

## **Carey S. Thomas Library**

### **Denver Seminary Mission Statement**

Denver Seminary prepares men and women to engage the needs of the world with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture.

Through our educational programs and mentoring process the seminary challenges students to grow spiritually, intellectually, and professionally in order to lead God's people in the accomplishment of His mission in the world.

### **Carey S. Thomas Library Mission Statement**

The Carey S. Thomas Library and its staff serve the Denver Seminary community and its associated communities, both regional and global, by preserving, providing, and facilitating access to information resources in support of the seminary's curriculum, research, and training.

### **Library Staff Core Values**

1. The library staff will nurture an ethos of cooperation, collegiality and teamwork by:
  - fostering open, effective communication.
  - cultivating an atmosphere of creativity and innovation.
  - establishing clear responsibilities and clear priorities.
  - obtaining training to meet the unique needs of each individual.
2. We will provide theologically diverse information emphasizing our global mission in the curriculum, research and training at the seminary.
3. We will connect library users to the resources they need with Christ-like service that is situation-specific, personalized, and timely.
4. We will advocate funding and staffing requirements, support efforts to increase revenue, and manage costs in a manner necessary to fulfill the library's mission.
5. We will enable patrons to research independently through formal and informal educational opportunities.
6. We will provide an environment conducive to meet patrons' physical, aesthetic, and academic needs for extended periods of study.
7. We will provide high quality access to information.
8. We will pursue collegial relationships with the Denver Seminary community and encourage their input.
9. We will actively promote the resources and services of the library to the Denver Seminary community and its associated communities both regional and global.
10. We will seek to foster an intellectual environment that enhances patrons' ability to learn, research, think, and question freely.