

MARITIME

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

2022-2023

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Tesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:16-17

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Once again this year, it is my pleasure to provide an introduction to the 2022-2023 Yearbook for Maritime Christian College (MCC).

This past year was a milestone for MCC in quite a few areas. We were gratified to be able to launch our new graduate program, the Master of Arts in Disciple Making and Ministry Leadership, with a strong cohort of students. If you look at the addresses for the students in the Masters program, you will also see there is a lot of diversity in geographic location. This is one of the most significant benefits of having an online program – students can study the material online from wherever their home is, and yet can still be connecting in digital discussion groups.

Another milestone of this past year was having our first graduates from our online Certificate programs launched in September 2020. Congratulations to our first two graduates with their Disciple Making Certificate, Nancy Jones and Olanrewaju Williams.

Although Maritime Christian College's physical location in Charlottetown, PEI has been around for 60 years, it has rarely seen a major weather event like hurricane Fiona in September 2022. The main building itself sustained only minor damage, but there were a large number of trees that were toppled, and it took nearly a week to restore electricity to the campus. Clean-up took several months and wasn't completed until April 2023.

Most people have to move to a new home only a few times during their lifetime. This was the case for Maritime Christian College in 2022-2023. The campus location at 503 University Avenue had been owned by MCC since 1993. As MCC's focus turned towards online learning and supporting students in many different locations around the world, owning and operating a large building with most of the space dedicated to housing students didn't make a lot of economic sense, and the Board of Directors made the decision in 2022 to put the property up for sale. A well-respected local development firm purchased the property and the closing date on the sale was May 1, 2023.

Maritime Christian College is now leasing office space in our new location at Sherwood Christian Church in Charlottetown. The photos in this yearbook only give you a glimpse of the huge amount of work for the MCC staff and our valued volunteer helpers to clean out our old location and relocate into the new office space. I am very grateful for the team involved in the relocation effort!

I trust you will find this 2022-2023 Yearbook a valuable reminder of your individual and collective experience of being part of Maritime Christian College.

Richard Jones President

BOARD



Megan Davies Cornwall, PE May 2021 - present Vice Chair: May 2023 - present



Dan ForemanFredericton, NB
September 2012 - present



lan Morse Cornwall, PE September 2017 - present

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

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



Nancy Rickard
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September 2018 - present
Secretary:
May 2021 - present



Robbie Sevilla Summerside, PE May 2022 - present



Katie StevensonDigby, NS
May 2021 - present



Kent Wiezel Saint John, NB September 2012 - present

Secretary: May 2015 - May 2020

Treasurer:

May 2020 - present

STAFF



Ellen Arsenault Administrative Assistant 2008 - present



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



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



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



Jerry Scripture
Director of Online Learning
BS, University of Nebraska
MA, University of South Florida
PhD, Capella University

2020 - present



Samuel St. Coeur Building Supervisor 2021 - 2023



FACULTY



Matt Dabbs BA, Harding University MDiv, Harding School of Theology

2020 - 2022

Courses Taught 2022-2023

• P17 - Becoming a Disciple Maker



Brandon Guindon

BS, Linfield College MA, Hope International University

2021 - 2023

Courses Taught 2022-2023

- P111 Introduction to Healthy Leadership
- P113 Biblical foundation for Healthy Leadership



Thomas Marshall

BA, Lincoln Christian University BA, Lincoln Christian University MDiv, Lincoln Christian University

2001 to 2023

Courses Taught 2022-2023

- MABT501 Old Testament
- N13 Jesus Christ and the Gospels



Paul Millar

MSW, Wilfred Laurier University MTS, McMaster Divinity College

2023

Courses Taught 2022-2023

MABT503 - Jesus Christ and the Gospels



David Nelson

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

2023

Courses Taught 2022-2023

- N11 New Testament Literature
- MAPR513 Becoming a Disciple Maker



Brett Seybold

BA, Cincinnati Christian University MA, Cincinnati Christian University MA, Lincoln Christian University PhD, Liberty University

2021 - 2023

Courses Taught 2022-2023

- MABT507 Biblical Theology to Fuel Disciple Making
- O11 Old Testament Literature



Aaron Williams

BSc, California Polytechnic State University MSc, Southern Utah University

2022-2023

Courses Taught 2022-2023

- C111 Preparing for Launch
- C113 Laying the Groundwork



Course Developers 2022-2023

Matt Dabbs

• MAPR513 - Becoming a Disciple Maker

Brandon Guindon

• C115 - Intentional Leadership

Bobby Harrington - Renew.org

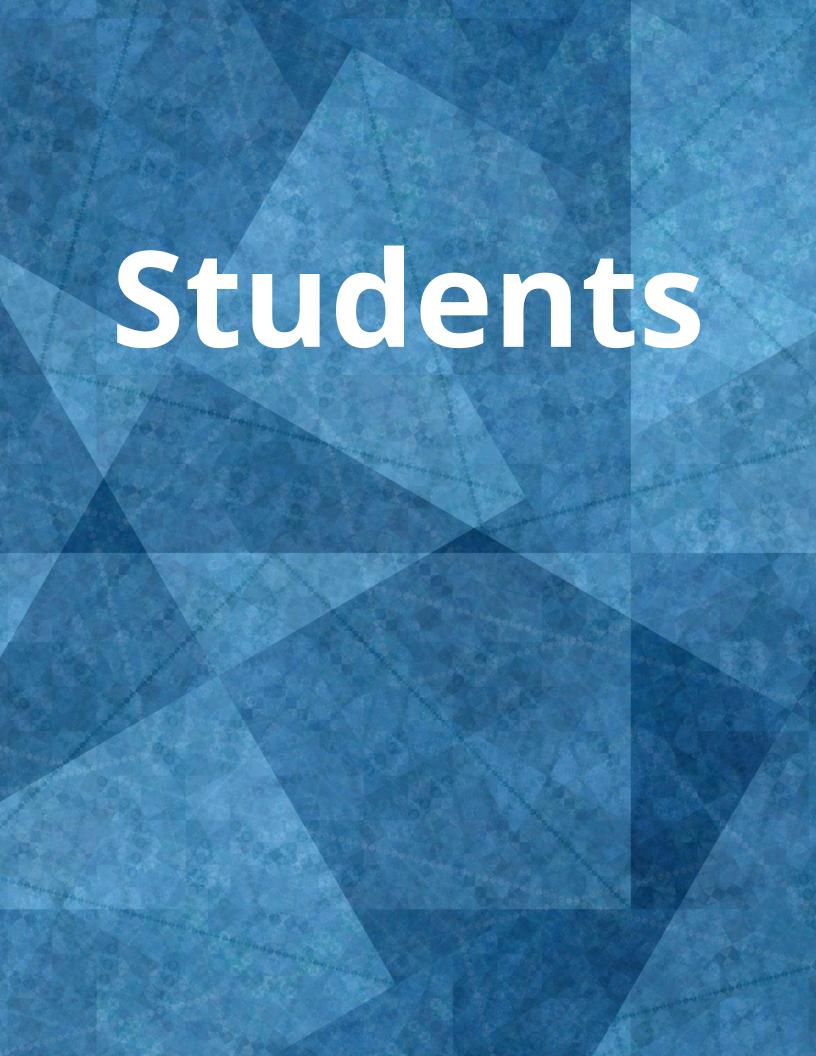
• MABT507 - Biblical Theology to Fuel Disciple Making

Paul Millar

MABT503 - Jesus Christ and the Gospels

David Nelson

- MABT501 Old Testament
- MABT505 Acts of the Apostles: Disciple Making
- · MAPR515 Disciple Making and the Local Church



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Bonita Burnham Quebec



Claire Camba Nova Scotia



Tim Cook Nova Scotia



Ineke den Broeder Ontario



Mitchell Doucette-Beck Alberta



Bonnie Eadle New Brunswick



Jim Eadle New Brunswick



Josh Elliot New Brunswick



Robert Garcia Texas



Brandon Jones New Brunswick



Christopher Jones
Nova Scotia



Nancy Jones New Brunswick

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Brooklynne King New Brunswick



Boyce Kluckow Nova Scotia



Lorranda LeDrew Alberta



Sarah Macdonald Prince Edward Island



Larry MacLaren
Ontario



Aaron MacLure
Prince Edward Island



Myles MacMillan Manitoba



Jillian McCann New Brunswick



John McCann New Brunswick



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Timotei Stoicescu



Trip Weiler
Prince Edward Island



Kent Wiezel New Brunswick



Michael Wiley Virginia



Olanrewaju Michael Williams Lagos, Nigeria



Maria Woo Prince Edward Island



Steve Young

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

1 Peter 5:6-7 (NASB)

MASTER'S



Britton Clay Oklahoma



Mayorico Dagatan Ontario



Megan Davies
Prince Edward Island



David Dunn County Down, UK



Desalegn Eltamo Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



Ronald Helle Texas



Kristy Hoyle Texas



Robbie Sevilla Prince Edward Island



Nathan Shelton Kentucky



Stephen Weatherby Prince Edward Island



Aaron Williams Texas

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2

GRADUATES



Nancy Lyn Jones New Brunswick, Canada

Disciple Maker Certificate - Level 1



Olanrewaju Michael Williams Lagos, Nigeria

Disciple Maker Certificate - Level 1

Why did you choose to take classes at MCC?

I chose to take classes at Maritime Christian College because I wanted to learn more about Jesus and disciple making, and because the classes were offered on-line. I see MCC as the kingdom of God here on earth with classes that center on Disciple and Disciple making which is the core mission of the Head of the church (Jesus Christ).

How will you use the knowledge and practical experience gained?

I plan to continue my discipling efforts at The Harbour [Christian Church], helping others trust and follow Jesus so that they, too, can step out in faith to disciple others.

This knowledge shall be practically used to make disciples for the glory of God.



NEW PROGRAM



Master of Arts in Disciple Making and Ministry Leadership Degree

In January of 2023 MCC launched the Master of Arts in Disciple Making and Ministry Leadership Degree. Nine students signed up the first semester it was offered.

Accelerate your ministry career by learning and implementing disciple making strategies from world-class disciple makers.

The role of the church is to make disciples that make disciples. This accelerated Christian education program will provide you with the knowledge and real-world application skills to be an impactful disciple maker in God's Kingdom. This fully online Master's degree offers a balanced blend of Christian theology, disciple making strategies, and ministry leadership. You will gain hands-on learning experiences from world-class disciple makers and leaders.

Our 36-credit hour Master of Arts in Disciple Making and Ministry Leadership can be completed in two years by taking two courses per semester. Students also have the option to take courses as they fit each individual's life schedule.

What you will learn from this graduate level program:

- Foundational theology on how to become a disciple who makes disciples.
- How to use the message and methods of Jesus to learn and apply Jesus' model of intentional leadership in your own life as a disciple maker.
- Insights and cutting-edge practical application on how to build unified ministry leadership teams with a healthy culture focused on making disciples.
- How to engage cultural issues facing the church in these precarious times.

Who is this program designed for?

The student who:

- · Has a previous undergraduate degree.
- Is serving in a full-time, part-time or volunteer role in a church or ministry setting.
- Is looking for accelerated Christian education at a graduate level that fits their busy lifestyle and ministry focus of disciple making.

PROGRAMS & FEES

PROGRAMS

2022-2023

Disciple Maker Certificates
5 courses

CoVocational Certificate
10 courses

Disciple Making Church Leadership 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

2022-2023

Tuition:

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

Fees:

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

*optional



2022-2023 COURSES

First Semester

C111 - Preparing for Launch

N13 - Jesus Christ and the Gospels

O11 - Old Testament Literature

P111 - Introduction to Healthy Leadership

P17 - Becoming a Disciple Maker

Second Semester

C113 - Laying the Groundwork

N11 - New Testament Literature

P111 - Introduction to Healthy Leadership

P113 - Biblical Foundation for Healthy Leadership

MABT501 - Old Testament

MABT507 - Biblical Theology to Fuel Disciple Making

Third Semester

MABT503 - Jesus Christ and the Gospels

MAPR513 - Becoming a Disciple Maker

Professor

Aaron Williams

Tom Marshall

Brett Seybold

Brandon Guindon

Matt Dabbs

Professor

Aaron Williams

David Nelson

Brandon Guindon

Brandon Guindon

Tom Marshall

Brett Seybold

Professor

Paul Millar

David Nelson





BURSARIES

The John and Lillian Bergman Recruitment Fund

Megan Davies Robert Garcia Ron Helle Chris Iones Sarah Macdonald Aaron MacLure Iillian McCann John McCann Carlos Medrano Vivian Nwufo Silei Peng Tim Stoicescu

The Magdelena (Lena) Wolfram Botchett Bursary Lorranda LeDrew

The Central Street Christian Church Bursary Robbie Sevilla

Maria Woo

The Christian Church at Breadalbane Bursary Bonita Burnham

The Christian Church of Moncton Bursary

Larry MacLaren Myles MacMillan

The Burtis M. Crouse Memorial Scholarship

Jillian McCann Stephen Weatherby

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

Myles MacMillan Michael Wiley

The May Herring Memorial Scholarship

Mayorico Dagatan Josh Elliot Trip Weiler Steve Young

& AWARDS

The Murray Harbour Church of Christ Bursary

Megan Davies

The New Brunswick Bursary

Braden Jones John McCann

The Marilyn J. Norris Memorial Award

Bonita Burnham

The Resident Life Assistant Work Study Grant

Rebekah Coates Chris Perera

The Michael Richard Smith Memorial Award

Larry MacLaren

The James Jarvis Stewart Memorial Bursary

Claire Camba Ron Helle

The Tuition Scholarship

Bonita Burnham
Claire Camba
Britton Clay
Mayorico Dagatan
Megan Davies
Mitchell Doucette-Beck
Ron Helle
Braden Jones
Nancy Jones
Sarah Macdonald
Robbie Sevilla
Nathan Shelton
Stephen Weatherby

The Westport Church of Christ Bursary

Michael Wiley Olanrewaju Michael Williams

Claire Camba





GRADUATION 2023



Greg Nicholson, MCC Board Chair, Richard Jones, President, Tom Marshall, Academic Dean

Two students received their **Disciple Maker Certificate - Level 1:**

Nancy L. Jones Olanrewaju Michael Williams

The Graduation Service was held on June 3, 2023. This was our first fully online service on our YouTube Channel. https://youtu.be/1j89p4u3fAA

The guest speaker was James Stevenson (MCC Grad 2016), Associate Pastor, Halifax Christian Church, NS.

Tom Marshall, Academic Dean was the Master of Ceremonies and remarks were given by Richard Jones, President and Greg Nicholson, MCC Board Chair.



James Stevenson, Associate Pastor, Halifax Christian Church, NS



KT NORRIS LECTURES

May 9 - 12, 2023



Speaker: **David Nelson**Real Life Ministries Texas



Worship Leader: **Dana Ingersoll**Cornerstone Baptist Church

TUESDAY

SESSION 1: Along the Beaten Path: Ignorance and Disobedience (MATTHEW 13:19)

SESSION 2: The Manifold Wisdom of God (EPHESIANS 3:1-13)
EVENING: All Authority Has Been Given to Me (MATTHEW 28:18)

WEDNESDAY

SESSION 1: Rocks and Thorns: Fatigue and Distractions (MATTHEW 13:20–22)

SESSION 2: The Fullness of God (EPHESIANS 3:14-19)

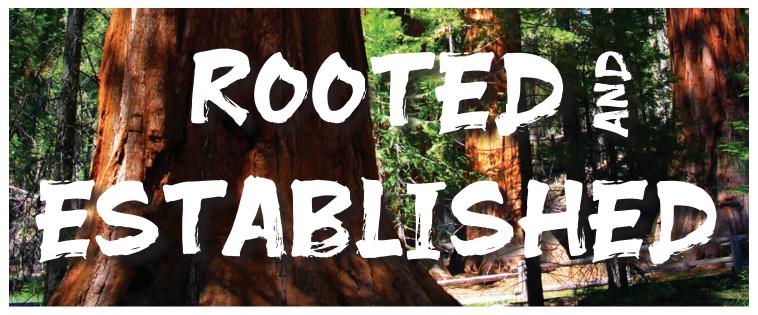
EVENING: Therefore Go... (MATTHEW 28:19)

THURSDAY

SESSION 1: The Good Soil (MATTHEW 13:23)

SESSION 2: Throughout All Generations (EPHESIANS 3:20-21) EVENING: I Will Be with You Always... (MATTHEW 28:20)





Schedule for the Week:

Morning Lectures - 9:30am - 12pm Evening Sessions - 7 - 9pm

Tuesday 12:30pm - Minister's Lunch

Thursday, 8-9am - Pancake Breakfast

Thursday, 2:00 - 3:30 pm - The Basics of Good Estate Planning















HURRICANE FIONA



On September 23-24, 2022 hurricane Fiona ripped across Prince Edward Island. Considering all the damage across the Island, MCC fared well. A couple of cracked windows, some water damage, and several trees knocked down in the front and back yards, including the old apple tree on the south end of the parking lot which fell into the exit. The white fence on both sides of the building along with the retaining wall cap on the south side were destroyed, and a piece of siding over the entryway was stripped off.

MCC was one of the over 80,000 customers who lost power. MCC's power was restored after 3 days and phone and internet access was restored 7 days after the storm. Some Island residents waited at least 3 weeks to have their power restored. Over 260 crews were out working to repair lines and at least 488 damaged poles.

There were 22 UPEI and Collège de l'Île residents living at MCC. While they had no power the residents made the best of it and cooked over the firepit in the back yard!











Jonathon Nicholson and David Nicholson did some clearing of trees including the apple tree by the exit. Front yard branches were piled and taken as part of the roadside clean-up for businesses and residents. In November Tim Cook and Joel Crouse cut up and piled the trees down in the back yard.

















In April a local company was hired to remove logs and brush from the backyard.







NEW LOCATION

Early in 2022 the MCC Board of Directors made the decision to seek expressions of interest from several highly qualified property development organizations in Atlantic Canada about a potential purchase of the 503 University Avenue property.

All MCC programs and courses had moved to online and there were no MCC students living in the building anymore the building was being filled with UPEI and



In July MCC's Board of Directors approved an agreement to sell the property to one of these developers, The Gray Group, subject to the successful clearance of several conditions on the sale, which was completed in December 2022 and the closing date was set for May 1, 2023.

A rental location was found that would meet the MCC office needs going forward at Sherwood Christian Church, 9 Lilac Avenue in Charlottetown, PE. The new location consists of three rooms located downstairs at Sherwood Christian Church. A main room for an office/conference room, a file/storage room and a library/ archive room.



Then came the job to downsize at 503 University Avenue and organize how the new location at 9 Lilac Avenue would look and work.

Files and books were sorted and many boxes were packed. Items no longer needed were moved to the chapel for sales.

















Boxes were opened and items sorted over the next couple of days. This meant most of the set up at the new location was able to be completed before the office officially moved on May 1.











We were able to get work done to the rooms at the new location - painting, flooring, lighting - the month before we moved anything in which was a great help.

A local company was hired to move most of the items over on April 4. It was a very long day, but the job was completed.









Now that the new location was set up as much as possible it was back to 503 University Avenue to finish the cleaning and downsizing.

A number of items were sold on Facebook marketplace, some kitchen items were given to Canoe Cove Christian Camp, a couple of dates were set for sale days and resident furniture was pre-sold for closing day pick up. What didn't sell was offered to various organizations. A clean up day was set for cleaning up the yard, which still had some debris from Hurricane Fiona and a local company was hired to clean up the last of the trees and branches that came down during Fiona.











A couple of building issues came up that needed to be taken care of just a couple of days before the closing date. A small leak started in the boiler room so one last call was made to our 'boiler guy'. The issue was diagnosed and with some coordination between him, the asbestos removal company, MCC and the buyers the issue was able to be resolved a couple of days after the closing date. A leak in the sink in the kitchen required a call to the plumbers but thankfully it was a quick and easy fix once they arrived the morning before the closing date.

The move out day for the office and residents was April 30. Residents were out by 11am and the furniture was moved to the chapel for pick-up. The rest of the day was spent cleaning the dorm rooms and any common areas that couldn't be cleaned until everyone was moved out. Any resident furniture that had not yet sold was loaded into a U-haul to be sold over the next few weeks.













The last few items from the server room were packed early May 1. The final walk through was completed and the papers were signed, though there had been a couple of issues to deal with, the overall process went very smoothly. We're very thankful to those who were able to give some of their time and abilities to help out where they could.

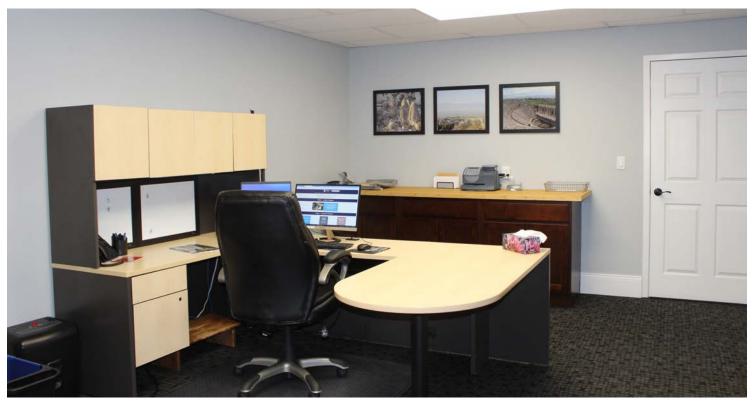




The following week, those who attended the KT Norris Lectures at Sherwood Christian Church were given the opportunity to see the new MCC space downstairs.

It will take several months to finish sorting, logging and digitizing all the items in the archives. KT Norris kept a lot, MCC has been given items over the years from churches that have closed, and MCC has had 60+ years to accumulate records. It continues to be an interesting look back through the history.

The office is open Wednesdays from 9am to 4pm for those looking to stop in, or an appointment can be made for other times. The rest of the week office staff work from home.





STAFF TRAVELS



In October 2022 Tim Cook and Richard Jones attended the Renew.org conference in Nashville, TN.



Over the year visits took place in the Maritimes and Ontario with various churches, minister's, leaders, students and supporters.



Luke Farnham, Paul Millar and Tim Cook Montague Christian Church Montague, PE



Edmund Lucido, Tim Cook Westway Christian Church Toronto, ON



Mayorico Dagatan, Tim Cook, Roger Marcos, Mel Fetalcorin, Amelia Armodo Deli Cruz, Daniel Tamayo, Kaithlyn Hope Marcos Tamayo Toronto, ON



Roger Marcos, Tim Cook, Mayorico Dagaton Toronto, ON



Josh Elliot, Tim Cook and Dan Foreman Fredericton, NB



Clarice Bautista, Dani Tamayo, Deuel Conte, Tim Cook, Edward Bautista, Ritchie Barrera North York Church of Christ, Toronto, ON



Tim Cook and Jim Midgett Selkirk Christian Chapel Selkirk, ON



Ben Foreman and Tim Cook Charlottetown, PE



Men's Breakfast, The Harbour Christian Church Saint John, NB







Nancy Tamayo, Mehl Fetalcorin, Tim Cook, Roger Marcos, Dani Tamayo North York Church of Christ , Toronto, ON



In August 2023, Maritime Christian College had a presence at the Maritime Christian Fellowship, held at Beulah Campground in Brown's Flat, NB. Richard Jones, Tim Cook, Tom Marshall and Greg Nicholson took a few minutes at each session to talk about the opportunities at MCC.



Tim Cook North York Church of Christ Toronto, ON



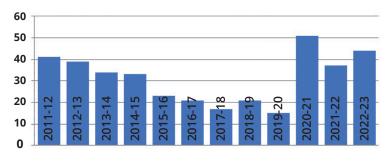
ANNUAL Enrollment and Financial Reports

Academic Program Highlights from 2022-2023

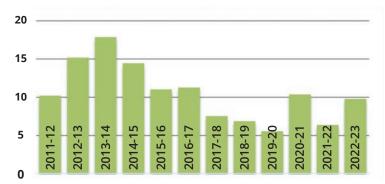
- A new online Master of Arts in Disciple Making & Ministry Leadership Degree was launched
- 44 students enrolled in online classes: 33 in undergrad programs and 11 in the master's program. Geographic location: from Canada-31 (AB-2, MB-1, NB-11, NS-5, ON-3, PE-8, QC-1), Ethiopia-1, Nigeria-2, UK-1, and USA-9 (IL-1, KY-1, OK-1, TX-5, VA-1)
- First students graduated in May 2023 from the Disciple Maker Certificate-Level 1, the first online courses started in September 2020
- The four-year Bachelor of Arts (Bible) Degree and oneyear Biblical Studies Certificate were put on hold due to low enrollment
- The KT Norris Lectures were held in May 2023 after having to cancel for 2 years due to Covid restrictions; David Nelson, Real Life Ministries Texas, spoke on the theme "Rooted & Established"
- The first online MCC Yearbook was published and posted to our website covering the school years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 – previously Decade Books were published and sold in hard cover format
- The 503 University Avenue property was sold and the MCC office relocated to rented space inside Sherwood Christian Church in Charlottetown - this will allow MCC to focus on its mission to equip disciple makers using its online learning format

MCC Enrollment

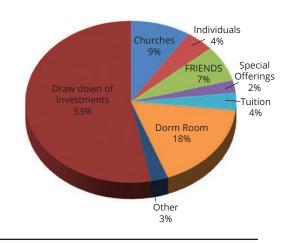
Headcount – full-time, part-time, and auditing students



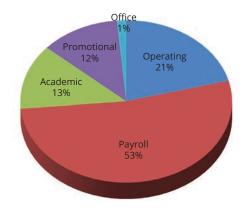
Full-time Equivalency (FTE) – full-time students plus full-time equivalent of part-time student credit hours; no audit students



2022 Operating Revenue \$756,854



2022 Expenses \$770,122



Fiscal Highlights

- A decrease in donations from churches and individuals of -11.5% caused a higher draw on investments
- An increase in dorm rentals to full capacity helped offset building costs
- A sustained increase in furnace oil prices nearly doubled the cost for 2022 from the previous year
- Received \$20,000 for the Legacy Fund (not shown in Operating Revenue)
- An increase in payroll due to an increased number of online courses delivered by adjunct professors
- An increase in promotion costs due to online marketing; and travel to churches and events now that Covid restrictions have eased
- Hurricane Fiona caused \$25,000 damage most of it was repaired through insurance, the provincial disaster relief fund, and a church donation.

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