University Honors Program

As students and faculty in the Messiah University Honors Program together strive for intellectual excellence and Christian faithfulness, these 6 themes guide our experiences both in and out of the classroom.



**Exploring Fundamental Questions.** With those thinkers who came before us, we desire to explore fundamental questions about who we are and how we should conduct ourselves.



**Facing Disputed Questions.** We do not avoid those questions about which reasonable people differ, but rather face them together in a spirit of both inquiry and civility toward others holding various opinions.



**Cultivating a Christian Worldview.** We look for the ways in which our Christian faith rightly shapes our thinking—how we ought to read, write, study, create, and act.



**Growing and Applying Talents.** We want to be found faithful in how we use our gifts and talents and long to hear our Lord's affirmation, "Well done."



**Engaging in Conversation.** Both in and out of the classroom, concerning both academic and non-academic matters, we enjoy learning from one another and about one another through conversation.



**Enjoying Community.** In both serious and light-hearted ways, we enjoy looking for and receiving things that are good and true and beautiful together as a community.