

# SEMINARY VALEDICTORIAN POLICY

This policy is the responsibility of the Registrar and was approved by Seminary Team on February 25, 2022.

## POLICY OVERVIEW

This policy details the selection process for the Class Valedictorian of a Seminary graduating class.

## PRINCIPLES

This policy is guided by the principles of integrity and transparency.

## SCOPE

The policy applies to the Seminary graduating classes of each academic year.

## POLICY STATEMENT

- The student selected as the Seminary valedictorian will be chosen from the top five cumulative grade point averages, 3.70 or higher.
- The Seminary Team nominates a valedictorian who best exemplifies...
  - o Their graduating class, normally this would be demonstrated by having been a full-time Briercrest Seminary student (9 credit hours per semester) for at least three semesters, including one of the last three semesters before commencement.
  - o Achievement of the learning outcomes fostered by Briercrest Seminary in all of its graduates (see the first three learning outcomes for all Master's programs).
  - o A heart and aptitude for continued service and leadership in the local church.
- The student must be in good standing in all areas including academics, community life, and ministry.
- The valedictorian is selected from students graduating from the MA or MDiv programs.

## APPENDIX A

Related Forms/Policies	
Where is this policy published	
Contact Information	Registrar

