The objective of seminaries and institutes of religion includes the following:

Our purpose is to help youth and young adults understand and rely on the teachings and Atonement of Jesus Christ, qualify for the blessings of the temple, and prepare themselves, their families, and others for eternal life with their Father in Heaven.

We teach students the doctrines and principles of the gospel as found in the scriptures and the words of the prophets. These doctrines and principles are taught in a way that leads to understanding and edification. We help students fulfill their role in the learning process and prepare them to teach the gospel to others.

Teaching and Learning Emphasis

To help us achieve our objective, teachers and students should:

Teach and learn by the Spirit.
Cultivate a learning environment of love, respect, and purpose.
Study the scriptures daily and read the text for the course.
Understand the context and content of the scriptures and the words of the prophets.
Identify, understand, and apply gospel doctrines and principles.
Explain, share, and testify of gospel doctrines and principles.
Master key scripture passages and basic doctrines.