



ANSELM HOUSE

Cultivating
Christian
Wisdom
*from Within
the University*

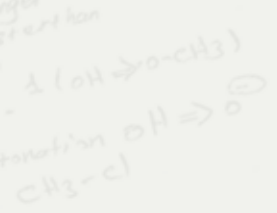
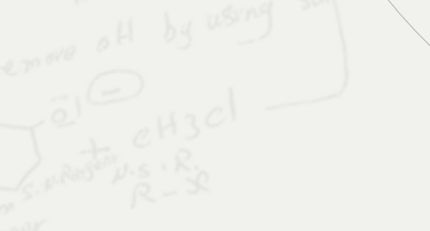
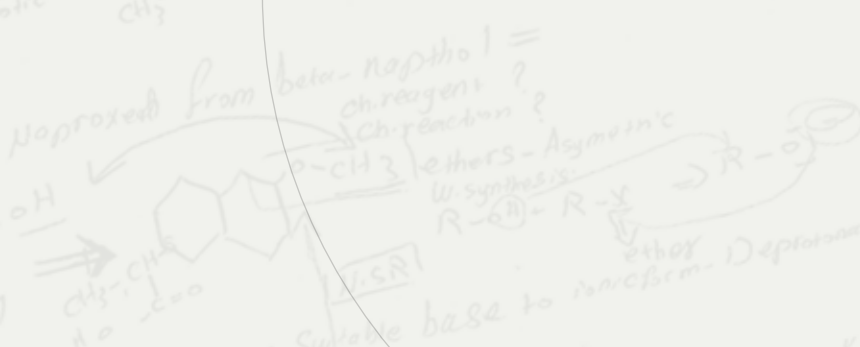
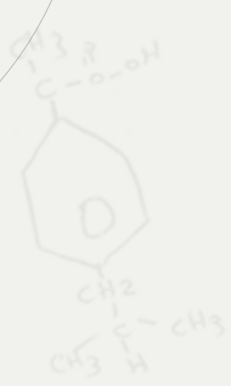


A NEW VISION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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No single cultural institution has greater influence on society than the university.

Over the centuries, institutions of higher education have shaped how society's leaders think and live. What is learned and experienced here flows outward into business and medicine, into policy and culture, and into homes and workplaces that anchor lives.

The university remains a site of profound human formation—with the power to shape minds, hearts, and souls for the common good.



80%

of Christian college students attend secular institutions

66%

of Christian young adults stop attending church regularly during their college years

Sources: Lifeway Research, NCES, Pew Research Center

At the modern university, faith is relegated to the margins of campus and *knowledge isn't joined with moral vision.*

When treated as a private preference and not a source of shared wisdom, faith becomes peripheral to campus life. As a result, the university cultivates technical expertise while often neglecting the moral formation needed to aim knowledge toward human flourishing. Universities—and those they serve—need to be re-grounded in a higher purpose.

For Christians, life in a secular university can easily become divided.

Many Christians within the academy feel obliged to keep their faith private. If they find community in campus fellowship groups, it often doesn't connect with their studies or scholarship. Christian faculty can spend entire careers without ever naming how the gospel informs their research and teaching. This reality drives many Christian students and scholars to see Christian institutions as their only option for pursuing Christian education or scholarship.





We see a hopeful way forward
for Christian presence and practice
within the research university.

*There are thousands of Christians at the
University of Minnesota whose faith can
be nurtured within their academic calling.*

For Christian students and scholars, the wisdom of the gospel holds all truth together—and stands to bring wholeness to the university's work. There are already Christians in every field of study at the university who can be supported in seeking truth that is also rightly ordered to the wisdom of God. Anselm House exists to serve them by enabling serious scholarship and joyful discipleship to grow in tandem.



Anselm House exists to connect *faith & knowledge with all of life.*

For more than 40 years, Anselm House has sought to wholeheartedly serve the University of Minnesota by helping students and faculty integrate their academic and Christian callings.



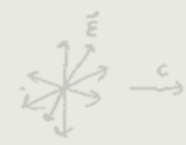
We believe the wisdom of the Christian intellectual tradition can serve academia in all its complexity—deepening discovery from libraries to labs—as it also shapes lives, vocational callings, and moral imagination.



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We nurture community that is academic, theological, relational, and formational.

Our strategic campus engagement includes:

Hospitality

Our thriving campus hub at Melrose Station and residential communities offer welcoming places where students, faculty, and staff are known by name, seen as whole people, and received with warmth and generosity throughout the academic year.

Christian Collegiate Formation

We form members of the university community intellectually and spiritually through fellows programs, reading groups, and mentoring relationships. We equip people to live undivided lives of faithful discipleship within and for the University of Minnesota.

Disciplinary Engagements

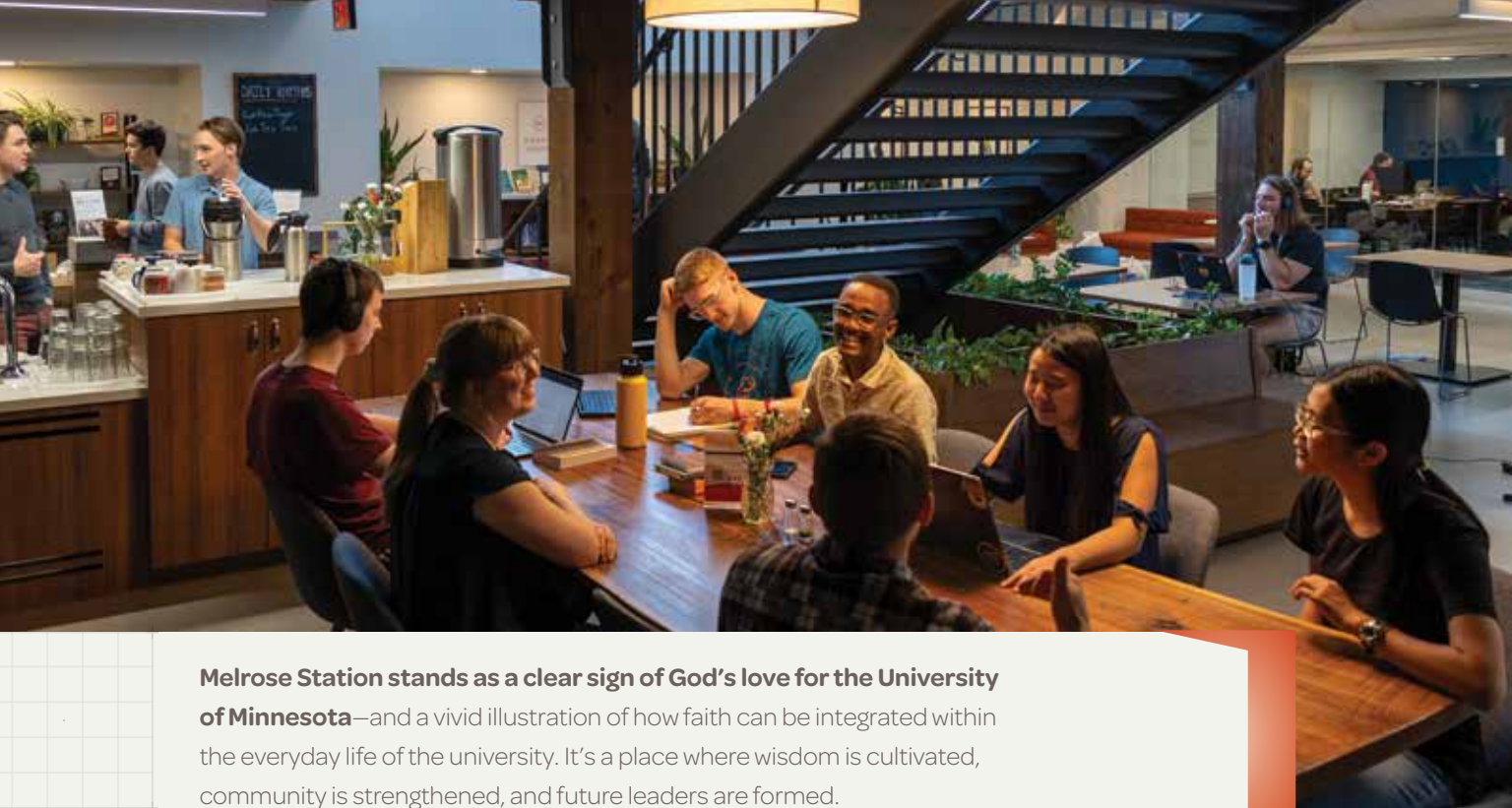
We cultivate sustained Christian reflection in specific fields, such as healthcare, business, agriculture, engineering, and the natural sciences. By walking alongside faculty, graduate students, and professionals, we bring Christian wisdom into the disciplines that shape our culture and our common life.

A photograph of a three-story brick building with many windows. The ground floor has large glass windows and a sign that says "MELROSE STATION". There is a red circular sign with a white cross and the words "ANSELM HOUSE" next to the entrance. A street lamp is visible in the foreground. The building is located on a city street with other buildings in the background.

Melrose Station has been catalytic for Anselm House, offering a vibrant hub of Christian hospitality and collegiate formation.

In 2022, our From the Heart campaign culminated in the purchase and renovation of 720 Washington Avenue SE. The building now known as Melrose Station has become so much more than a study center—it's a thriving home for human connection, missionary encounter, and Christian formation at the heart of the university campus.

We are now hosting upwards of 20,000 visits during the academic year—and every guest receives an invitation into Christian community. Today, we occupy one floor of the building; over the next decade, we can choose to expand into additional floors currently rented to tenants.



Melrose Station stands as a clear sign of God's love for the University of Minnesota—and a vivid illustration of how faith can be integrated within the everyday life of the university. It's a place where wisdom is cultivated, community is strengthened, and future leaders are formed.

700+
visitors per week

350+
events per year

800+
open hours per semester

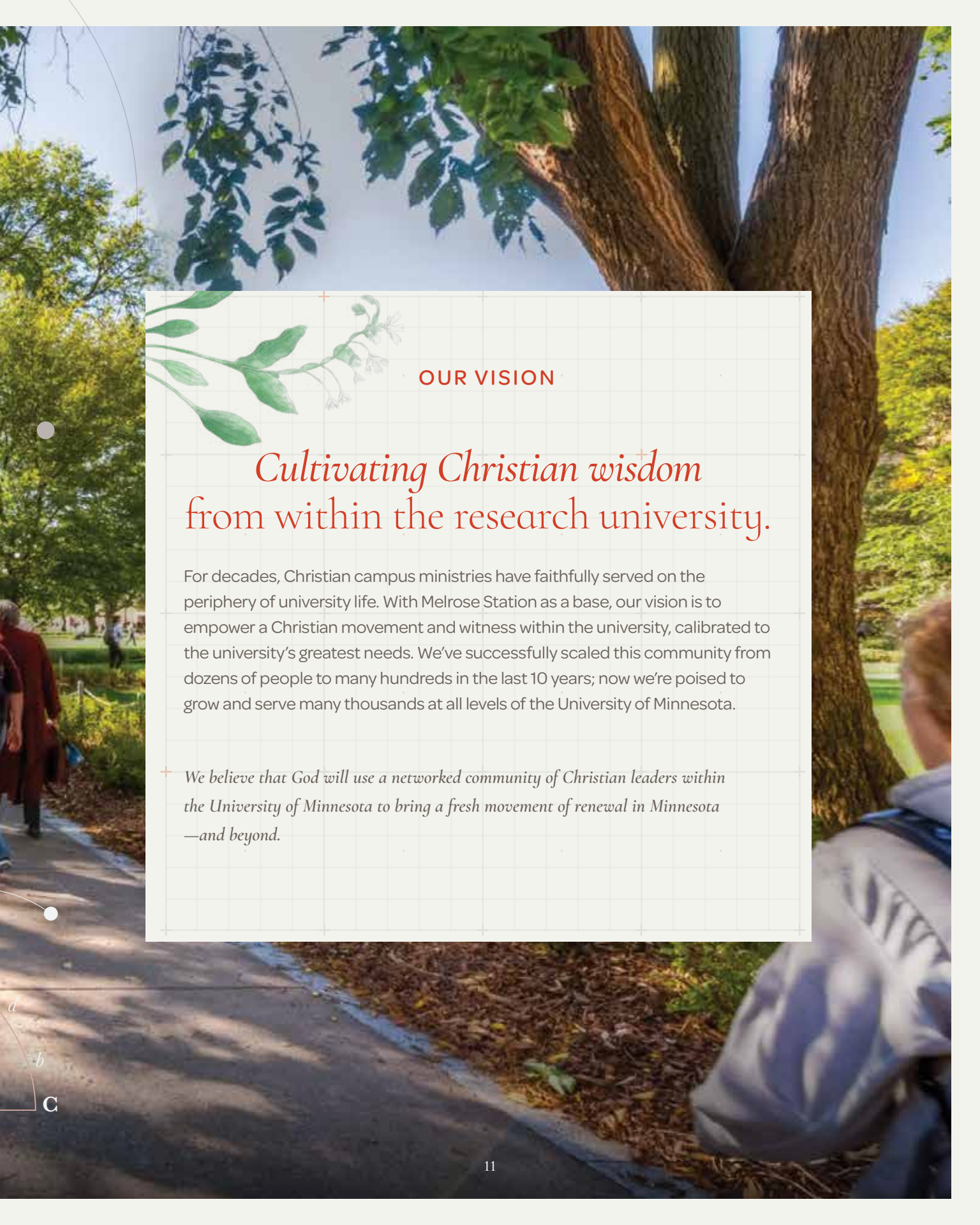
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square feet

Nearly 5% of UMN students
(roughly 2,800 unique students) visited Melrose Station
in academic year 2024-2025.



Today, we stand at
*a threshold of possibility
for Christian higher education.*

*Deep Christian formation need not be limited to life outside
the university or considered only possible at Christian colleges.
Anselm House has created conditions for robust Christian
learning to happen at the University of Minnesota.*



OUR VISION

Cultivating Christian wisdom from within the research university.

For decades, Christian campus ministries have faithfully served on the periphery of university life. With Melrose Station as a base, our vision is to empower a Christian movement and witness within the university, calibrated to the university's greatest needs. We've successfully scaled this community from dozens of people to many hundreds in the last 10 years; now we're poised to grow and serve many thousands at all levels of the University of Minnesota.

+ *We believe that God will use a networked community of Christian leaders within the University of Minnesota to bring a fresh movement of renewal in Minnesota—and beyond.*

Serving from within the research university *requires robust engagement across fields.*

A signature component of our vision is to launch up to 20 disciplinary initiatives across the main fields of study at the university.

Anselm House will recruit pastorally-gifted subject matter experts to lead each initiative. These men and women will serve and support UMN's hundreds of Christian faculty members and graduate students, who will in turn invest in others, so as to catalyze communities of Christian faithfulness within and across the university's academic departments and disciplines.



Our work to expand and deepen disciplinary engagement throughout the university will unfold in two phases:

PHASE 1 (2025-2030)

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| ① Healthcare | ⑥ Engineering |
| ② Business & Entrepreneurship | ⑦ Education |
| ③ Food & Agriculture | ⑧ Law & Public Policy |
| ④ Technology & the Human Future | ⑨ Ecology & the Environment |
| ⑤ Humanities | ⑩ Veterinary Medicine |

PHASE 2 (2031-2035)

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| ⑪ Social Sciences | ⑯ Music & the Arts |
| ⑫ Architecture & Design | ⑰ Sports & Wellness |
| ⑬ Data Sciences | ⑱ Natural Sciences |
| ⑭ Media, Communications & Journalism | ⑲ Biological Sciences |
| ⑮ Math & Economics | ⑳ Cognitive Sciences |

For students and faculty alike, each initiative will open pathways for deeper wrestling with our world's most pressing concerns, while forming faithful Christian leaders.



We have crafted a 10-year strategic plan that sets the course toward a new model of embedded, networked Christian presence—the *first comprehensive Christian engagement with a major American research university since the secularization of the academy.*



Our vision is built upon four strategic priorities:



Making Room & Increasing Access

We will expand into additional space at our Melrose Station hub in Stadium Village and build out satellite locations in St. Paul and Dinkytown. This expansion will include new residential facilities where students can live, study, and worship in life-on-life community.

By 2035, we plan to expand from the lower level into the upper floors of Melrose Station.



Expanding & Deepening Christian Formation

We will convene and equip students, professors, and staff across academic disciplines to help them grow as wise followers of Jesus Christ, and to develop an integrated vision of God and the created order.

By 2035, we envision 2,500 members of the university community participating in formational programs through Anselm House.



Multiplying Targeted Disciplinary Initiatives

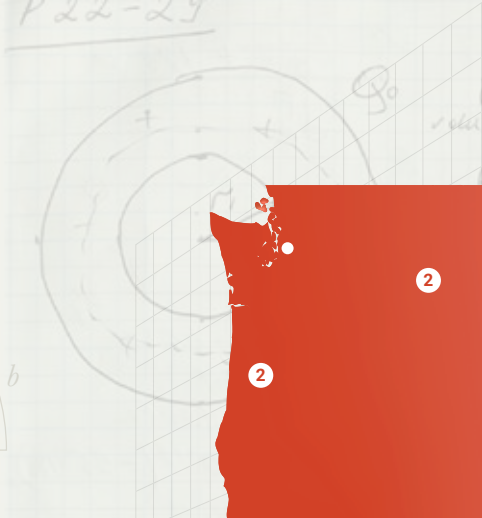
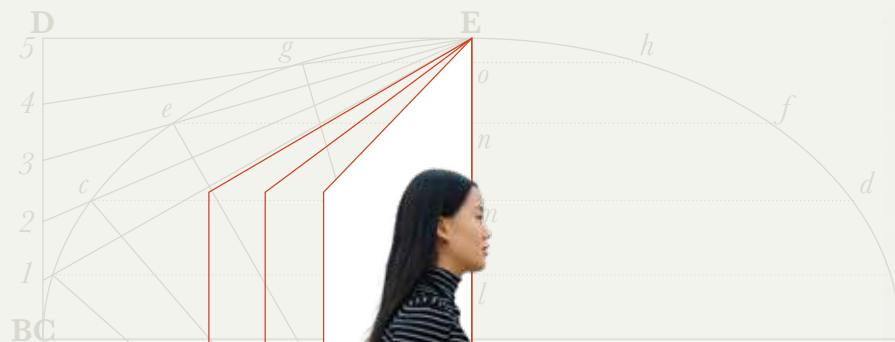
We will expand our team of pastorally-gifted and academically-qualified staff to come alongside Christian faculty and graduate students within disciplines.

By 2035, we hope to establish 20 disciplinary initiatives that support and sustain the voice of Christian wisdom within the entire university.



Sustaining Growth & Replicating Our Model

We will invest in sustainable funding models, using investments and real estate, and support the planting of additional centers throughout the country and world.



This threshold moment at Anselm House has the potential to spark *a movement across America's research universities and open new doors for Christian higher education.*



There are **187 major research universities** (“R1”) in the United States. These institutions shape our nation’s leadership, culture, and collective values.

Together, R1 institutions enroll **more than 5 million students and employ over half a million faculty and staff**—hundreds of thousands of whom are committed Christians eager to integrate faith with their academic and professional lives.

Anselm House is already inspiring similar projects at other R1 universities. With your help, as many as 500,000 Christian students and professors could participate in advancing Christian wisdom at our nation’s premier universities.

Step into what's next with us.

→ Pray for open doors.

Ask God to make a way for this bold vision at UMN and beyond, especially through faculty and donor partners.

→ Make introductions.

Help grow the community of support by connecting us with people and churches who care about Christian movements within academia.

→ Engage relationally.

Strengthen the community with your time—attending and promoting events, volunteering for hospitality needs, being a workplace resource for students, and more.

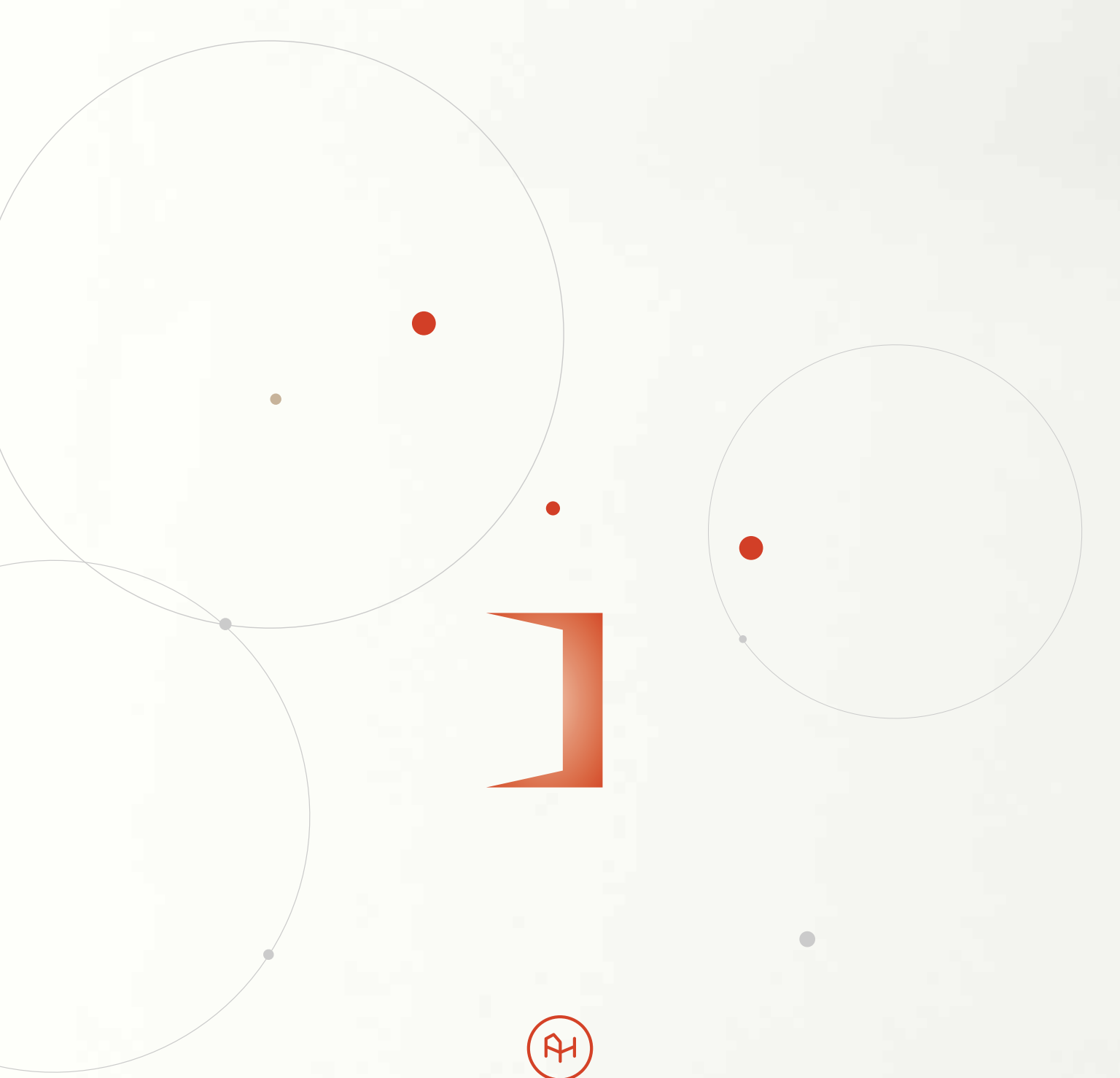
→ Invest financially.

Enable Anselm House to serve Christ from the heart of the university and build out a model of cultivating Christian wisdom where discovery begins.





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