



PROVIDENCE



REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2017

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE | MILE TWO DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL | SEMINARY

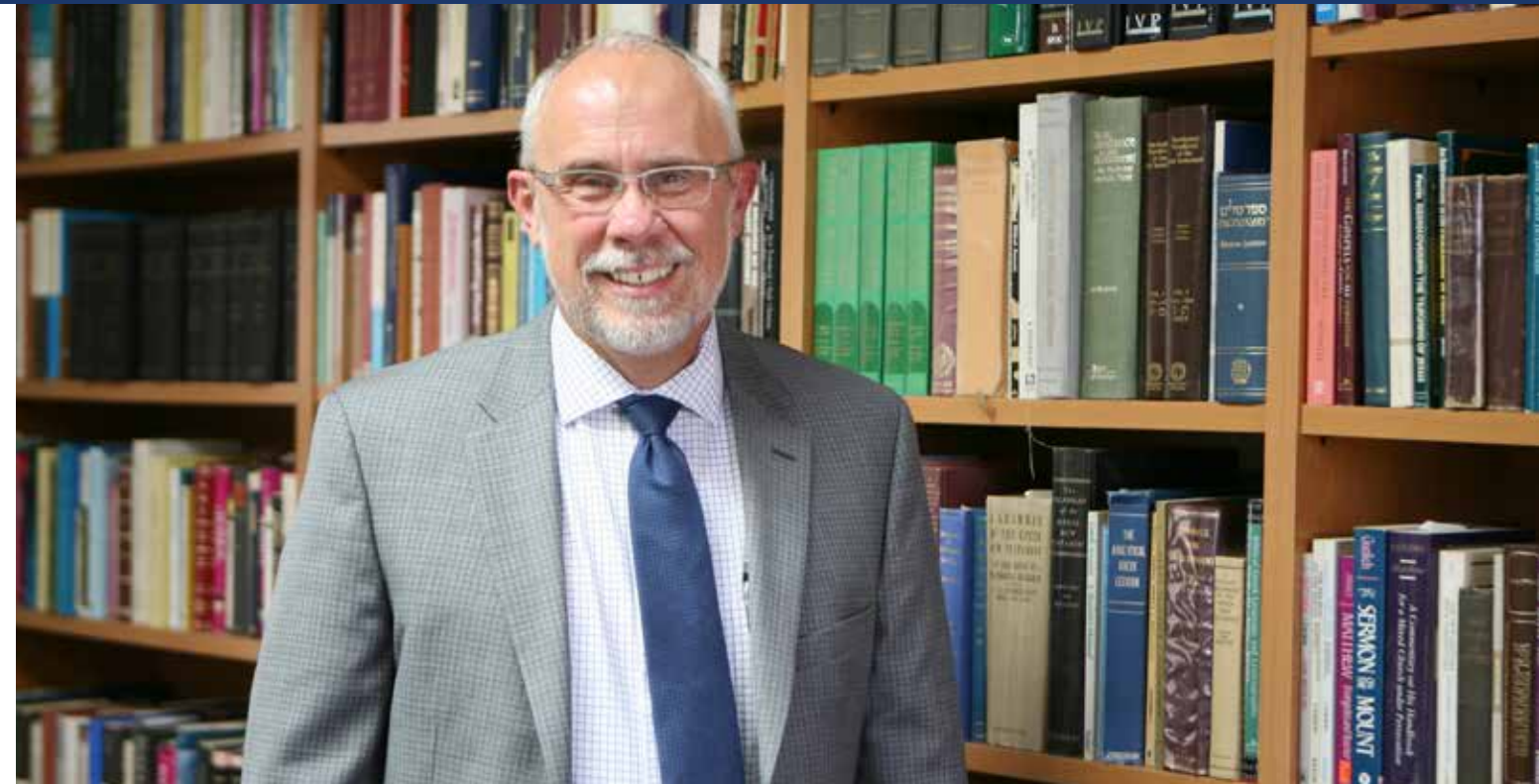


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If 2014-15 was the beginning of a turn-around at Providence, and 2015-16 accelerated us in the right direction, 2016-17 continued to move the needle. We set our sights on becoming a leading Canadian Christ-centred university. As you will read about in this *Report to the Community*, a number of new initiatives began last year, new initiatives that give Providence students an even better education and established a base to achieve our vision. For the first time, students are taking classes in the Buller School of Business. For the first time students are taking science courses from a full-time renowned scientist in a real university laboratory. For the first time friends of Providence provided over \$3M in investments to make these new initiatives a reality. A number of things have remained the same over last year. We once again balanced the budget and even had a bit of a surplus. Every student still took Bible and Theology classes because Scripture is at the core of our curriculum. The Seminary still offers many online and hybrid courses (the Seminary now has a fully equipped technologically savvy classroom). Faculty continue to serve students, the church and the world. See the faculty page, which tells about a number of new faculty faces. Our staff in student development, marketing, enrollment management, development, and

business/IT/maintenance, are relatively stable and continue to undergird everything we do at Providence.

We did have a major setback on June 1 when fire gutted Bergen Hall. We intend to turn this trial into an opportunity to take a huge leap forward in enhancing our students' educational experiences. Plans are underway to replace Bergen Hall with a state-of-the-art and environmentally friendly residential facility second to none in Canada.

We are grateful to those who are supporting **Impact 2020: The Campaign for Providence**. Sneak preview to the *Report*: with Harvest Festival 2017 we have surpassed the \$11M mark toward our goal of \$12.5M, and we are not even half way through the campaign period. Thank you to those who have partnered with us. All glory goes to our great God, who by the Holy Spirit, has blessed us through Jesus the Messiah, our Lord and Saviour.

Dave

David H. Johnson, Ph.D.
President



IMPACT 2020

The **Impact 2020** campaign—the largest fundraising initiative in Providence history—entered its public phase in September 2016. Celebrated with a gala event at Winnipeg’s Metropolitan Entertainment Centre on September 15, it was officially launched five days later with a special, on-campus unveiling. The **Hon. Kelvin Goertzen**, MLA for Steinbach and Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living, delivered an address, and Emerson MLA Cliff Graydon was also present to mark the occasion. Earlier in the month **Impact 2020** had made possible the large-scale Welcome Week for students that featured Juno Award-winning band The City Harmonic.

GRADUATION 2017

In April Providence graduated 159 students with degrees, diplomas and certificates from the University College, the Seminary and Mile Two Discipleship School. Notably, 29 students from all over the world received TESOL certificates, and 17 Alberta-based students graduated with Master of Arts degrees in Counselling and Counselling Psychology. Former Member of Parliament **Joy Smith** was recognized with the institution’s Distinguished Christian Leadership Award and **Dr. Daniel Falk** of Pennsylvania State University received an Honorary Doctorate.

EDUCATION MINISTER VISIT

The **Hon. Ian Wishart**, MLA for Portage La Prairie and Minister of Education and Training, visited Providence in early May. He was accompanied on a tour of the Otterburne campus by Providence President Dr. David Johnson, Board Chair Dr. Gord Giesbrecht and Emerson MLA Cliff Graydon. Mr. Wishart also met briefly with Dr. Rebecca Dielschneider, Assistant Professor of Biology, and Bruce Duggan, Associate Professor of Management, the latter of whom was hosting a group of 49 people who had come from Winnipeg to see the institution’s biomass burner.

ACADEMIC EVENTS

PROVIDENCE GUEST LECTURES Theme: Technology and Values Toward Better Choices

At the 2016 Providence Guest Symposium on October 25 **Dr. Peter Denton**, an activist, ethicist and writer, talked about the influence our choices have on our technologies. **Rev. Jamie Howison**, the founding pastoral leader of St. Benedict’s Table in Winnipeg, addressed connectivity as a cultural reality and advised attendees to think carefully about how they

use both social media and their church spaces in building up the body of Christ.

SEMINAR HOSTED BY THE SEMINARY
As part of his March 2017 module “Friendship, Sexuality, and Community,” **Dr. Wesley Hill** presented a public seminar entitled “Same-Sex Attraction and Pastoral Care” on Monday, March 6 at Providence. The one-day event was open to pastors, church leaders and interested members of the public.

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

A seven-part public lecture series consisting of seven separate topics addressed by seven different Providence University College and Seminary faculty members took place during February and March. The series ran concurrently in Winnipeg and Steinbach.

NEW PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Providence University College

Beginning in Fall 2017 Providence is offering a Bachelor of Science degree. Building off the previous bolstering of science programming made possible by IMPACT 2020, this degree will enable students to pursue lab-based careers or obtain prerequisites for careers in education, kinesiology, medicine, medical laboratory science, nursing, rehabilitation science and graduate studies. Overseeing the program is Dr. Rebecca Dielschneider, who increased her impressive collection of research awards when she won the Simon and Sarah Israels Thesis Prize in January.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Providence University College

Last year Providence began offering a Bachelor of Business Administration degree through the Buller School of Business. Twenty-one students were enrolled in the program in the spring of 2017, and this fall enrollment has grown to 34 students. The Providence BBA is designed to equip students with entry-level knowledge, skills and character needed for effective service in administration and leadership functions in business and not-for-profit organizations. It also serves as the prerequisite for MBA studies.

ANABAPTIST STUDIES TRACK Providence Theological Seminary

Providence Theological Seminary’s Master of Divinity program has added an Anabaptist Studies track. Designed to support the EMC and other Anabaptist denominations, this program serves as the preferential degree prerequisite for ordained pastoral ministry in Anabaptist congregations.

STUDENTS



NEW FACES: FACULTY

MICHALIS ANDRONIKOU, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Composition and Theory

Michalis Andronikou holds a PhD in composition from the University of Calgary. He has training in classical guitar, clarinet, lute, tampoura and bouzouki but it's as a composer — and a prolific one — that he is best known.

BRIANNE COLLINS, Ph.D. (Cand.)
Assistant Professor of Psychology

Brianne Collins holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Behavioural Science and History from

Ambrose University and is working toward completing her PhD in Theoretical Psychology from the University of Calgary.

HEATHER MACUMBER, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Biblical Studies
Heather Macumber holds a PhD in Old Testament/Hebrew Bible from the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto.

HANNAH LOEWEN, M.L.S
Associate Librarian (Cataloguing & Technology)

Hannah Loewen received her Master of Library Science from the University of Western Ontario and has experience as a librarian at the University of Manitoba and most recently served as the Head Librarian of Coaldale Public Library.

NEW ROLES

RANDALL HOLM, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Spiritual Formation
Dr. Holm served as Associate Professor of Biblical Studies since 2000. He holds a PhD from Laval University and will now serve as Associate Professor of Spiritual Formation.

DAVID SAWATZKY, D.M.A.
Associate Professor of Music
Dr. Sawatzky has a DMA in choral conducting and literature from the University of Illinois and holds music degrees from CMU (formerly Canadian Mennonite Bible College), the University of Manitoba, and the University of Alberta. He has served as adjunct faculty at Providence since 2013 as the Instructor of Choral Music and Voice.

SVEN THOMAS
Coordinator of Distance Education
In his new role, Sven Thomas will assist with strategic initiatives pertaining to educational technology, manage the delivery of online, module and hybrid courses, as well as develop and implement a strategic plan for educational technology and alternative course delivery models and their integration in the overall educational program of the Seminary. Prior to moving into his current role, Sven served as Technician in the IT Department.

NIKLAAS SCHALM
Associate Registrar — Records and Systems
Niklaas Schalm has been appointed Associate Registrar — Records and Systems. Prior to this appointment, he served as International Enrollment Officer.

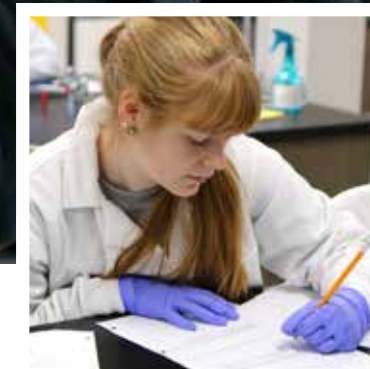
SAMANTHA GROENENDIJK
Interim Coordinator of the Providence Fund
Samantha Groenendijk has been appointed Interim Coordinator of the Providence Fund. Prior to this appointment, she served as Community Life Coordinator.

NEW FACES: SUPPORT STAFF

Andrew Kampen Accountant
Randy Bechard Facilities
Amy Brown Coordinator of Alumni Relations
Seunghyun Cho International Student Services Assistant
Trevor Dearborn Technology Coordinator
Darcy Friesen Community Life Coordinator

Jenny Hamm Enrollment Officer
Chase Harms Enrollment Officer
Darby Holden Library Assistant
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Bardia Salimkhani International Enrollment Officer
Esther Schmidt Seminary Enrollment Officer
Lydia Summerville Female Resident Director
Kristoffer Wirch Network Administrator



ENROLLMENT TOTAL: 500 STUDENTS

As of September 30, 2017

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Total Enrollment: 174
FTE: 103.5

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Total Enrollment: 301
FTE: 271.4

EAL/EAP STUDENTS
(English as an Additional Language/
English for Academic Purposes)
Total Enrollment: 14

MILE TWO DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL
Total Enrollment: 11

Including the international students enrolled in our Modern Language Institute, summer school and intersession students, Doctor of Ministry students, as well as those at our Alberta site and online students, a total of 630 people were enrolled in Providence education programs from May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017.



ATHLETICS ACHIEVEMENTS

VOLLEYBALL

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Season 35-8
 MCAC 2nd Place
 NCCAA 2nd Place
 NCCAA Nationals 2nd Place

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Season 22-11
 MCAC 3rd Place

WOMEN'S AWARDS

Shayna Staerk MCAC All-Conference Team
LaRae Driedger MCAC All-Conference Team
 MCAC Player of the Game (Semi-Final)
 MCAC Player of the Week (Week 13)
 NCCAA All-Region Team
 NCCAA Scholar Athlete Award
Sam Bridle NCCAA All-Region Team
 NCCAA All-American
Danella Alvaro NCCAA All-Region Team
 NCCAA All-American 2nd Team
Sarah Barker NCCAA All-Region Team

MEN'S AWARDS

Lucas Pappel MCAC All-Conference
Adrian Dyck MCAC All-Conference
 MCAC Regular Season MVP
 MCAC Player of the Week (Week 12)
Tyler Picklyk Enns MCAC Semi-Final Player of the Game

COACH AWARDS

Kyle Guenther NCCAA Div. II North Region Coach of the Year

SOCCER

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Outdoor Season 5-1-9
Futsal Season 5-3-2
 MCAC 4th Place
 NCCAA Regionals 2nd Place

MEN'S SOCCER

Outdoor Season 4-1-10
Futsal Season 4-2-4
 MCAC 4th Place
 NCCAA 5th Place

WOMEN'S AWARDS

Amelia Reimer NCCAA Div. II All-Region Team
 MCAC All-Conference Team
Julika Kehler NCCAA Div. II All-Region Team
 NCCAA 2nd Team All-American
 MCAC All-Conference Team
 MCAC Player of the Week (Week 7 + 19)
 MCAC Futsal MVP
 MCAC Futsal Player of the Game (Semi-Final)
Courtney Engel NCCAA Div II All-Region Team

MEN'S AWARDS

Herby Magny NCCAA Div. II All-Region Team
 MCAC Player of the Week (Week 7)
 MCAC Player of the Game (Semi-Final)
Braeden Owen NCCAA Div. II All-Region Team
 MCAC Futsal All-Conference Team

BASKETBALL

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Season 10-17
 MCAC 3rd Place
 NCCAA 3rd Place
 ACCA 4th Place

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Season 9-20
 MCAC 3rd Place
 NCCAA 4th Place
 ACCA 10th Place

WOMEN'S AWARDS

Courtney Engel MCAC All-Conference Team
 NCCAA Div. II All-Region 2nd Team
Isabella Selk MCAC Player of the Game (Semi-Final)
 ACCA Academic All-American
Rebecca Fentum-Jones ACCA Academic All-American

MEN'S AWARDS

Romeo KC MCAC Most Valuable Player
 MCAC Player of the Week (Week 17)
 NCCAA Div. II North Region All-Region 2nd Team
 ACCA 2nd Team All-American
Richard Rodgers ACCA Scholar Athlete
 MCAC All-Conference Team

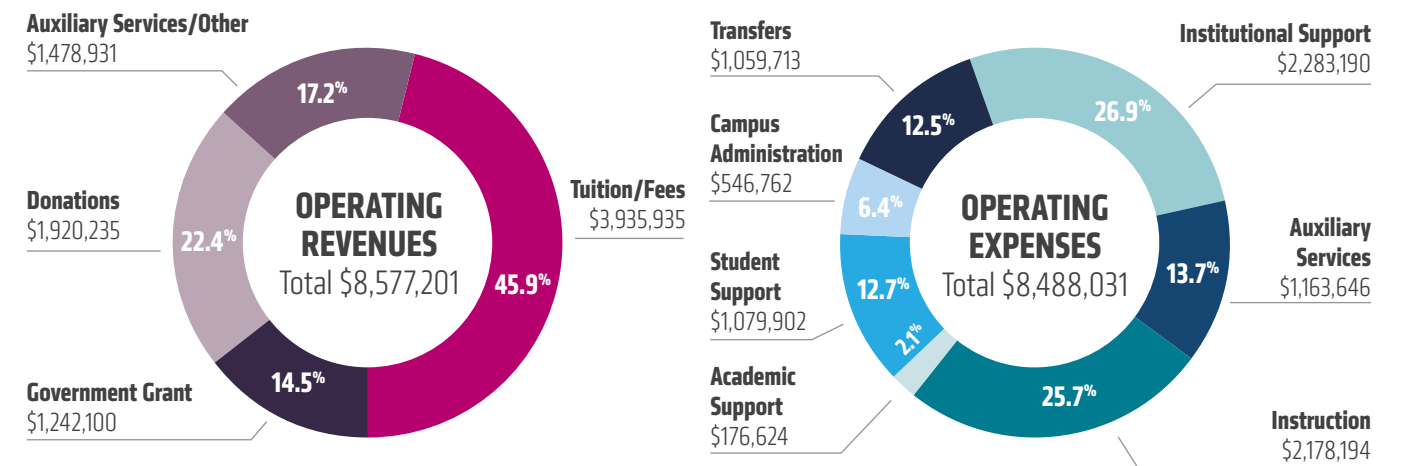
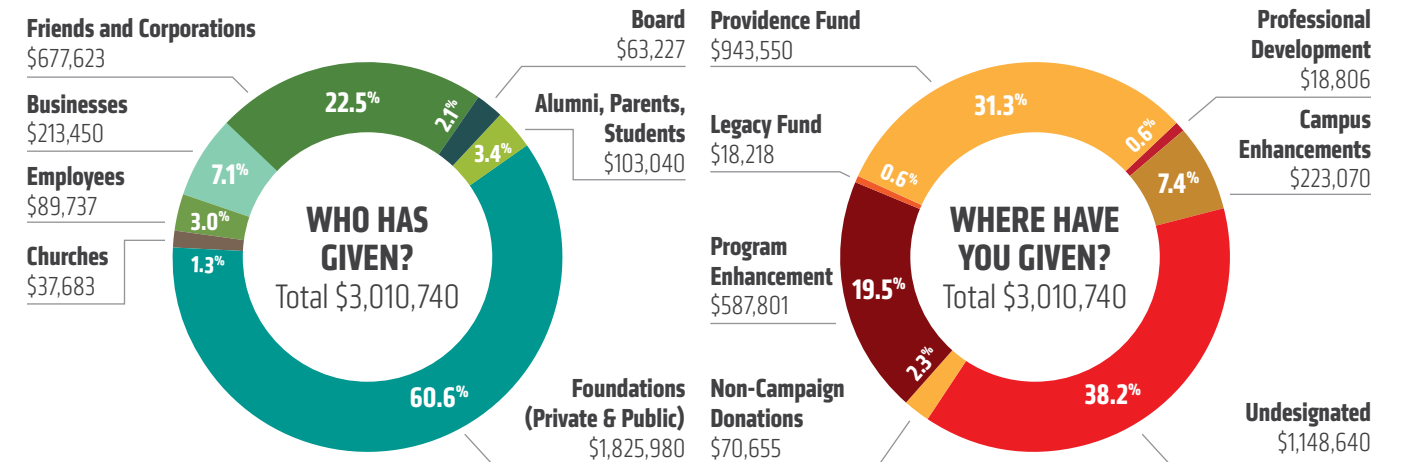
SCHOLAR-ATHLETE RECOGNITION

Scholar-athletes are students who received a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Amelia Reimer	Chris Dick	Dorothea Schulz	Jillana Groening	Marissa Nociar	Rebecca Fentum-Jones	Spencer Kushnir
Braeden Owen	Clark Nachtigall	Hans Fehr	Jocelyn Wanders	Naaman Sturrup	Richard Rodgers	Taylor Goodbrandson
Braxton Phommarath	Danella Alvaro	Hunter Robertson	Jonathan Fulford	Nathan Heppner	Sam Bridle	Tyler Picklyk Enns
Brett Foley	Darcy Friesen	Isabella Selk	LaRae Driedger	Pierce Dresser	Savannah Friesen	Vladimir Suba
Caroline Seale	Donovan Miller	Jeff Franks	Lauren Wiebe	Raychel Algera	Shayna Staerk	Willie Goossen

FINANCIAL REPORT

REPORT FROM MAY 2016 - APRIL 2017



Excess in Operations: \$89,170

THE PROVIDENCE LEGACY FUND

The Providence Legacy Fund consists of two types of investments: endowments where the capital is preserved in perpetuity and the earnings are used for particular projects or to support general operations, and trust funds where both the capital and its earnings are used over a specified time for a particular project. The Legacy Fund consists of funds held by Providence and by The Winnipeg Foundation, which combined at April 30, 2017 totaled \$1,377,777.

IMPACT 2020

We are raising \$12.5M to help us become one of Canada's foremost Christian universities that offers Christ-centred education, strong community, and academic excellence.

IMPACT 2020 CAMPAIGN PROGRESS SO FAR



*Numbers as of October 2, 2017

COMPLETED GOALS THIS YEAR

- An increase to annual and endowed scholarships
- A Seminary technology classroom remodel
- Staff and faculty salary increases
- Additional campus signage
- A new Human Resources position

The Providence Classic and Harvest Festival Banquet raise funds to support the Providence Fund which provides scholarships and enhances the educational experience for students at Providence. The annual fundraising goal for the Providence Fund is \$1,040,000.

PROVIDENCE CLASSIC

The 19th annual Providence Classic golf tournament took place at Quarry Oaks Golf and Country Club on June 13, 2017, hosting 139 golfers and raising \$66,604. The day was complete with a lunch BBQ, a chicken and ribs dinner banquet, prizes, games, and a day's worth of golf.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL BANQUET

Alumni, supporters, friends and Board members joined us on campus for the annual Harvest Festival Banquet on September 29, 2017 which raised \$58,800. The evening featured Board member Lorna Dueck, host of Context with Lorna Dueck, and CEO of Crossroads.

*Numbers as of October 2, 2017

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David Baker	President/CEO, Think Shift Inc.
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ACSD - Association for Christians in Student Development	CCCC - Canadian Council of Christian Charities
ACSI - Association of Christian Schools International	CCCU - Council of Christian Colleges and Universities
ARUCC - Association of Registrars of Universities and Colleges in Canada	CHEC - Christian Higher Education Canada
ATLA - American Theological Library Association (Associate Member)	EFC - Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
ATS - Association of Theological Schools	FESP - Fellowship of Evangelical Seminary Presidents
CACSD - Canadian Association for Christians in Student Development	TESL Canada Certified

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