

## **2012-2017 Strategic Plan Summary**

### **Explore Regional Accreditation**

- Candidate for Accreditation granted by Higher Learning Commission on November 3, 2016.
- Process for completing regional accreditation will continue until fall 2020.
- Continued commitment to national accreditation from Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE).

### **Expand Online Learning**

- Launched online Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies in Fall 2015.
- 81 online students and 15 graduates through the online program since Fall 2015.
- Provide additional online courses for main campus students allows for flexibility in scheduling.

### **Enhance Campus Diversity**

- Introduction of a Diversity Department to promote cultural activities and work alongside students, faculty, and staff in increasing cultural competency.
- Mosaic Scholarship providing tuition assistance for students from diverse populations
- Percentage of main campus students from diverse backgrounds increased from 11% to 16% in four years.

### **Emphasize Personal Holiness**

- Establishment of the Life and Ministry Preparation Center (LAMP) to provide pastoral and vocational counseling for students.
- Randy and Julie Gariss were hired to provide leadership for the LAMP office and serve alongside our faculty and staff.

### **Encourage Church Connections**

- Next Level Online has engaged over 800 churches and thousands of individuals in 48 states and 35 different countries
- Next Level Onsite has provided onsite teaching and training to churches.
- Expansion of the job placement and career counseling services provided by the Ministry Center.