

Parent Beliefs*†

At Multnomah University, we believe in:

Parent Commitment

We believe that parents' commitment to their students does not end at the University's front door. Recognizing that geographical distance and students' development to adulthood will bring changes in their relationship that are normal and healthy, it is good for students and the University to have parents who are committed to making those changes.

Parent Partnership

We believe parents are partners with Multnomah. This partnership includes constructive communication between parents and the University that works to ensure that students receive a consistent message that they are responsible for their choices. We believe the parental partnership with Multnomah faculty and staff is important for the development of our students. Parents are encouraged to see Multnomah faculty and staff as instruments of God in the lives of their students.

Parent Encouragement

We believe that the parents' role during their University years is like a coach who encourages the team from the sidelines. Having more directly guided students through the pre-college years, parents now can encourage them to develop as persons and followers of Jesus Christ.

* The word parent is intended to include the various parental support structures within each student's family. † Adopted and modified from Simpson University's Parent Beliefs.