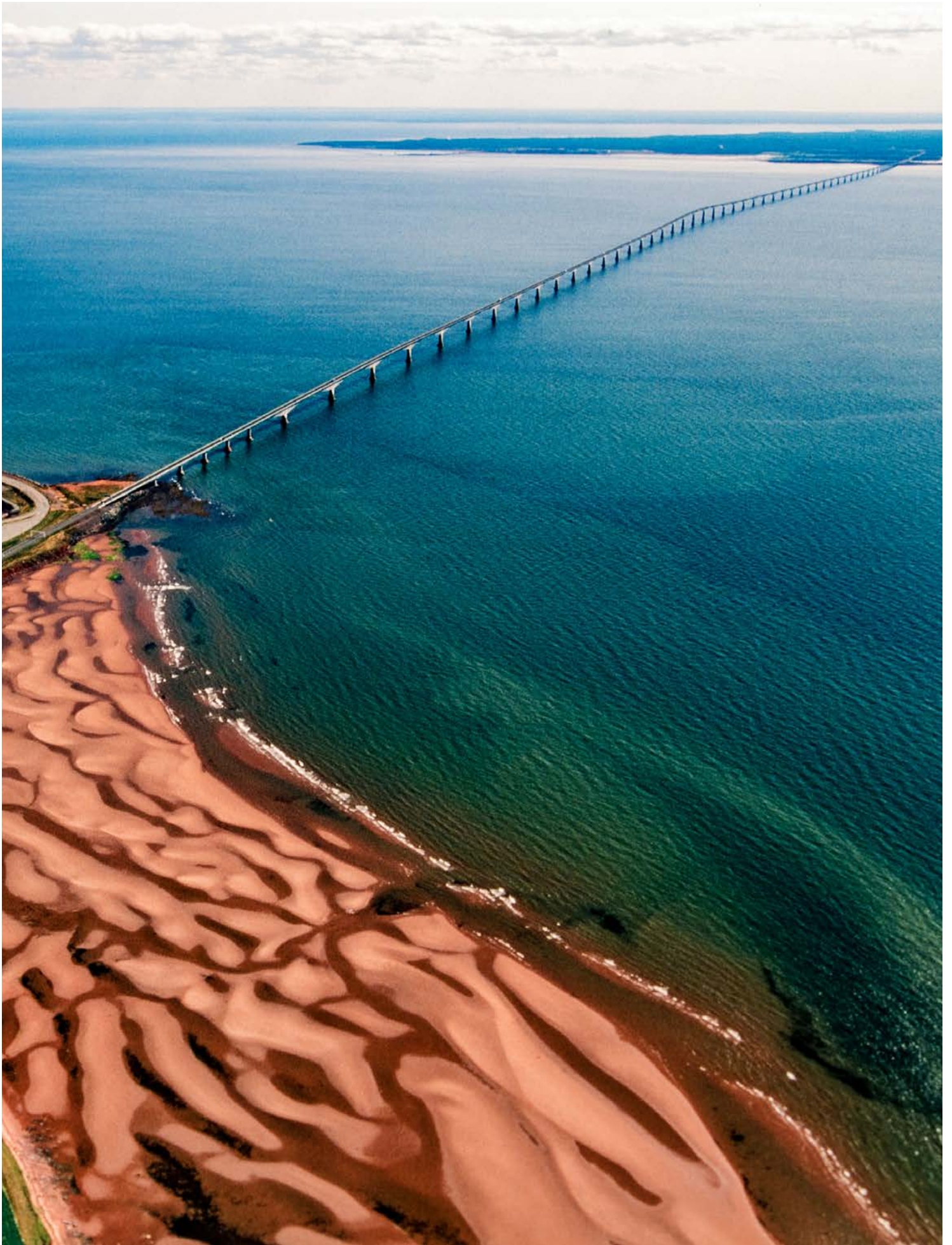




MARITIME
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

2023-2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the 2023-2024 Yearbook for Maritime Christian College. It is my pleasure to speak to some of the highlights you will find in this year's edition.

We had three new graduands from our Disciple Maker Certificate Program. This is our second group of graduands since MCC launched its online certificate programs in September 2020. Congratulations are in order for Bonita Burnham of Waterloo, QC, Carlos Medrano of Halifax, NS, and Larry MacLaren of Fort Erie, ON who received their Disciple Maker Certificate Level 1.

In 2023 Maritime Christian College launched the Master of Arts in Disciple Making & Ministry Leadership Program. The diverse geographic locations for the students in the program is evidence of one of the biggest benefits from online learning: students can study the material online from wherever their home is, and can still be connected in digital discussion groups that enhance the learning experience for them. This format also allows MCC to work with course developers and course professors who have academic credentials in the area of study, and who also have deep experience in applying what they know into their everyday life as a follower of Jesus. MCC has been blessed to work with the course developers and professors highlighted in this 2023-2024 Yearbook.

In 2020 Maritime Christian College took a bold step towards a focus on aligning our academic programs around the theology and practical application of disciple making. As we have continued to develop and offer programs with disciple making as the core element, I am encouraged by the way students are applying what they are learning. You can see some of the comments of the recent graduands in this yearbook.

One of the passages of Scripture that has impacted me in the past decade are Jesus' words in Matthew 7:24-27. Don't miss his emphasis on putting his teachings into practice: ²⁴*Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.*" (NIV)

As you celebrate the students and the events of the past year in this 2023-2024 Yearbook, I hope you will be encouraged by seeing the lives of our students being changed as we learn to apply Jesus' teachings to our lives and become better disciple makers.

Richard Jones
President

BOARD



Megan Davies
Cornwall, PE
May 2021 - January 2024

Vice Chair:
May 2023 - January 2024



Dan Foreman
Fredericton, NB
September 2012 - present



Carlos Medrano
Halifax, NS
May 2024 - present



Ian Morse
Cornwall, PE
September 2017 - present

Vice Chair:
May 2018 - January 2020
May 2020 - May 2023
May 2024 - September 2024

Chair:
January - May 2020



Greg Nicholson
Halifax, NS
February 1993 - present

Vice-Chair:
September 1998 - April 2002

Treasurer:
April 2002 - May 2020

Chair:
May 2020 - present

BOARD



Jim Nutt
Tomball, TX
May 2024 - present



Nancy Rickard
Fredericton, NB
September 2018 - September 2024

Secretary:
May 2021 - May 2024



Robbie Sevilla
Summerside, PE
May 2022 - January 2024



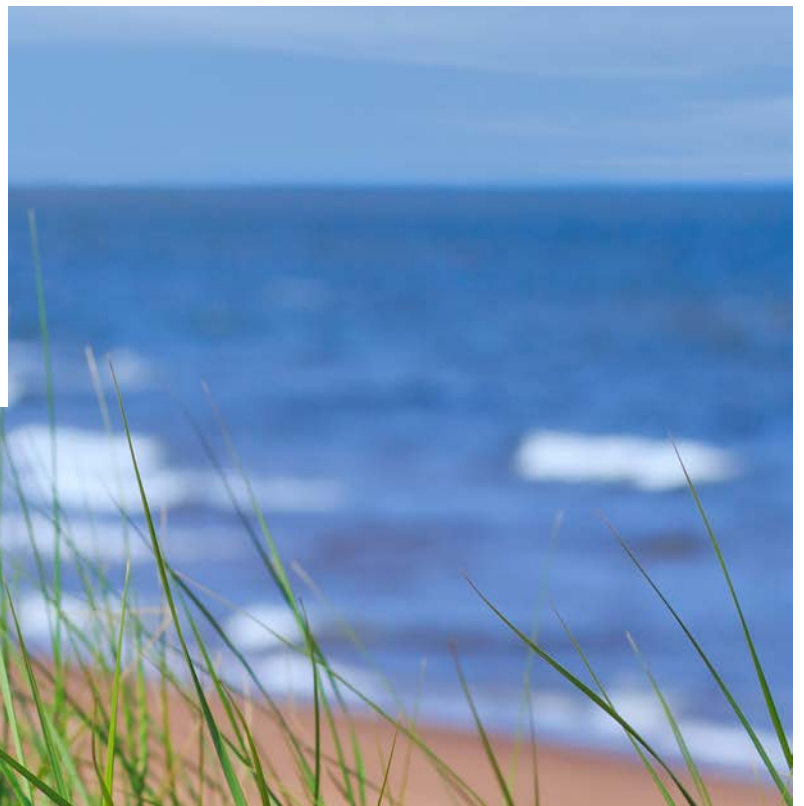
Katie Stevenson
Digby, NS
May 2021 - May 2024



Kent Wiesel
Saint John, NB
September 2012 - present

Secretary:
May 2015 - May 2020

Treasurer:
May 2020 - present



STAFF



Ellen Arsenault
Administrative Assistant
2008 - present



Penny Ching
Director of Finance and Administration
1997 - present



Tim Cook
Church Relations
BPE, Dalhousie University
BBM, Maritime Christian College
2019 - 2024



Richard Jones
President
BScFE, University of New Brunswick
BComm, University of Windsor
MBA, Dalhousie University
2020 - present



Thomas Marshall
Academic Dean
BA, Lincoln Christian College
BA, Lincoln Christian College
MDiv, Lincoln Christian Seminary
2001 - present



Jerry Scripture
Director of Online Learning
BSc, University of Nebraska
MA, University of South Florida
PhD, Capella University
2020 - present



Katie Stevenson
Director of Marketing
Graphic Design and 3D Animation, Atlantica Centre for the Arts
BA, Maritime Christian College
2024 - present

FACULTY



Brandon Guindon

BSc, Linfield College
MA, Hope International University

2021 - 2024

Courses Taught 2023-2024

- P111 - Introduction to Healthy Leadership
- P115 - Intentional Leaders Become Healthy Leaders
- MAPR517 - Intentional Disciple Making



Richard Hovey

BA, Crandall University
MA, Briercrest Seminary
MA, Briercrest Seminary
DMin, Portland Seminary

2022 - 2023

Course Taught 2023-2024

- MABT505 - Acts of the Apostles: Disciple Making



Thomas Marshall

BA, Lincoln Christian College
BA, Lincoln Christian College
MDiv, Lincoln Christian Seminary

2001 - 2024

Courses Taught 2023-2024

- P15 - Mission Perspective
- P19 - Disciple Making and the Local Church
- MAGH511 - Church History



Justin McMurdie

BA, Boise Bible College
MA, Biola University
MATS, Portland Seminary

2024

Courses Taught 2023-2024

- MABT509 - Apologetics



David Nelson

BSc, Sam Houston State University
MEd, Prairie View A&M University

2023 - 2024

Courses Taught 2023-2024

- MAPR515 - Disciple Making and the Local Church
- MAPR519 - Healthy Ministry Leadership



Aaron Williams

BSc, California Polytechnic State University
MSc, Southern Utah University

2022 - 2024

Courses Taught 2023-2024

- C113 - Laying the Groundwork
- C115 - Intentional Leadership
- C117 - Healthy Environments for Healthy Growth

Course Developers 2023-2024

Brandon Guindon

- C117 - Healthy Environments for Healthy Growth
- C119 - Launching World Changers
- MAPR517 - Intentional Disciple Making
- P115 - Intentional Leaders Become Healthy Leaders

David Nelson

- T35 - Apologetics

Bill Krause & Justin McMurdie

- MABT509 - Apologetics

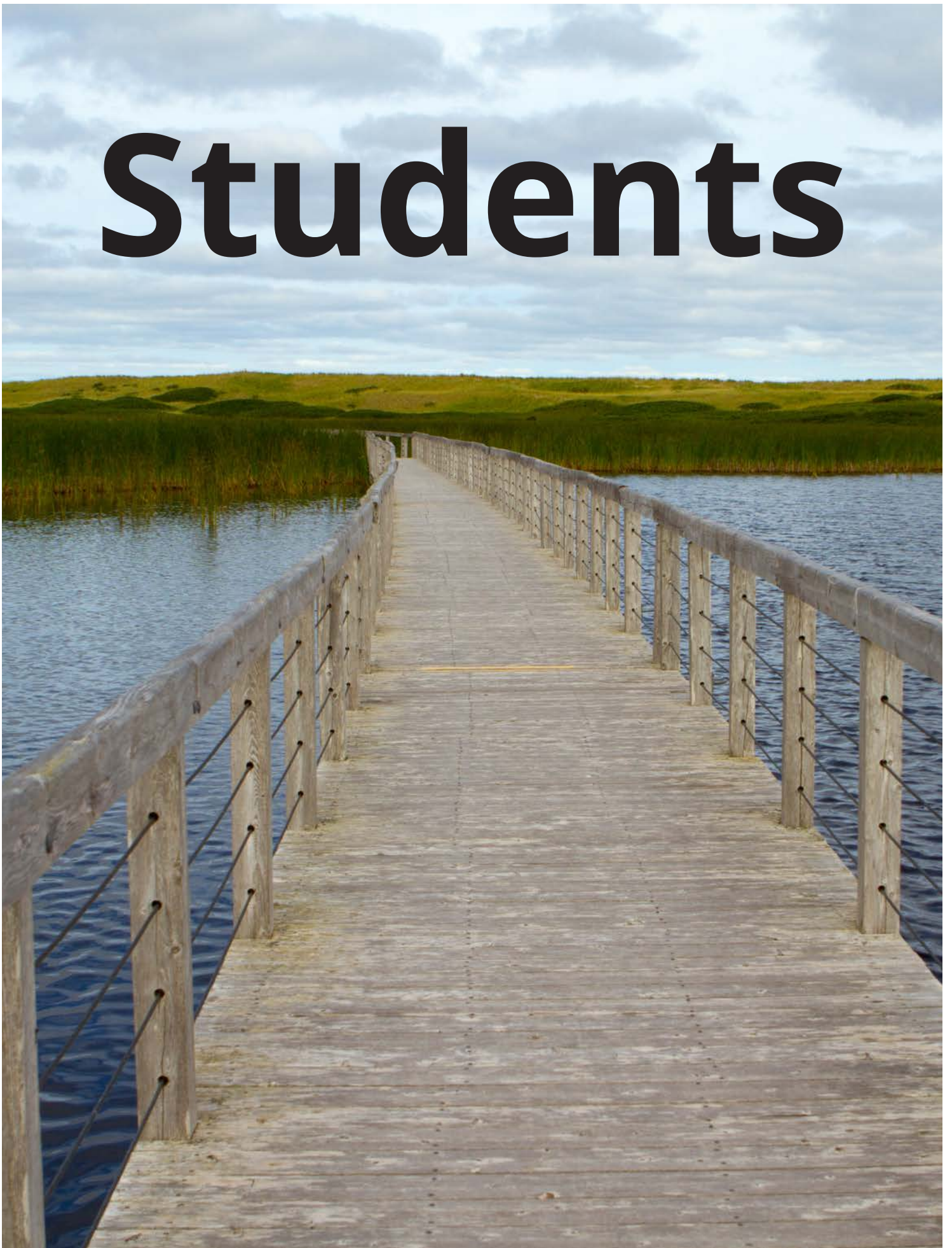
Bill Krause & Jimmy Harris

- MAPR519 - Healthy Ministry Leadership

Tom Marshall

- MAGH511 - Church History

Students



STUDENTS

UNDERGRAD



Ritchie Barrera
Ontario



Edward Bautista
Ontario



Bonita Burnham
Quebec



Tim Cook
Nova Scotia



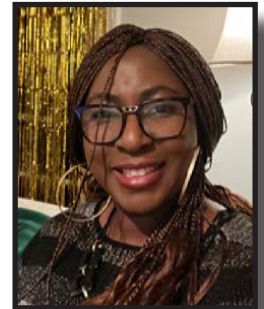
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Ontario



Jim Eadle
New Brunswick



Rae Peter Ejtel
Ontario



Adewumi Emeziem
Nova Scotia



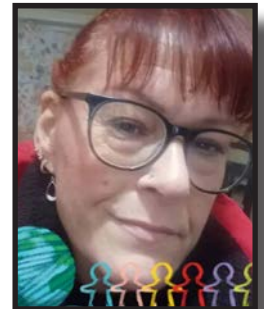
Robert Garcia
Texas



Charlene Goguen
New Brunswick



Marius Goguen
New Brunswick



Bailey Green
Prince Edward Island

STUDENTS

UNDERGRAD



Braden Jones
New Brunswick



Nancy Jones
New Brunswick



Richard Jones
New Brunswick



Mark Ketch
New Brunswick



Lorranda LeDrew
Alberta



Grant MacDonald
Ontario



Sarah Macdonald
Prince Edward Island



Larry MacLaren
Ontario



Myles MacMillan
Manitoba



Jillian McCann
New Brunswick



Carlos Medrano
Nova Scotia



Victor Meye
Delta, Nigeria

STUDENTS

UNDERGRAD



Danielle Munro
Ontario



Jennifer Padua
Nova Scotia



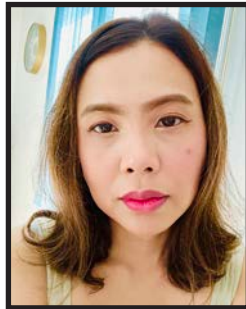
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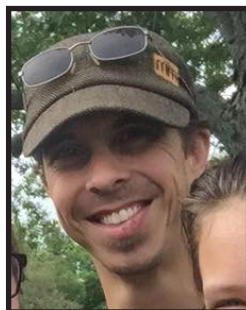
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Ontario



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Yangyi Wang
Nova Scotia



Kent Wiesel
New Brunswick



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Lagos, Nigeria



Madison Willows
Prince Edward Island

STUDENTS

MASTER'S



Patrick Afum
Ontario



Lilet Alcos
Nova Scotia



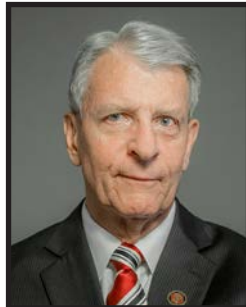
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Oklahoma



Megan Davies
Prince Edward Island



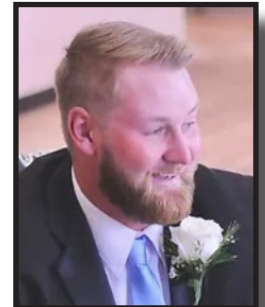
Desalegn Eltamo
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



Ronald Helle
Texas



Robbie Sevilla
Prince Edward Island



Nathan Shelton
Kentucky



Stephen Weatherby
Prince Edward Island



Aaron Williams
Texas

GRADUATES



Bonita Burnham
Waterloo, QC



Carlos Medrano
Halifax, NS



Larry Lee MacLaren
Fort Erie, ON

Disciple Maker Certificate 1

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Why did you choose to take classes at MCC?

I read the programs offered, and they interested me immensely. I was not disappointed.

I wanted to grow in God's word, I know that if I enrolled it would impact my life and my ministry in an amazing way, also the leadership at Halifax Christian Church is encouraged to enroll in at least a course a year.

Well I searched for Discipleship training in schools across Canada and the United States. I found that Maritime Christian College had the best course outline.

I think everyone should attend and take classes at MCC, regardless if you are leadership or volunteer in a church.

What are your vocational and ministry (paid or volunteer) plans?

Hopefully, to be in Sunday School leadership or something similar. Also hope to lead a discipleship Bible Study.

I am currently the Worship and Arts Director at Halifax Christian Church, the Disciple Maker Certificate has helped me become a better leader and Christian. It has been an amazing experience, I have been able to meet other Christians, learned about their struggles and victories. My plans are to continue taking courses as much as I can, the fruits from them have been amazing.

Preparing to disciple Christians to make disciples in a House Church Ministry format after graduation.

How will you use the knowledge and practical experience gained?

I want to go on with a renewed fervour, to make disciples for our Lord and Saviour.

Lead by example, encourage others to learn about the word of God. It is a Christian life changing experience. It will help me become a better leader in my ministry in a big way.

The knowledge that I have received in regards to making disciples will be very resourceful in preparing others to become disciple makers.

PROGRAMS & FEES

PROGRAMS

2023-2024

Disciple Maker Certificates
5 courses

CoVocational Certificate
10 courses

Disciple Making Church
Leadership Certificate
5 courses

Youth Disciple Making
Ministry Certificate
5 courses

Bachelor of Bible & Ministry
2 years / 20 courses

Master of Arts in Disciple Making and
Ministry Leadership Degree
2 years / 12 courses

FEES

2023-2024

Tuition:

Undergrad	\$ 540 / 3 hr course
Master's	\$ 825 / 3 hr course

Fees:

Perlego*	\$ 144 / year
Insurance*	\$ 405 / year
LeanStack Subscription:	\$ 60 USD / 3 hr course (V41, V43, V50)

*optional

2023-2024 COURSES

First Semester

Undergrad/Certificate

C115 Intentional Leadership

P111 Introduction to Healthy Leadership

P19 Disciple Making and the Local Church

Master's

MABT505 Acts of the Apostles: Disciple Making

MAPR515 Disciple Making and the Local Church

Professor

Aaron Williams

Brandon Guindon

Tom Marshall

Richard Hovey

David Nelson

Second Semester

Undergrad/Certificate

C117 Healthy Environments for Healthy Growth

P15 Mission Perspective

P115 - Intentional Leaders Become Healthy Leaders

Master's

MABT509 Apologetics

MAPR517 Intentional Disciple Making

Professor

Aaron Williams

Tom Marshall

Brandon Guindon

Justin McMurdie

Brandon Guindon

Third Semester

Master's

MAGH511 Church History

MAPR519 Healthy Ministry Leadership

Professor

Tom Marshall

David Nelson



BURSARIES & AWARDS

The John and Lillian Bergman Recruitment Fund

Patrick Afum, Edward Bautista, Bonita Burnham, Britton Clay, Megan Davies, Adewumi Emeziem, Ron Helle, Braden Jones, Sarah Macdonald, Myles MacMillan, Jillian McCann, Carlos Medrano, Victor Meye, Jennifer Padua, Rolando Rongo, Nathan Shelton, Olanrewaju Michael Williams

The Magdalena (Lena) Wolfram Botchett Bursary

Lorranda LeDrew

The Central Christian Church Bursary Fund

Sarah Macdonald

The Central Street Christian Church Bursary

Bailey Green, Robbie Sevilla

The Christian Church at Breadalbane Bursary

Britton Clay

The Christian Church of Moncton Bursary

Robbie Sevilla

The Burtis M. Crouse Memorial Scholarship

Stephen Weatherby

The Estey Family Bursary

Lilet Alcos

The Louis H. Herring & J. Hubert Beck Memorial Bursary

Braden Jones, Nathan Shelton

The May Herring Memorial Scholarship

Lilet Alcos, Megan Davies, Bailey Green

BURSARIES & AWARDS

The Montague Christian Church Bursary

Darlene Ulvstal

The New Brunswick Bursary

Braden Jones, Jillian McCann

The Marilyn J. Norris Memorial Award

Nancy Jones, Sarah Macdonald

The President's Bursary

Madison Willows

The Real Life Ministries Texas Bursary

Desalegn Eltamo

Robert Garcia

Aaron Williams

The Michael Richard Smith Memorial Award

Nancy Jones, Larry MacLaren

The James Jarvis Stewart Memorial Bursary

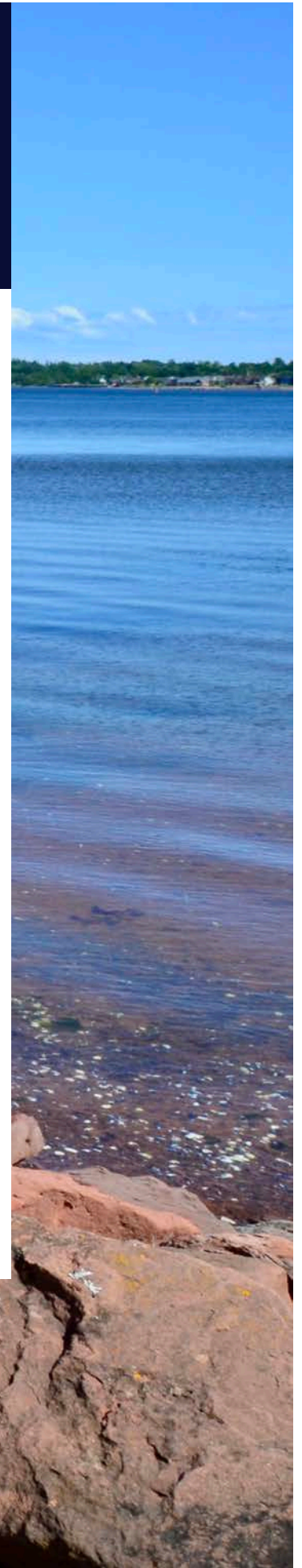
Myles MacMillan, Danielle Munro

The Tuition Scholarship

Britton Clay, Joel Cormode, Rae Peter Ejtél, Nancy Jones, Lorranda LeDrew,
Grant MacDonald, Jardine Soriano, Rinarose Soriano, Victor Meye,
Danielle Munro, Olanrewaju Michael Williams

The Westport Church of Christ Bursary

Jennifer Padua, Yangyi Will Wang





GRADUATION 2024

The MCC Graduation Service was held as an online event on June 1, 2024.

Tom Marshall, Academic Dean, was the Master of Ceremonies and Fred Osborne, former MCC President, gave the graduation address.

The Graduation Service can be viewed on our YouTube page [@maritimecc](#).

Congratulations to Bonita Burnham, Larry MaLaren, and Carlos Medrano on completing their Disciple Maker Certificate - Level 1.



Bonita
Burnham
Waterloo, QC
Canada



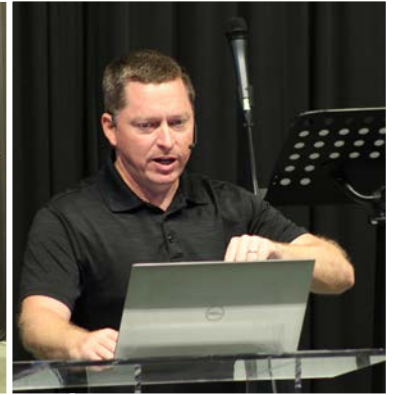
Larry
MaLaren
Fort Erie, ON
Canada



Carlos
Medrano
Halifax, NS
Canada



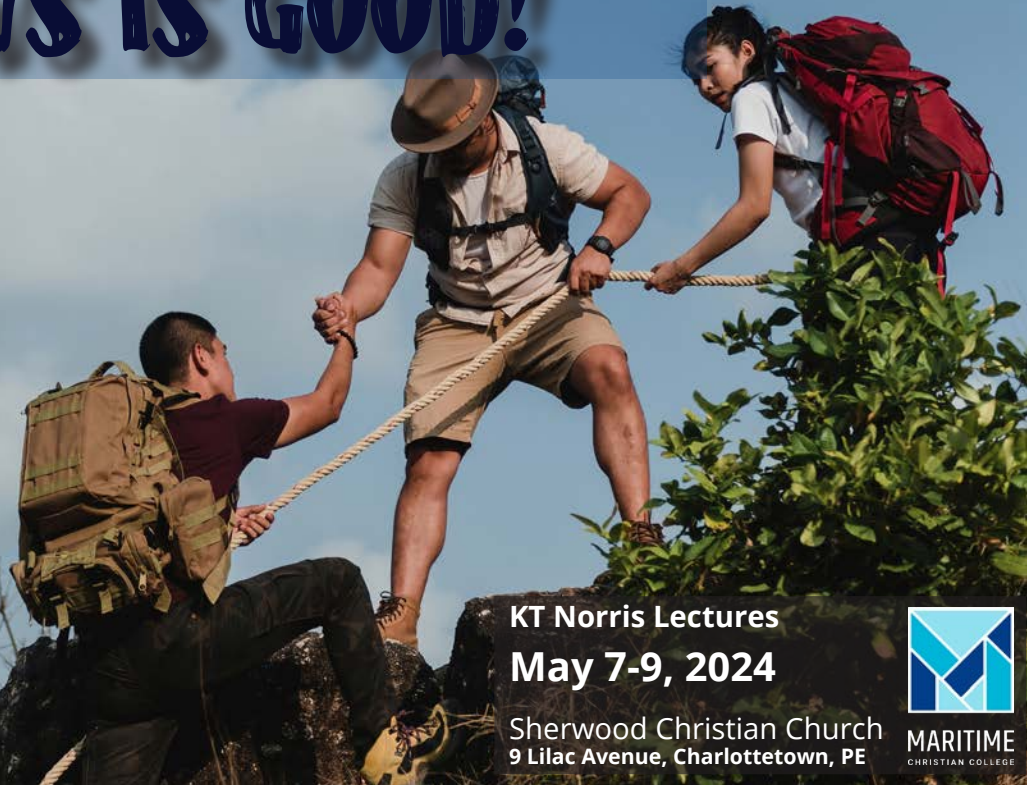
KT NORRIS LECTURES



CONVINCING THE WORLD THE NEWS IS GOOD!



Matt Dabbs
Church Planter, Auburn, AL



KT Norris Lectures
May 7-9, 2024

Sherwood Christian Church
9 Lilac Avenue, Charlottetown, PE



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SESSIONS:

1. Defending Our Faith – Conversations with the Devil (Genesis 3)

Know who we are up against and his tactics

2. Defending Our Faith – Not Against Flesh and Blood (Ephesians 6:12)

Pick the right enemy – don't get distracted (it's not people)

3. Defending our Faith – Israel's Response to the Powers

Israel's story through the scriptures (how/why they failed)

4. Defending our Faith – A Biblical Gospel (Mark 1:14-15)

What is the gospel and what makes it good news? Good news worth defending

5. Defending our Faith – Engaging the Powers

(Mark 3:23-29)

To know the truth of the gospel moves us to speak truth to spiritual powers of darkness and to bring out the plunder from the strong man's house

6. Defending our Faith – Jesus' Response to the Powers (Luke 4:1-13)

Jesus succeeded where Israel failed (the Deuteronomy connection in Luke 4)

7. Defending our Faith – A Radiant Church

(Ephesians 5:27)

How the state of the church can be an apologetic for God

8. Defending our Faith – A Radiant Life (1 Peter 3:15)

How our own walk with Jesus can be an apologetic for God

9. Defending our Faith – What is Our Response?

Unpacking everything we talked about – wrap up

Sessions are available online:

[MCC Website](#)

[YouTube](#)



TRAVELS & EVENTS



A group of people representing MCC and two Maritime churches traveled to Indianapolis, IN in late April/early May to attend two conferences related to disciple making. The first event was the Renew.org National Gathering, followed by the National Disciple Making Forum. In attendance were Tim Cook (MCC), Richard Jones (MCC), James Stevenson (Halifax Christian Church), Nancy Jones (The Harbour Christian Church), and Carlos Medrano (Halifax Christian Church).

James Stevenson, Carlos Medrano, Tim Cook, Shodankeh Johnson, Megan Rawlings
Disciple Making Forum, Indianapolis



Richard Jones, Tim Cook, Kevin Dooley
Disciple Making Forum, Indianapolis



Richard Jones, Jeff Faulk
Disciple Making Forum, Indianapolis



Carlos Medrano, Brett Seybold, Tim Cook
Disciple Making Forum, Indianapolis



Richard Jones, Nancy Jones, James Stevenson,
Carlos Medrano, Tim Cook
Disciple Making Forum, Indianapolis



Richard Jones, Brett Seybold
Disciple Making Forum, Indianapolis



Andrew Jitt, Richard Jones
Disciple Making Forum, Indianapolis

TRAVELS & EVENTS



Tim Cook at Burt's Corner Christian Church
Burt's Corner, NB



Katie & Josh Stevenson manned the MCC
Booth at the ONE Conference
Moncton, NB



Josh Elliott, Tim Cook, Dan Foreman
Fredericton, NB



Tim Cook visited with Roger Marcos
Toronto, ON



Tim Cook, Josh Elliot, Joel Crouse, John McCann
Fredericton, NB



Tim Cook spoke at the Winter Rally at OCA Camp in February 2024
Mono, ON

TRAVELS & EVENTS



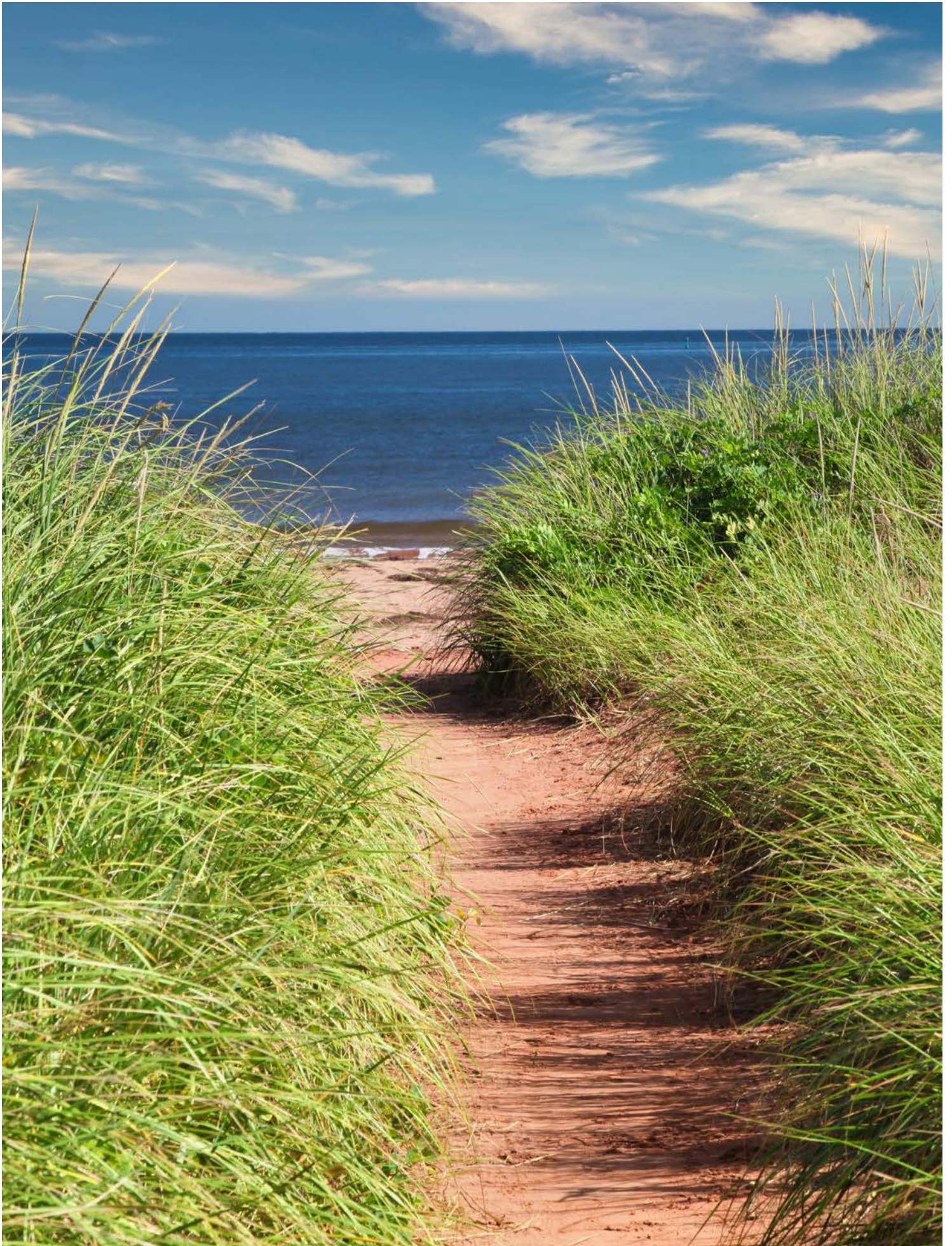
Act Like a Man Event
Saint John, NB



David Tonen, Ellen Arseneault, Katie Stevenson,
Tim Cook, Richard Jones
Meeting with Be Responsive Media, Halifax, NS



Maritime Christian Fellowship - July 26-28, 2024
Beulah Camp, Brown's Flat, NB

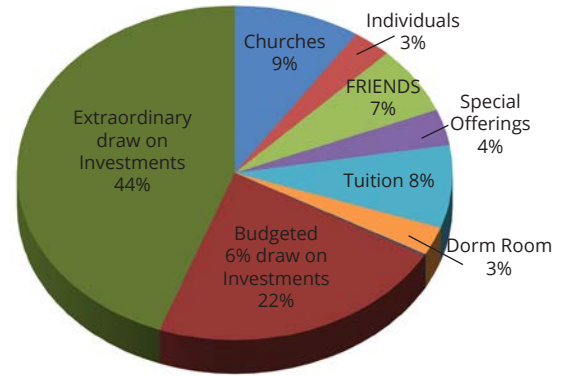


ANNUAL Enrollment and Financial Reports

Academic Program Highlights from 2023-2024

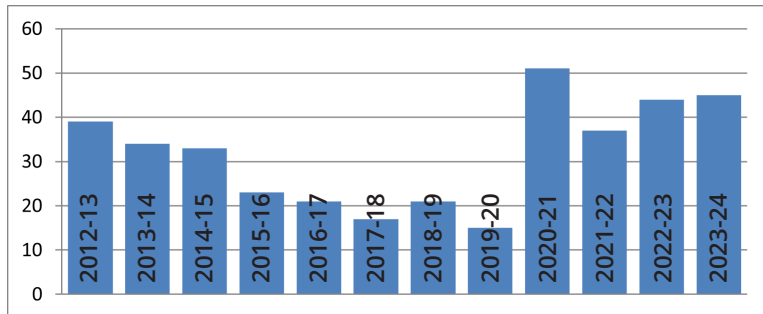
- 45 students enrolled in online classes: 35 in undergrad programs and 10 in the master's program. Geographic location: Canada-37 (AB-1, MB-1, NB-10, NS-6 ON-11, PE-7, QC-1), Ethiopia-1, Nigeria-2, and USA-5 (KY-1, OK-1, TX-3)
- Continual evaluation of courses and programs to raise the bar on the quality of course development and instruction
- Logos Inclusive Access trial – a Bible study program for ministers or students to prepare lessons or write sermons online efficiently
- Developing a new introductory certificate called “The Disciple Maker's Path” to be launched September 2024
- Exploring resourcing church leaders in Ontario
- Updating policies and procedures to reflect the new online environment

2023 Operating Revenue \$763,525

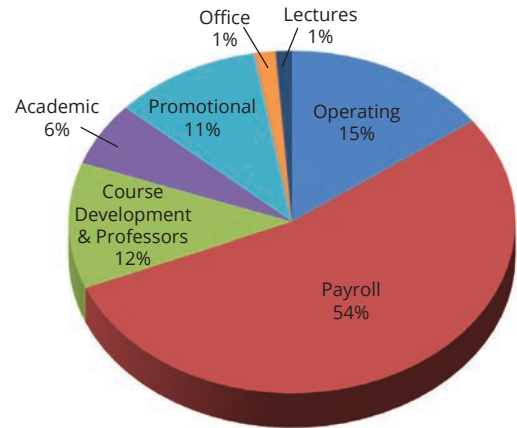


MCC Enrollment

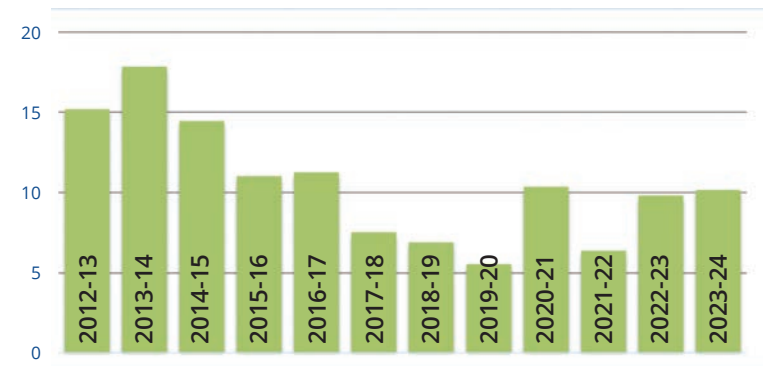
Headcount – full-time, part-time, and auditing students



2023 Expenses \$774,552



Full-time Equivalency (FTE) – full-time students plus full-time equivalent of part-time student credit hours; no audit students



Fiscal Highlights from 2023

- The 503 University Avenue property was sold for a net of \$2.1 million which was transferred to MCC's investment accounts to replenish them from the significant drawdown that has been going on for several years (not shown in Operating Revenue).
- The MCC office relocated to rented space inside Sherwood Christian Church in Charlottetown for \$1,000/month. Staff work from the office one day/week and from home the rest of the week.
- 2023 Operating Revenue and Expenses include dorm room income and expenses for January-April, until the sale of the property, not a full year
- Tuition income increased by 123% with a full year of the new Masters Program.
- Donations from individuals decreased by -32% which caused a higher draw on investments
- Course developers and professors increased by 82% due to an increased number of online courses

NEW POSITION

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING

We are pleased to welcome **Katie Stevenson** to the MCC Team as the new Director of Marketing.

Katie is an alumni of MCC (BA 2015) and has been working in graphic design, communications and marketing since 2017.

She lives in Digby County, NS with her family.



Tom Marshall asked Katie about her experience and new role:

What brought you to MCC in 2011?

When I was in art school . . . I was coming up against universal concepts I wasn't equipped for. People would say, 'Ask the universe and you'll get your work done.' [or] an instructor said, 'Jesus and Buddha can control people with extra strong mind vibrations.' That was the first time I had ever heard anything like that . . . I realized being in that world, I had inherited my parent's faith, and I needed to figure it out if I believed it for myself . . . That's when I shocked everyone in my life and said I'll go to Bible college for a year.

You came for one year but stayed for four?

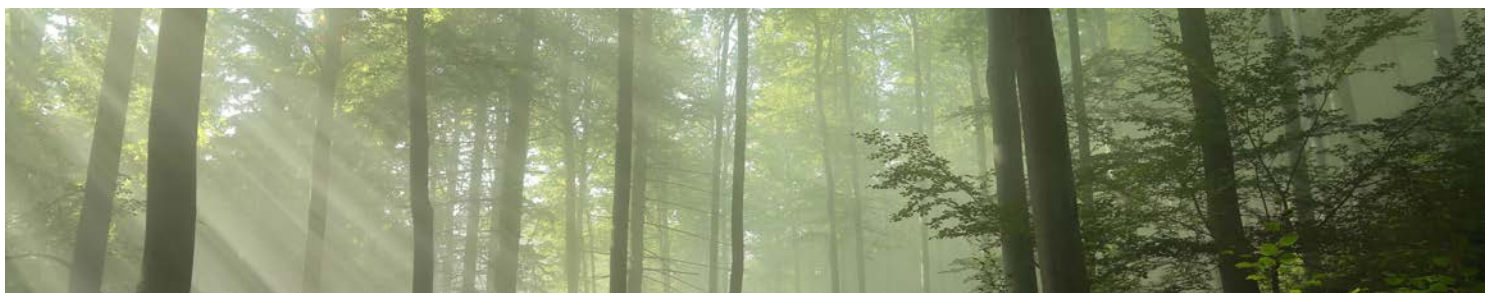
I just came for the one year Biblical Studies Certificate - But Eileen Tanner was one of my professors and she invested a lot into myself and the other girls. She encouraged me to continue on and said "You're already one year into a bachelor's degree, you might as well continue." So, with encouragement and a lot of help studying, I stayed all four years and got my bachelors.

What is one take away from your MCC experience?

Honestly, learning how to study the Bible and history. Realizing anyone can do it. In our life now we draw on what we learned at MCC with the studying tools we gained - we share them with people. Like when we have a bible study we pull out all our research books and we show them how to use them, how to find information and answers to their Bible questions.

What about in your roll as Director of Marketing, what would you like people to know?

I want people to realize they can take college level Bible classes from anywhere. It doesn't have to be expensive, it doesn't have to be scary, it can fit into your life wherever you're working, if you have kids, whether you're involved in church leadership or not, if you are looking for a more solid foundation. You don't have to sacrifice the way your life is to go to bible college. You can do it alongside your life. It naturally weaves in with what you are doing.



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