



Graduate Theological Union Library Mission:

The GTU libraries will provide services, access, and collections of the highest academic standards to further diverse scholarship in religion and theology and the mission of the constituents of the Graduate Theological Union.

Our Values:

We provide open and unhindered access to information for our students, faculty, staff, and community patrons.

We promote an inclusive learning environment that respects the multiplicity of beliefs, traditions, and practices of our patrons and the global community.

We support academic freedom regardless of topic, discipline, or point of view.

We provide direct personal engagement with our community of scholars in ways that meet their individual needs and goals.

We commit to resource sharing and cooperative relationships within the GTU and with other institutions.

We support a forward-thinking and service-oriented staff with the skills to execute our mission.

Strategic Goals:

Create a cultural hub for the GTU community.



The library will provide an inviting, user centered space that harmonizes with current models for library, classroom, and study area facilities.

Increase the visibility of the GTU and its library across the academic community.



The library will strengthen engagement with our own students and faculty and increase outreach to the global community of theological scholars.

Expand access to intellectual materials and services.



The library will collect, curate, share, and preserve materials in print and digital formats and create user-centered tools to provide access for our patrons to resources without restrictions based on time or location.

Nurture an engaged and committed staff of librarians, library assistants and student workers.



The library will create a workplace that allows its staff to thrive in a supportive environment that emphasizes appreciation, assessment, efficiency, and continuous improvement.