



WHAT IS AN ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIR?

An endowed faculty chair is a permanent position made possible by generous endowed gifts to Covenant Seminary. The earnings of a chair's endowment provide salary and benefits for the assigned faculty member, freeing them up to teach, research, write, and mentor students each year without additional burden to our budget.

THE BENEFITS OF ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIRS

+ **To our Students:**

By establishing permanently endowed professorships, we ensure that our students will always have dedicated instructors and mentors – professors to teach them how to be excellent expositors of Scripture, wise counselors, humble listeners, compassionate ministers, effective leaders and teachers – all with a missional mindset toward their own culture and toward the world.

+ **To our Professors:**

Endowed chairs contribute to faculty morale by showing our professors they are valued by their institution. The presence of such chairs fosters a positive academic environment by encouraging professors in their endeavors on behalf of the broader church, whether that is speaking at conferences, participating in missions, or publishing books and other resources.

+ **To Covenant Seminary:**

Covenant Seminary's ability to provide capable ministers for God's church is historically rooted in the strength of our faculty. Through strategic resources like endowed chairs, we can attract, recruit, and retain the highest quality pastor-scholars who will teach and train the next generation of pastors and leaders.

+ **To God's Mission:**

Churches and ministries flourish by God's grace, often through the efforts of trained and capable leaders. Covenant Seminary is committed to raising up such ministers for the sole purpose of God's mission. By providing for those who train future leaders, our donors have an exponential impact for God's kingdom.

+ **To the Church:**

By setting up our professors to flourish in their work, endowed chairs ensure the continued flourishing of God's church. Countless graduates attribute their success and endurance in church ministry to the training they received from Covenant professors. By strengthening our faculty, we are supporting the generations of pastors, counselors, and leaders who will faithfully serve the local and global church for years to come.

All of this (and more!) requires the support of donors like you who understand the value of leaving a lasting legacy for the good of the church—so that Christ may be exalted and his people blessed. Please join us in this effort.