And it appears to me that... Dartmouth College) is an institution more entirely of a religious nature, than other seminaries in the land, as by the very constitution of it, real religion, or at least, a solemn, and credible profession of a full purpose of heart... without reserve to devote themselves to the service and glory of the Redeemer in the world...

—Eleazar Wheelock, 1772
Supporting the Dartmouth Experience

Each year Dartmouth College educates 4,400 undergraduate and 1,700 graduate students. These young people will become our next generation of global leaders, greatly influencing their respective spheres. EWS partners with Dartmouth to support and enrich the student experience and promote faith-related dialogue.

EWS exists to further the interests, welfare and educational purposes of Dartmouth College by engaging the personal, professional and financial resources of Dartmouth alumni to create environments among students, faculty and alumni that elevate reason, promote development of robust ethical value systems, stimulate constructive discussion among faiths, and share Christian perspectives.

Reason, Faith and Vocation

The Eleazar Wheelock Society fosters relationships between Dartmouth alumni, current students and campus ministries to promote the integration of faith, reason and vocation on campus and afterwards.

Together we can impact the lives of Dartmouth students. There are many ways to get involved through EWS.

Network with Students

Join our growing network of Dartmouth alumni who are committed to advising the next generation of leaders and cultural influencers at Dartmouth. We partner alumni with students who are discerning their place in the world and the role of faith in vocation.

Become a Member

EWS seeks supporters of its mission and vision to unite Dartmouth alumni with students and campus ministries. In addition to financial support, consider sharing your time and experience with students.

Host a Gathering

If you know others interested in learning more about The Eleazar Wheelock Society or joining our alumni-student network, we will work with you to host a gathering at your home or business. Please contact us.

For more information, contact us at (866) 775-1188 or info@eleazarwheelock.org.
EWS IMPACT

The Eleazar Wheelock Society is a unique, pan-denominational resource promoting a constructive role for faith in learning environments like Dartmouth. With this initiative, we have the opportunity to restore a positive place for spiritual matters in the life of the mind. Anyone interested in these goals would do well to be involved with the Society.

David Allman ’76  
Co-Founder of EWS

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We provide resources and environments for students, faculty and alumni to elevate reason, promote development of robust ethical value systems, stimulate constructive discussion among faiths, and share Christian perspectives.

We develop and maintain a network of alumni who are committed to integrating faith and life and are willing to invest in long-term relationships with students.

We expand the personal and financial resources available to ministries and organizations already operating on Dartmouth’s campus.

We establish a reproducible model that can be duplicated on college and university campuses elsewhere.

Elevating Reason
We believe faith-based, intellectually rigorous dialogue is integral to the liberal arts education and the training of informed, open-minded individuals. We support events, venues and resources that foster the integration of faith and learning, and constructive, respectful interfaith dialogue.

Elevating Reason

Cultivating Faith
We believe that the Christian faith offers a rational, viable and liberating foundation for life and thought—at Dartmouth and afterward. EWS creates environments for students, faculty and alumni to explore and grow in a robust Christian faith.

Cultivating Faith

Discerning Vocation
We believe that reason and faith are expressed in meaningful vocation. We are developing a diverse network of Christian alumni who will engage with current students to help them discern vocation and live a life of service.

Discerning Vocation

OUR HISTORY
In 2008, a small group of alumni conceived EWS in an effort to engage Dartmouth alumni with students and ministries on campus. As student leaders, faculty and campus ministers joined the discussion, the Society’s purposes grew to include networking, intellectual engagement and service.

OUR NAME
EWS embraced the name of Eleazar Wheelock—the founder of Dartmouth College—because of his commitment to the biblical worldview as a robust and rational foundation for all of life and learning.

Eleazar Wheelock sought to fully integrate his Christian faith into every aspect of his life. His faith fed his intellectual pursuits, animated his vocation, and inspired his high calling to serve others.

Founding Directors
- David Allman ’76, Chair
- Jonathan Crane ’71
- Gregg Fairbrothers ’76
- David Stone ’79
- Gregory Slayton ’81
- Andrew Schuman ’10
- Charles Clark ’11
- David Morgan, ’11
- Lindsay Whaley, Associate Dean

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Supporting Students and Promoting Dialogue
EWS supports the creation of relational and engaging environments among students, faculty and alumni that elevate reason, stimulate discussion, and articulate Christian perspectives.

Apologia Production
The Dartmouth Apologia is a student-run journal of Christian thought which exists to articulate Christian perspectives in the academic community. It has received the award for “Best Publication” at Dartmouth, has been mentioned in the Wall Street Journal, and has helped launch over 20 Christian publications on campuses nationwide. Apologia publishes bimonthly to stimulate dialogue and provide an apologetic for the Christian faith.

The Wheelock Conference at Dartmouth
The Wheelock Conference is an annual, one-day forum that brings together Dartmouth students, faculty, and alumni to explore the integration of faith, reason and vocation. In diverse panel discussions, prominent alumni and scholars discuss the relevance of faith in their fields and share practical advice gained from their own experience. Through the day’s events we seek to provide examples in a range of contexts that show the integration of faith and reason is not only possible, but foundational to life, vocation and vibrant intellectual progress.

Networking for Students & Alumni
EWS is creating a strong network of committed Christian alumni to mentor current students who are seeking practical advice on spiritual and vocational issues. We believe that thinking well about the integration of faith, service and vocation is of the utmost importance, and that alumni and students have much to learn from each other.

Supporting Student Initiatives
EWS provides funding for student initiatives that advance the integration of faith, reason and vocation at Dartmouth. These initiatives develop student leaders and provide opportunities for students to explore Christian thought and its relevance to life, learning and service.

The Waterman Institute
The Waterman Institute is an independent initiative of Dartmouth students, faculty and community members that provides learning opportunities anchored in scholarly inquiry, historical accuracy, and critical thought. The Institute offers a wide range of classes, seminars, internships and special events that facilitate the integration of faith and reason with life, learning and service.

Fare Forward National Journal
Drawing upon the success of Apologia, and the many other campus publications it has inspired nationwide, former Apologia editors launched Fare Forward, a publication of faith, reason and vocation for national audiences. Fare Forward exists to showcase thoughtful engagement with current ideas from an intellectually rigorous Christian perspective, and to develop the next generation of thoughtful Christian voices in our culture.

Student Internships in Vocation & Service
EWS’s internship program brings together students and alumni to explore the intersection of faith, vocation and service. Alumni hosts offer a variety of opportunities for students to work in a field of interest, develop leadership and personal skills, and grow in discernment of vocation and calling. Internships are available for students in fields including business, medicine, law, global development, community service and ministry. Opportunities for students are expanding as more alumni become involved with EWS.

Supporting Ministries
There are many Christian ministries doing excellent work in the Dartmouth community. EWS supports campus and area ministry initiatives through a ministry seed grant program.