MISSION STATEMENT OF EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE

"Increase in Excellence," the historic motto of Emory & Henry College, expresses our intention to be a learning community that moves toward fulfilling every student's potential. Bishop John EMORY, along with the founders of Methodism, symbolizes our belief in the union of faith and learning, while Governor Patrick HENRY symbolizes our commitment to freedom and civic virtue.

We affirm the Christian faith as our spiritual and moral heritage and encourage all our members to grow in faith as they grow in knowledge. We believe in the worth of each person's religious and cultural heritage, inasmuch as that heritage leads to service to others in our region and the larger world.

We affirm the liberal arts as our intellectual foundation and believe that excellence results when everyone actively participates in the educational process. We challenge all persons to confront historical and contemporary ideas and issues and to develop the ability to think critically about all areas of human experience.

These traditions provide the context for our pursuit of excellence, as we engage a diverse group of well-qualified men and women in educational experiences that lead to lives of service, productive careers, and global citizenship.

Revised by the Emory & Henry College Community, Fall 2005. Reaffirmed by the Emory & Henry College Board of Trustees, November 5, 2005.

VISION STATEMENT OF EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE

Emory & Henry College will be a national leader in providing the highest quality liberal arts education that combines tradition and innovation as it fulfills our historic commitment to transform lives and to create positive social change in our region, our nation and the world.

Endorsed by the Emory & Henry College Board of Trustees on March 7, 2008.