

because you are a graduate of Faith Seminary and I hope the day never comes when you will have. We welcome you to a training which I believe will fit you to serve the Lord effectively wherever the Lord leads you if you do your best to secure the best training you can and if you go forward and work on it after you leave this institution.

So that is a ^{very} brief summary of the history of the institution and ~~aff~~ a brief summary of ~~the~~ its testimony and purpose. We stand four-square for the Word of God; ~~xxx~~ we believe in uncompromisingly opposing everything that is contrary to God's Word. We believe in fellowship and co-operation with all those who are wholeheartedly inclined to serve the Lord. We are not a denominational institution, as you know. Princeton was the seminary of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; that was its name; Princeton was only a nickname as it happened to be at Princeton. Even when they had a dozen other seminaries, it was called The Seminary. But it was like another church and that was the place to hold a key. And when the control of the church fell into modernistic hands, ~~xxx~~ they turned the seminary. In reaction against that Westminster was founded as a strictly independent seminary. And we followed the line of Westminster had taken. Faith Seminary is an independent seminary as it says in our charter that we can never be subject any ecclesiastical control. It is an independent seminary with a group of trustees who are from some of them from various denominations, ~~It is an~~ ^{trying} ~~independ~~ but who are maintaining an institution true to the Word of God and to the ~~Christian discipline~~ system ~~xxx~~ of doctrines set forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith, that great creed which has been accepted by most Presbyterian churches in the world, accepted in most of its statements by many Baptist churches, accepted by some ~~xxx~~ of Episcopal churches, and widely used in many denominations, is the creedal statement of the seminary. So our teaching is in general the teaching that has been characteristic of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., except that we do definitely stand for