



Lesson 3

The Wisconsin Synod Remains Committed to Christ (1890–1914)

During the Lesson

1. What compelled the Wisconsin Synod (the church) to push back against the overreach of the state?
2. How can your words of encouragement to a person to enter the public ministry have a huge impact?
3. What was the Wauwatosa Theology?



Following the Lesson

1. Review: What four synods formed the joint, or federation, synod?
2. How can WELS continue to prioritize Christian education in an age where secularism and nonreligious schooling dominate?
3. What lessons can we learn from our forefathers' willingness to stand up to state regulations that interfered with their ministry?
4. What legacies do the institutions established in this period have for us today?