The full statement of the Divinity School's Purpose and Commitments can be found at <a href="http://divinity.vanderbilt.edu/about/purposes.php">http://divinity.vanderbilt.edu/about/purposes.php</a>

## In brief, the Divinity School is committed to

- assisting its community in achieving a critical and reflective understanding of Christian faith and in discerning the implications of that faith for the church, society, and the lives of individuals
- combating the idolatry of racism and ethnocentrism
- opposing sexism
- confronting homophobia
- taking account of the religious pluralism in our world
- ensuring an appropriate and sympathetic understanding of the Jewish tradition.
- active participation in the struggles of individuals and groups for a healthier, more just, more humane, and more ecologically wholesome world.