

Trinity School

MISSION STATEMENT

OUR IDEA OF EXCELLENCE

OUR VOCATION. The conversation between student and teacher is the heart of our school; all that we do must be born of and nourish that relationship. We are called to challenge the minds, fire the imaginations, and train the bodies of the young people who have been entrusted to us; to enlarge their spiritual lives; and to increase their capacity for mutual and self-respect. We intend to prepare them to learn confidently for the rest of their lives and to give generously and joyfully to others. We can accomplish these things only if we keep our students safe and well while they are in our charge.

OUR OBLIGATION. We must ask our young people what they believe in so they can know themselves in the world. We must give them the tools of rigorous and passionate intellectual inquiry and self-expression so they can grow. In our commitment to diversity, we must show our students how to be colleagues and friends so they can act out of respect and love. We must lead them to distinguish right from wrong and then do what is right so they can be persuasive and courageous citizens.

OUR PROMISE. As a school community with these purposes and responsibilities, we will engage the larger communities of city, nation, and world of which we are a part. We will serve our neighbors. We will live fully in our city—exploring its byways and playing over its terrain. We will learn its history and traditions, and what it can teach us of the arts and sciences. We will embody and celebrate its diversity.

OUR MEANS. *Labore et virtute.* The terms of our motto, hard work and moral excellence, are meant to strengthen us as we pursue the promise and joy of Trinity School. We ask Trinity families, alumni, and friends to join us in taking on this high calling.



TRINITY CHURCH WALL STREET

MISSION

In the spirit of the Gospels, the mission of Trinity Church Wall Street is to build generations of faithful leadership, to build up neighborhoods, and to build financial capacity for holy service in New York City and around the world.

Our mission is grounded in our core values.

VISION

We seek to serve and heal the world by building neighborhoods that live gospel truths, generations of faithful leaders, and sustainable communities.

CORE VALUES

Faith

Integrity

Inclusiveness

Compassion

Social Justice

Stewardship

CORE VALUES GUIDE US IN CARRYING OUT OUR MISSION AND REALIZING OUR VISION.

By their nature, core values are touchstones for prayer, discernment, ongoing conversation, and action. Our values challenge us, inform our decisions and actions in ministry, and help our ministries align with our mission and vision.