



## ***Teacher Education***

# **What is the Conceptual Framework of the Teacher Education Unit?**

The phrase that articulates the mission of the Teacher Education Program is **Preparing Caring, Reflective Teachers for a Changing World**. The framework is under-girded by the vision and mission of the university.

### **EMU's Vision**

EMU envisions a learning community marked by academic excellence, creative process, professional competence, and passionate Christian faith, offering healing and hope in our diverse world. To this end, we commit ourselves to, do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

### **Our Mission**

EMU educates students to serve and lead in a global context. Our Christian community challenges students to pursue their life calling through scholarly inquiry, artistic creation, guided practice, and life-changing cross-cultural encounter. We invite each person to follow Christ's call to, bear witness to faith, serve with compassion, and walk boldly in the way of nonviolence and peace.

### **Our Shared Values**

EMU embodies the enduring values of the Anabaptist tradition: Christian discipleship, community, service, and peacebuilding. Together we worship God, seek truth, and care for God's creation.

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