The Cross is the focal point of both our college shield and our campus community. It is representative of Christ's sacrifice and reminds us of our duty to "take up the cross" through Christian servanthood. Warner Southern community members put Christ's message into practice as servant-leaders on campus, in the community, and around the world.

The Bible is shown open on our shield directing us to the active pursuit of knowledge and truth—truth which so vitally inspires Christian faith. As an institution of higher education, many books contribute to this pursuit; but, as a Christian institution, chief among those books is the Bible. Christian faith is developed as we study and begin to understand the scriptures.

The Flame of Christian scholarship reminds us of our commitment to academic excellence and life-long learning. Christian scholarship is initiated in the academic rigor of our classrooms, and extends to help foster a maturing Christian worldview. This includes learning to grow and develop as a person; learning to contribute to our campus, our community and our world; and learning to flourish as effective Christian witnesses. Persons actively involved in Christian scholarship continue seeking and growing beyond their college years and become life-long learners.
A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

The 37,000 sq. ft. Pontious Learning Resource Center serves as a campus focal point through its location and dedication to the achievement of quality information service for its students and faculty.

The size of the Pontious Learning Resource Center increases the potential for further development of meaningful collections at Warner Southern College which enhances the educational process for students. It also allows efficient access to all collections and to remote information resources.

Its central location serves as a metaphor for its centrality in the academic life of the students and faculty. Students are better able to communicate with professors since faculty offices are in this building and faculty are more readily available to assist students in research.

The Pontious Learning Resource Center serves to foster the role of the library as a vital player in the educational process. Ultimately, the Pontious Learning Resource Center provides Warner Southern College with the facility necessary to successfully provide for and instruct its students in such a way as to develop information literacy skills that will transform persons into life-long learners.

THE CROSS TOWER

The gift from Harold and Betty Pontious of Babson Park, Florida that made the building of the Learning Resource Center possible went deeper than its monetary value. It was a sign of their faithful commitment and their affirmation of the mission of Warner Southern College. The Pontious Learning Resource Center was designed by Pierce Goodwin Alexander & Linville of Boca Raton and built by Semo of Bartow, Florida. Originally the blueprints showed the tower with four large windows. President Gregory V. Hall suggested having the windows in the shape of a cross and using stained glass to portray the seasons of the church. The cross tower reminds us to live and work in such a way that God is praised and seen in His glory.

BLUE

As you approach the Pontious Learning Resource Center on President's Drive the blue stained glass is the first color you see. The color blue is used during Advent. Blue exemplifies the process of life and the water of Baptism. This symbolizes the starting place for all Christians who anticipate the coming of Christ into their lives.

GREEN

Looking out of the Warner Student Center and across the courtyard the green stained glass is visible. The color green is used to represent the earth God created and the growth of God's spirit within a person. Green is the color of living things. Green helps display a Christian's need for maturity as a disciple of Christ.

RED

When walking out of the Turner Athletic Center, Spencer Dorm or a baseball game the red stained glass is in view. The color red is used to represent fire and blood. Red is used during Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Red portrays the blood shed by Jesus and is an encouragement for God's people to stand strong in their faith.

PURPLE

On the North side of the building the purple stained glass cross is visible over the treetops. The color purple is representative of expectation used during Advent (Christmas) and Lent (Easter). Purple was a very cherished and expensive color by the world in which Jesus lived. Jesus only wore a purple robe once and that was when he was mocked and tormented by the soldiers. Purple is to remind people of the contempt and scorn Jesus endured and ultimately the sacrifice he made for our eternal salvation by dying on the cross.