Thank you for taking an interest in Providence. We are a Christian academic community in the evangelical tradition that teaches people to grow in knowledge and character for leadership and service in churches and communities around the world. We value Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Lord; He is first in our hearts and minds. We value academic excellence, which we practice to the glory God. We value diversity of thought; we seek to understand before we seek to be understood. We value exploration; we are curious about the world and the life we live in it. Finally, we value community, the context in which we practice our mission and our priorities.

As you read this report you will gain a deeper sense of who we are and what the past year has meant to us. Our vision is to become known as one of the foremost student-centred Christian universities in Canada where students can grow in knowledge, character and faith to serve the Lord in a changing world.

David H. Johnson, Ph.D.
President
ACADEMICS

ACADEMIC EVENTS
PROVIDENCE GUEST LECTURES
Theme: The Reformation – Then, and Now

In 2018 Providence University College and Theological Seminary conferred Doctoral, Master’s and Bachelor’s Degrees. Graduate and Undergraduate Certificates and Diplomas upon 175 students. Forty-three students graduated from Providence Seminary (forty-one MA and two DMin). Fifty-five students graduated from Providence University College (three MA and forty-six BA – one with a double major; six BBA and one BTh). Notably, 43 students from all over the world received TESOL certificates. Former Board member Peter J. Falk, Q.C., was recognized with the institution’s Distinguished Christian Leadership Award. An honorary Doctor of Divinity was granted to Samson Hkalam in absentia.

A video of the ceremony was shown at the graduation ceremonies. ‘Alumni of the Year’ awards were given to David Siemens (Seminary grad of 1994) and Kim Coursey (UC grad of 1995).

While in Myitkyina, the capital of Myanmar’s Kachin State, the delegation visited refugee camps and taught in Bible schools and at a pastors’ conference. They also visited alumni in Yangon and Hong Kong.

2017 - 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

PROVIDENCE IN MYANMAR

A delegation representing Providence travelled to Southeast Asia in November, where they visited with Providence Alumni and presented an honorary doctorate to 1999 alumnus Rev. Dr. Samson Hkalam. Samson is presently serving as President of the Kachin Baptist Convention (KBC). Travelling in Myanmar and Hong Kong were Dr. David Johnson (Providence President) and his wife Barb, Dr. Stan Hamm (Dean of Providence Theological Seminary) and his wife Bev, Gary Schellenberg (Director of Institutional Services), and Jerrad Peters (Creative Content Specialist).

NEW PROV.CA WEBSITE

On February 20 Providence launched a new website. PROV.ca is communicating the Providence experience to current and prospective students, parents, alumni and supporters, telling the Providence story in modern, mobile-friendly and easily navigable format. This modern, mobile-friendly website showcases the academic programs and elements of spiritual formation and community life that combine to make up the Christ-centred experience on the Otterburne MB campus.

All three Providence schools—the University College, Seminary and Mile Two Discipleship School—are unified at the new PROV.ca. Providence Athletics has its own, new-look website at PROV.ca/Athletics.

GRADUATION 2018

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Public Lecture Series

A five-part public lecture series consisting of five separate topics addressed by five different Providence Seminary and UC faculty members took place during February and March. The series ran concurrently in Winnipeg, Steinbach, and on the Providence campus.

“Reformation: Then – And Now?”, the presentation drew an audience of more than 250 people on October 31—500 years after Martin Luther nailed his Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the Schlosskirche in Wittenburg, Germany.
Including the international students enrolled in our English Language Institute, summer school and intersession students, Doctor of Ministry students, as well as those at our Alberta site and on-line students, 606 people were enrolled in Providence education programs from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018.

**ENROLLMENT TOTAL FOR FALL 2017: 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

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**NEW FACES: FACULTY**

- **LAURA VANDER VELDEN, Ph.D. (ABD)**
  Assistant Professor of Counselling Psychology
  Laura Vander Velden holds an MA in Theological Studies, and an MA in Counselling from Providence Theological Seminary and is working toward completing her PhD in Systematic Theology from the University of St. Michael’s College at the University of Toronto. Her major research projects have focused on pastoral responses to human suffering and the study of theological epistemology.

- **ROBERT DEAN, Th.D.**
  Assistant Professor of Theology
  Robert Dean holds a ThD in Systematic Theology focused in the areas of Christology, ecclesiology, sacramental theology and theological ethics from the University of Toronto. In addition to articles and book reviews, Dr. Dean has published two books, Leaps of Faith: Sermons From the Edge (2017) and For the Life of the World (2016).

**NEW FACES: SUPPORT STAFF**

- **Teah Goossen**
  Female Resident Director

- **Justin Harvey**
  Male Resident Director

- **Megan Verleih**
  Development Officer

- **Jennifer Lundy**
  Enrollment Officer

- **Tara Friesen**
  Enrollment Officer

- **Tyler Mills**
  Facilities

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ATHLETICS ACHIEVEMENTS

VOLLEYBALL
WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL
MCAC 3rd Place
NCCAA 2nd Place
NCCAA Nationals 5th Place

MEN’S VOLLEYBALL
MCAC 2nd Place

SCORER
WOMEN’S SOCCER
MCAC 3rd Place
NCCAA 2nd Place
NIAC 2nd Place

MEN’S SOCCER
Outdoor Seasons 4-10
Futsal Season 4-2-4
MCAC 3rd Place

BASKETBALL
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
MCAC 3rd Place
NCCAA 4th Place
NIAC 6th Place
ACCRA Nationals 3rd Place

MEN’S BASKETBALL
MCAC 3rd Place
NCCAA 4th Place
NIAC 4th Place

MEN’S AWARDS

WOMEN’S AWARDS

Shayna Staerk
MCAC Co-MVP
MCAC All-Conference Team
MCAC Athlete of the Week
NCCAA All-American 2nd Team
NCCAA All-Region Team
NCCAA National Honor Team
NCCAA All-Conference Team

LaBrawn Friesen
MCAC Player of the Game (Semi-Final)
MCAC Athletic of the Week

Sam Bride
MCAC All-Conference Team
MCAC Athlete of the Week
NCCAA All-American 2nd Team
NCCAA All-Region Team
NCCAA All-Conference Team

Caroline Seale
MCAC Athletic of the Week (Week 16)
NCCAA Scholar-Athlete Award

Julia Zajac
NCCAA All-Region 3rd Team
NCCAA All-American 2nd Team
NCCAA National Honor Team
NCCAA All-Conference Team

Herby Magary
NCCAA Div. II All-Region Team
NCCAA Div. II All-American Team
NCCAA All-Conference Team

Braeden Owen
NCCAA Div. II All-Region Team
NCCAA Div. II All-American Team
NCCAA All-Conference Team

Evon Bedard
MCAC Athlete of the Week

Johnny Fullford
MCAC Athlete of the Week

Taylor Goodbrandson
NCCAA All-Region 3rd Team
NCCAA Div. II All-American

Chelsey Engel
MCAC All-Conference Team
MCAC All-Conference Team
NCCAC All-Conference Team

MCAC Player of the Game (Semi-Final)
MCAC Athletic of the Week

MEN’S AWARDS

Kiran Hodges
NCCAA Div. II All-Tournament Team
NCCAA Scholar Athlete
MCAC Athletic of the Week

Dori Schulz
Zoe Kritenic
NCCAA Div. II All-Conference Team
MCAC All-Conference Team

Herby Magary
NCCAA Div. II All-Region Team
NCCAA Div. II All-American Team
NCCAA All-Conference Team

Braeden Owen
NCCAA Div. II All-Region Team
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FINANCIAL REPORT

REPORT FROM MAY 2017 - APRIL 2018

WHERE HAVE YOU GIVEN?
Total $1,518,473

WHO HAS GIVEN?
Total $3,158,473

OPERATING REVENUES
Total $8,487,217

Operating $1,583,796

OTHER EXPENSES
$193,764

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE RECOGNITION

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

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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 support general operations, and trust funds where both the capital and its earnings are used over a specified period for a particular project. The Legacy Fund consists of funds held by Providence and the Winnipeg Foundation, which combined at June 30, 2018 totaled $1,550,308.
In June 2015 the Board of Governors approved a $12.5M donation campaign. Of this, over $12.3M has been pledged or received. Impact 2020: The Campaign for Providence is the largest fund-raising initiative in Providence’s history. The goals of the campaign are to solidify our Christ-centredness, see our enrollment grow, secure our human and physical resources for the future, and strengthen our legacy of Christ-led impact.

Impact 2020 priorities are:
- To boost giving to the Providence Fund,
- To develop new programs,
- To enhance the campus through new construction and improved infrastructure,
- To provide professional development for staff and faculty, and
- To grow the endowment.

All five priorities have received pledges and donations. We are continuing to invite people to join our 1000+ investors who have committed themselves to accomplish the goals of the campaign.

A number of projects have been completed, including the inauguration of the Burton School of Business with new classroom and office facilities, the development of a bachelor of Science program with a new classroom and lab, a Welcome Centre designed to house all student services, a landscaped courtyard, paving of the east entrance, and a new veranda off the music wing. Impact 2020 has also supported a new website and development and enrollment growth consultations.

IMPAKT 2020 CAMPAIGN PROGRESS SO FAR

$12,300,000

PROVIDENCE CLASSIC
The 20th annual Providence Classic golf tournament took place at Quarry Oaks Golf and Country Club on June 12, 2018. A total of $66,016.55 was raised by a combination of 32 tournament sponsorships, a silent auction, hole-in-one supporters, a raffle draw and a sell-out of registrations. All monies raised will support the Providence Fund, which provides scholarships to students.

GOLF SPONSORS
Title Sponsor
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CWN 95.1 FM
NDL Construction
Norstar Industries
W.M. Dyck & Sons (1935)
McKenzie Investments/Merinos Financial Services Inc.
Gold Sponsors
Sodexo Canada
Steinbach Hatchery and Feeds Ltd.
Silver Sponsors
Alima
Boston Pizza
Decker Printers
Farm’s Toyota
Gunthall Lumber
Jim & Brie Proemier Family
Lawton Partners Financial Planning Ltd.
Oakleaf Productions
Rubin Insurance Brokers
Three Way Builders Ltd.
RBC Royal Bank / RBC Dominion Securities
Powerland Computers
Golf Cart Sponsor
Sodexo Canada (52)
Lunch Sponsor
Fairway Specialty Vehicles
Bronze Sponsors
Real Business Brokers & Advisors,
Havr’s Air Service
IDC Communications
Jansen’s Print & Decorating
Oasis Leisure Centre
Ste. Anne Co-op (Clearview)
Driving Range Sponsors
Smith Neufeld Jenkins LLP
People First HR Services

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS
ABHE - Association of Biblical Higher Education
ACSD - Association of Christians in Student Development
ACSI - Association of Christian Schools International
ARUCC - Association of Registrars of Universities and Colleges in Canada
ATLA - American Theological Library Association (Associate Member)
ATS - Association of Theological Schools
CACSD - Canadian Association for Christians in Student Development
CACC - Canadian Association of College and University Student Services
CCCC - Canadian Council of Christian Colleges
CCH - Council of Christian Colleges and Universities
CHEC - Christian Higher Education Canada
EFC - Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
FESP - Fellowship of Evangelical Seminary Presidents
TESL Canada Certified

VICE PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS
With Board approval, the President appointed Cody Quiring as Vice President for Development in March 2018. Cody is a graduate of Briercrest College with a B.A. in Business. He spent a number of years on the staff at Briercrest and more recently was in sales at an industrial manufacturer in Morris, Manitoba.

Cody came to Providence in May 2016 to fill the position of Development Officer with the chief responsibility for major gifts. For Impact 2020, over the past two years, he has also secured most of the sponsors for our two most successful Harvest Festivals and Golf Classics. Cody is one of the major reasons Impact 2020 has been so successful.