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## Bridging People

*At SSU, we are bridging people and breaking down barriers to create hope and trust, with a beautiful gospel of inclusivity committed to the restoration of all things.*

1. In our **School of Theology & Culture**, we gather cohorts that bridge our polarized culture, transcending the us-them hostilities of spectrum ideology and theological divisiveness with lives of self-giving love.
2. In the **Jim Forest Institute** for Religion, Peace & Justice, we gather and equip aspiring activists and peacebuilders of diverse faith(s) who long to build bridges of peace and justice amid local and global conflicts.
3. In the **Reconciliation Studies Program**, we desire to walk together with Indigenous partners over bridges of mutual understanding and dialogue into a future hope of our connectedness to creation and to one another.

**Across all programs**, we are an academic and contemplative community where the “unwelcomed” can belong, experience healing, and become bridging agents of reconciliation in the world.

***The Mission** of St. Stephen's University is to prepare people, through academic, personal, and spiritual development, for a life of justice, beauty, and compassion, enabling a humble, creative engagement with their world.*