# Sharing the Heart of God

# **COMPASSION**

Empathize with the needs and concerns of others

Take time to actively listen and let others know I care for them

Seek solutions to collaboratively meet the needs of campus community members

# **TRUST**

Assume the individuals around me are working with me for the fulfillment of the University's mission/purpose

Respectfully approach co-workers directly with constructive criticism and refrain from negative comments about colleagues

Acknowledge that what I permit, I promote

# **INTEGRITY**

Be honest and fair in all that I do

Commit unwaveringly to the values of Andrews University

Exhibit moral courage so my actions are consistent with University values

# **HUMILITY**

Never be too big to think something is "not my job"—help find solutions even beyond my job description

Remember students and their families are not an interruption of my work—they are the reason I am here

Seek the best for others before thinking of my own needs as referenced in Ephesians 4:32

# WELLBEING

Look for opportunities to support, recognize and celebrate teamwork

Actively optimize every aspect of my life to harmoniously reflect my Creator

Live knowing that my wellbeing includes not only my work life but also my spiritual, physical, social and intellectual dimensions

# **JUSTICE**

Accept the inherent value of each colleague and student, seeking to treat all others with dignity and kindness

Create a risk-free communication environment where fear of reprisal is eliminated

Commit to identifying and seeking to change injustice and inequity in the University community

# **INNOVATION**

Be proactive in resolving issues before they become problems

Take intelligent risk to achieve innovative change, within and beyond current department/team structures

Proactively improve what I do or lead to better meet the needs of students and the wider community