



Vision and Strategy

2022-2026

Executive Summary

Who are we?

An evangelical, independent and interdenominational Theological College with externally validated degrees.

Who are we becoming?

A mature institution rooted in the spirituality of the evangelical tradition, supported and respected by the wider Christian community and academia. Providing a learning experience comparable to a University College context.

How will we achieve this vision?

By:

1. Inspiring and shaping Christian disciples
2. Sustaining a vibrant worshipping and praying community
3. Developing the potential of our faculty and staff
4. Enhancing our teaching and research quality
5. Establishing exciting new collaborations with stakeholders



Vision: Forming Disciples, Resourcing Churches, Impacting Society

We form disciples of Jesus Christ and resource the ministry of churches, impacting society by our witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God. We do this by providing theological and interdisciplinary education in Christian community.

Values

Actively becoming Christ-like developing godly character and virtues

Being shaped by the canon of Scripture as the supreme authority for faith and life

Celebrating Christian community exhibiting the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit in praise, prayer, sacrament, fellowship and service and embodying collegiality for the flourishing of LST

Demonstrating a commitment to excellence in all that we do, whether academic or professional

Enhancing church life and witness, through strong networks of evangelical and ecumenical partnerships

Forging relationships within our own wider community and greater London for the sake of the common good

Gathering students from diverse cultures and ecclesial traditions

Helping to care for creation, including our own physical and environmental resources, moving towards a carbon neutral footprint

What makes us unique?

Research and practice-led teaching. Interdenominational and evangelical. A residential college in London.



Key Five-Year Objectives

1. Come together as a community around the renewed vision and values
2. Continue to improve student experience
3. Launch a new BA and a new MA programme
4. Apply for UCAS membership
5. Strengthen existing church networks and establish new ones
6. Establish a Research Centre
7. Increase student diversity by widening access to study
8. Establish new partnerships in the UK and worldwide
9. Achieve positive environmental impact in major estate developments
10. Right-size institutional resources and implement an enhanced organisational structure

Our Longer-term Goal is to attain degree awarding powers and University College status

Invitation

Please talk to us about how our vision can become a reality.

Email us at: enquiries@lst.ac.uk or scan the QR code to get in touch.

