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# School of the Prophets



For 135 years, Vanderbilt Divinity School has prided itself in living up to the name of Schola Prophetarum, a school of the prophets. The Divinity School grew out of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, which was established in 1877, two years after the founding of the University under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



*What does theological  
education look like  
today?*



21st century theological education providers are challenged to adapt to rapidly evolving “cultural norms, educational models, international tensions, business practices, and religious presence.”

Norman Aquino, Registrar at Eva Burrows College (Melbourne), formerly Catherine Booth College



*How do those outside of  
these institutions know  
about it?*

WE FACE OUR  
TOUGH TIMES WITH  
FRESH ENERGY AND URGENCY  
*with a vigor that reminds*  
US THAT WE MUST STAND ON  
*the frontlines of hope.*

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*emilie m. townes*

LOVE DOESN'T DO  
ANYTHING WRONG TO  
A NEIGHBOR; THEREFORE,  
LOVE IS WHAT  
FULFILLS THE LAW.

ROMANS 13:10, CEB

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A MODEL FOR  
KNOWLEDGE  
CONTENT



THE  
WATER COOLER



THE  
CAFÉ



THE  
RESEARCH LIBRARY



THE  
LAB



VISUALIZATION



STORY TELLING



Interactivity



SHAREABILITY

water cooler, café, research library, lab

*visualization*  
water cooler –  
short form

*storytelling*  
café – longer  
convo, not  
deep

*interactivity*  
research library  
– deep dive

*shareability*  
lab – agenda  
driven analysis





*Do you look at your  
communication this way? If not,  
how do you approach  
communications?*



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