

EDUCATION STATEMENT OF

Philosophy

Community

We believe in community. We are a richly diverse people who value the worth of each individual. Our mission is to encourage, equip, and enable each student to fulfill his or her great potential, and in turn, encourage, equip, and enable others.

Service

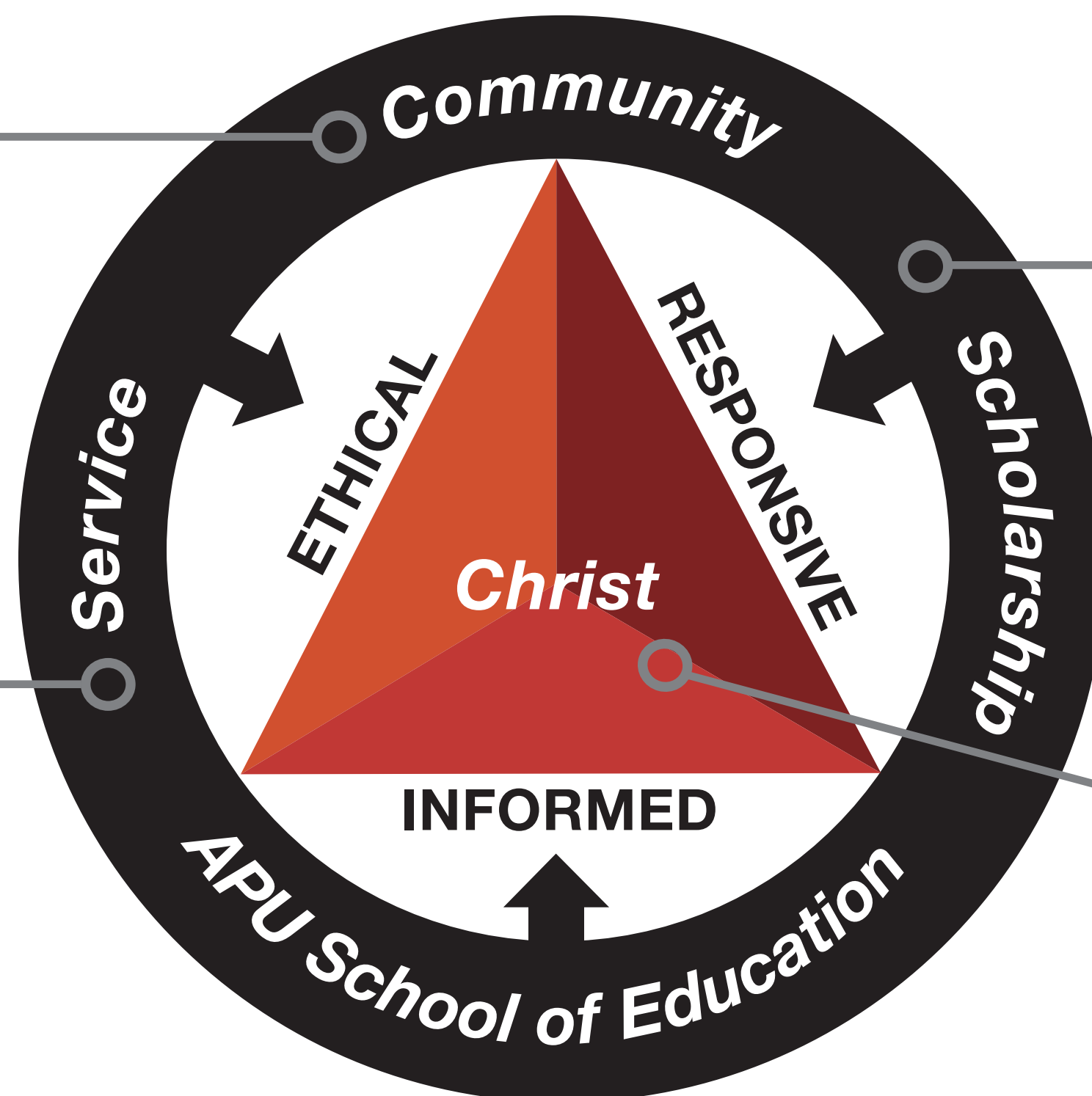
Service is at the heart of our local and international outreach, missions, and service-learning endeavors. Our students often find these experiences to be among the greatest of their lives.

Scholarship

We are called to scholarship permeated by our Christian faith. We are committed to teaching excellence. The liberal arts is central in the curriculum, for we are dedicated to the education of the whole person. At the same time, we value the role of professional offerings that prepare students for specific careers.

Christ

Belief in Christ is central to all that we think and do, and who we are. It is this understanding of God's love that informs all our pursuits: academic, service, and community.



Mission Statement for Education

Professional education programs at Azusa Pacific University have been designed to support and fulfill the university's mission of integrating **Christian faith** with **scholarship**, **community**, and **service**.

This mission of the university's academic programs involves preparing students with a commitment to become highly effective, innovative, visionary, and responsive professionals who work collaboratively with strong moral and ethical sensitivity.

Prepared professionals will be committed to engaging in reflective scholarly practices, integrating sound, theoretical knowledge with Christian faith perspectives, and improving decision-making strategies to serve diverse communities of learners.

Learner Goals | We prepare:

1. **ETHICAL** professionals who are able to understand and articulate the integration of a Christian worldview with their discipline in their communities of practice.
2. **RESPONSIVE** professionals who practice reflective critical thinking in their engagements with diverse communities of learners.
3. **INFORMED** scholarly professionals who are dedicated to collaboration and lifelong learning.