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## Our Promise

Taylor: It's an academic community. An intentional, Christ-centered community. And, most distinctively, a covenant community: one in which people literally "come together" in commitment to each other.

What makes Taylor *Taylor* is, overwhelmingly, its sense of living together in covenant; of bonding together, building one another up, and living out God's call in community. We focus on intentional relationships.

The word *covenant* comes from the French verb *covenir*, which means, literally, "to come together." All through the Bible, God covenants with His people, tendering offers of relationship again and again. God's great desire is to come together with His chosen; in the New Testament, Jesus fulfills this desire in his embodiment of the new covenant. A covenant relationship is both dynamic and committed. The letter is present to act as a guide, but the spirit offers freedom within the covenant's parameters.

*God has really used Taylor to change me from the inside out, to give me confidence in my faith and in my leadership, and to give me a good education.* - student

Ultimately, Taylor University can embrace its entire existence as covenant-not just community life, but *all* life, from academics to advancement, from campus to the wider community, from students to staff.

*I value Taylor's Christ-centered working environment and covenant community commitment.* -faculty member

How to live intentionally, treating every part of life as a promise to be kept: This is what Taylor University can best teach its students to do.

*Taylor has been a perfect fit. I have grown, am challenged, and love the community.* -student

This dynamic, intentional, Christ-centered learning and living community differentiates Taylor from all other academic



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communities.

*Taylor is a haven where Christ resides. It impacted every area of my life. -alum*

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