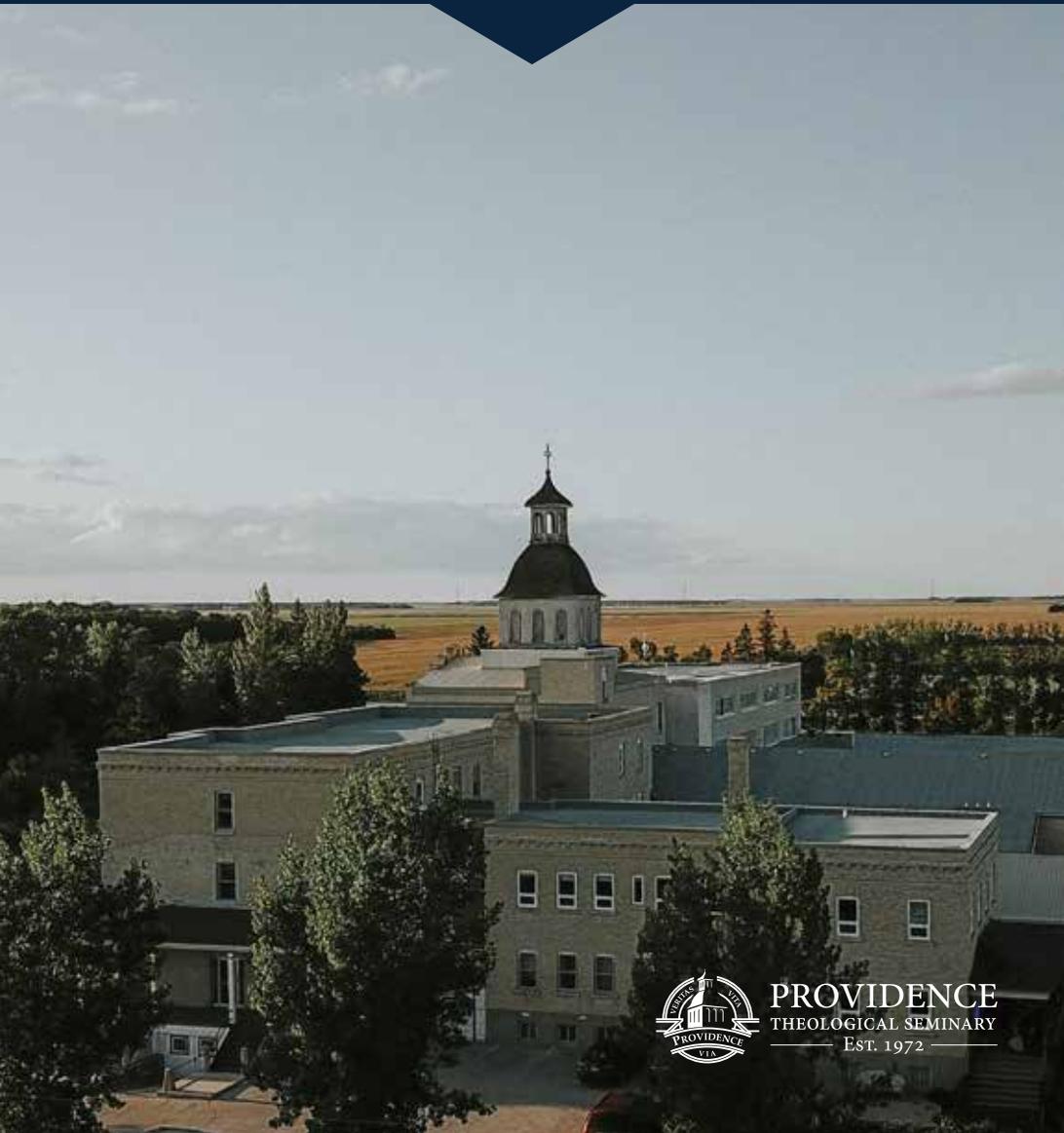




# PROVIDENCE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

VIEWBOOK 2020-2021



**PROVIDENCE**  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
— Est. 1972 —



# WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE

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This is an exciting time to consider seminary education! Whether you're looking to specialize in your existing field or pursue a new career, our graduate-level programs have never been as practical nor as readily available.

On any given day our classrooms are filled with mothers, fathers, grandparents, recent undergrads and part-time students with meaningful work pursuing studies on the side. And they're only some of our students!

If you can picture yourself as one of these students and have been called to work in counselling, Christian education, TESOL, or as a pastor, teacher, or leader in ministry, then we can help you realize your education and career goals.

Our graduates are "difference-makers." We've seen the impact they continue to make in the world – in their churches, workplaces and communities. We're excited to see the impact you'll make as well!

# WHAT TO EXPECT

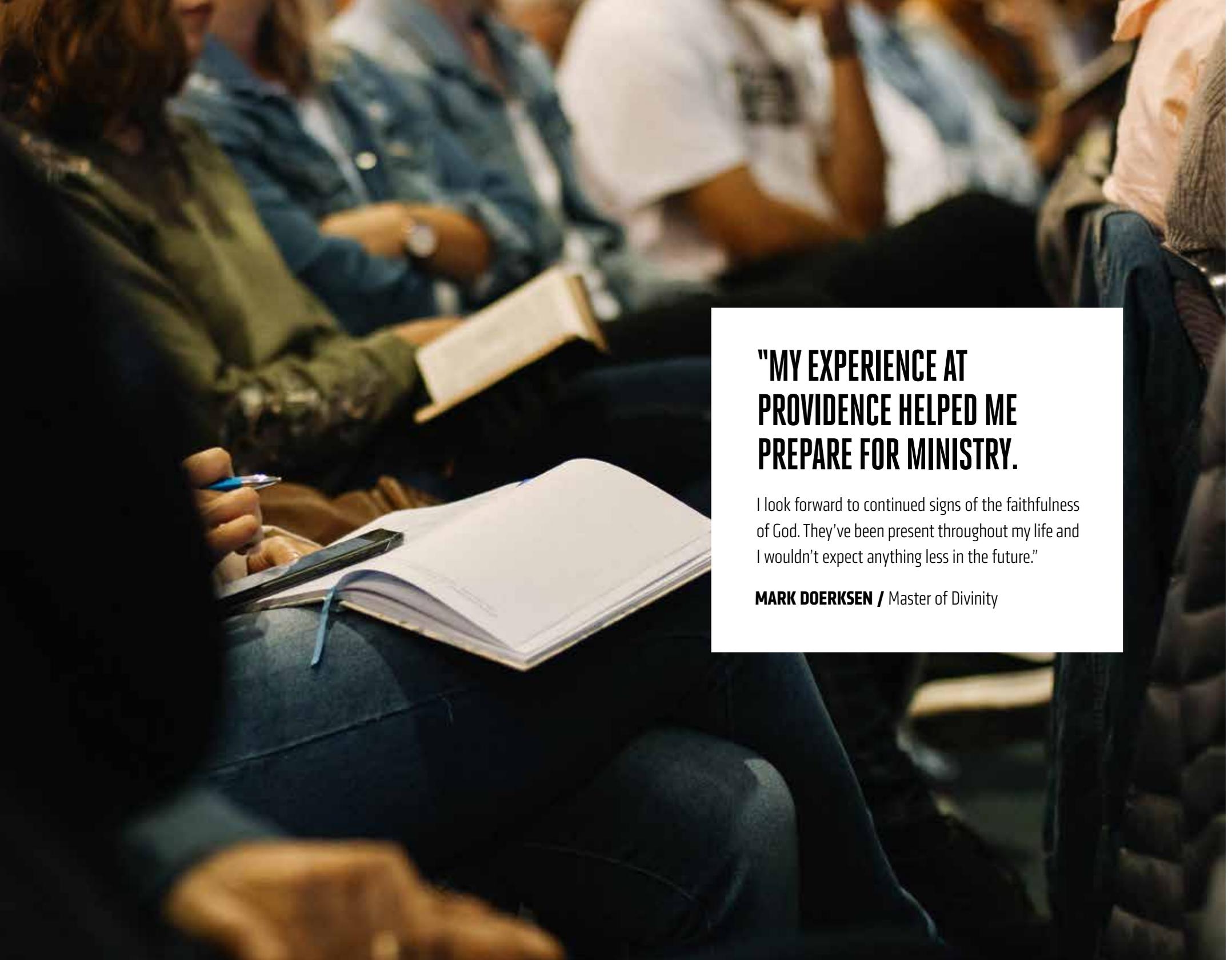
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Seminary education is unique, because life experiences, family and work situations, ministry callings, and career aspirations are unique to each student. By understanding this, and relishing it, we've grown into one of Canada's foremost seminaries.

What each Providence student has in common, however, is a commitment to building strong biblical and theological foundations. Whether you study on campus or participate in virtual classrooms, you will encounter professors who have experience as pastors, administrators, and therapists, who publish relevant material, and are leaders in their fields.

You will also be part of a diverse, international community that pursues Christ, and seeks to grow in knowledge and character for leadership and service. And it doesn't matter if you live on campus, or study from home, laptop open and coffee brewing in the kitchen.





**"MY EXPERIENCE AT  
PROVIDENCE HELPED ME  
PREPARE FOR MINISTRY."**

I look forward to continued signs of the faithfulness of God. They've been present throughout my life and I wouldn't expect anything less in the future."

**MARK DOERKSEN** / Master of Divinity



# YOUR COMMUNITY

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MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS. CHRIST-CENTRED CONNECTIONS.

The learning community at Providence Theological Seminary is one that not only celebrates diversity of culture and thought, but is also strengthened by the different views and backgrounds that combine to pursue Christ as one. We are inter-denominational, and you'll encounter Christians from all over the world, representing various faith traditions.

You'll also be welcome to participate in potluck meals, game nights, intramural sports, theatre productions, and community worship. Whether you come here on your own or with your family, we can comfortably accommodate you. And if you're a distance ed student, you'll still be able to connect with a community of fellow learners and faculty. Our distance offerings also include modular, on-campus components, so you'll have the opportunity to be part of the broader Providence community as well - one week at a time!

Our community already has a place for you, because it's you who help make "our" community "your" community!



# DISTANCE EDUCATION

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We understand that life may keep you from being able to be physically present on campus during the traditional academic calendar. Our distance education program is curated for those whose geographic restrictions or personal responsibilities may keep them from being able to attend weekly classes. Powered by our tradition of academic excellence and world-class faculty, our distance education program allows students to complete seminary courses with a great degree of flexibility.

No matter the pace of your study there is a distance education option for you. Every semester we offer courses through online lecture, video conference and intersession modules in a variety of methods. For more in-depth details or questions on the perfect option for you, check out [prov.ca](http://prov.ca).

- **Online Courses**, offered on a semestral basis
- **eProv**, an interactive 2-way video classroom experience that brings the physical classroom together with students from anywhere around the world
- **Modular delivery**, a one-week, condensed intersession course
- **Hybrid option**, allows students to take courses by combining online and modular formats
- **Independent Study**, (by permission) offers little to no face-to-face contact between faculty and student
- **Directed Study**, (by permission) in contrast to Independent Study courses, personal contact between the professor and the student is expected in Directed Study courses
- **Partnership with Horizon Seminary**, allows students to complete some transferable courses at Horizon in order to complete specific Providence Theological Seminary programs



# YOUR PROGRAM

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Providence Theological Seminary will provide you with the highest quality of academic programs and prepare you to be an effective leader. No matter what you study or the pace at which you complete your degree, you'll benefit from a dedicated faculty and small class sizes that will allow you to meaningfully connect with professors and fellow students. You will find a robust list of programs that will grow you in knowledge and character for leadership and service.

# PROGRAMS WE OFFER

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## POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- / Contemporary Issues in Counselling  
1-year Certificate

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- / Applied Counselling  
6 Courses
- / Biblical and Theological Studies  
10 Courses
- / Church Ministry  
6 Courses
- / Cross-Cultural Discipleship Training  
10 Courses
- / Leadership  
6 Courses
- / TESOL  
10 Courses
- / TTESOL  
10 Courses

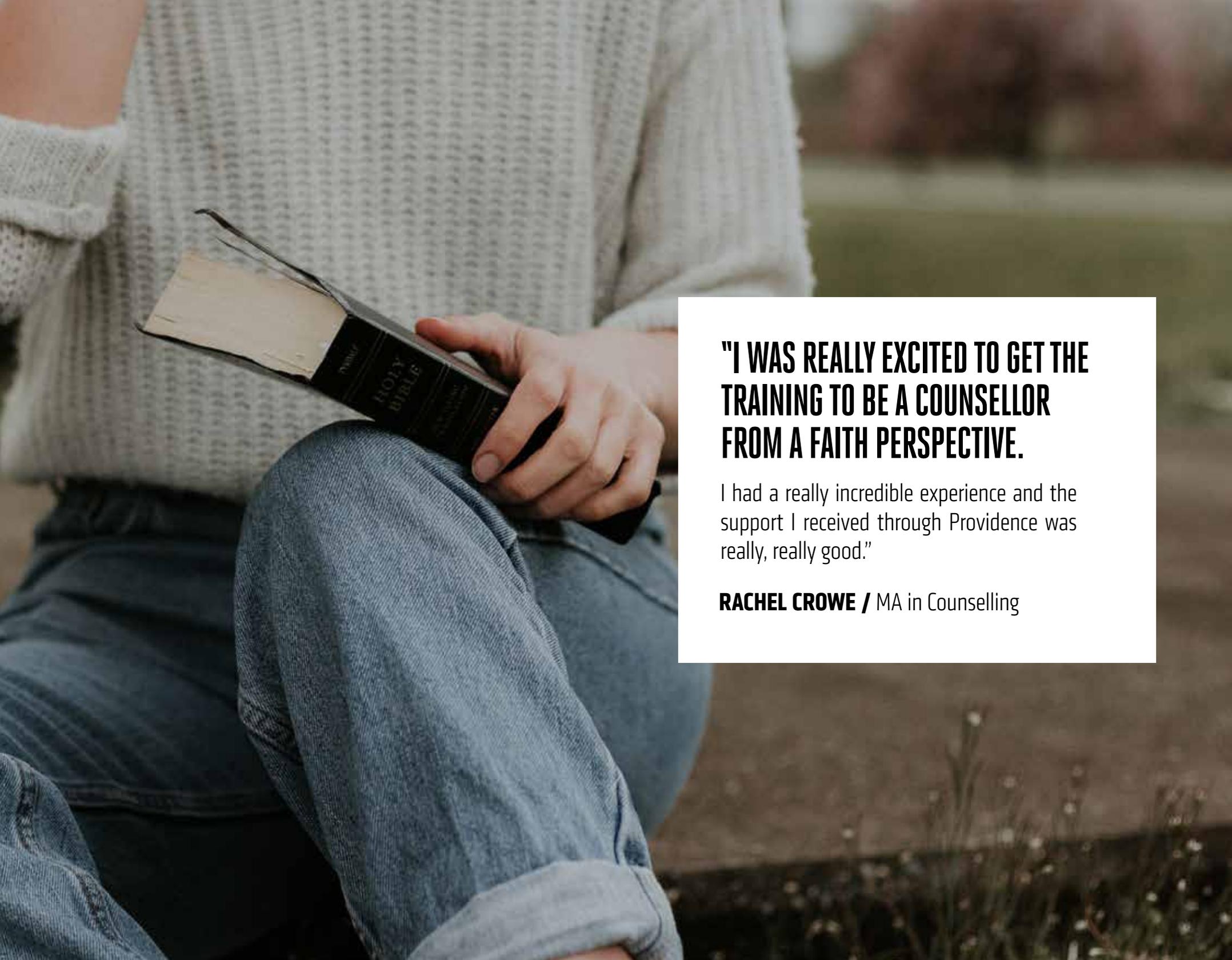
## MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

- / Anabaptist Studies (MDiv)  
Minimum 26 Courses
- / Biblical Languages (MDiv)  
Minimum 25 Courses
- / Christian Studies (MA)  
2-year MA
- / Counselling (MA)  
2-year MA
- / Counselling Psychology (MA)  
3-year MA (Thesis Track)  
3-year MA (Non-Thesis Track)
- / Educational Ministries (MA)  
2-year MA (Educational Studies)

- / English Bible (MDiv)  
Minimum 24 Courses
- / Leadership (MA)  
2-year MA (16-20 courses, dependent)
- / MDiv (Honours Track)  
Minimum 27 Courses
- / Missiology (MA)  
2-year MA (Global Studies)
- / Pastoral Counselling (MDiv)  
Minimum 27 Courses
- / Pentecostal Studies (MDiv)  
Minimum 26 Courses
- / Student Development (MA)  
2-year MA (Educational Studies)
- / TESOL (MA)  
2-year MA (Educational Studies)  
2-year MA (Global Studies)
- / Theological Studies (MA)  
2-year MA (Biblical Studies: Old Testament)  
2-year MA (Biblical Studies: New Testament)  
2-year MA (Systematic Theology)
- / TTESOL (MA)  
2-year MA (Educational Studies)  
2-year MA (Global Studies)
- / Youth Ministry Studies (MA, MDiv)  
2-year MA (Educational Studies)  
MDiv (minimum 27 courses)

## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAMS

- / Contextual Leadership (DMin)  
3-year
- / Counselling and Mental Health Practice (DMin)  
3-year



**"I WAS REALLY EXCITED TO GET THE TRAINING TO BE A COUNSELLOR FROM A FAITH PERSPECTIVE.**

I had a really incredible experience and the support I received through Providence was really, really good."

**RACHEL CROWE / MA in Counselling**



# MASTER OF DIVINITY

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English Bible (72 cr. hrs.) • Anabaptist Studies (78 cr. hrs.)  
Biblical Languages (75 cr. hrs.) • Honours (81 cr. hrs.) • Pastoral Counselling (81 cr. hrs.)  
Pentecostal Studies (78 cr. hrs.) • Youth Ministry Studies (81 cr. hrs.)

As a typical prerequisite for ordained pastoral ministry within the church, the Master of Divinity will provide you with a strong biblical and theological foundation, encouraging you to foster a love for the Word of God while you grow in your love for the church and commit to enhancing its well-being. You'll also develop people-helping skills while attaining the training necessary to enter ministry upon graduation. As a Master of Divinity student you will complete the MDiv in the English Bible core degree with the *option* of focusing on one of six additional tracks. The Master of Divinity is the prerequisite degree for entry into Doctor of Ministry studies.





# MASTER OF ARTS

## CHRISTIAN STUDIES | THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

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MA in Christian Studies (60 cr. hrs.) • MA in Theological Studies (60 cr. hrs.)

Providence Master of Arts degrees in Christian Studies and Theological Studies are designed to help you develop skills for studying the Bible and engaging in theology, enabling you to articulate your faith as a leader in a church or para-church organization. You'll become acquainted with the work of major contributors to biblical and theological studies and will encounter thought-leaders in Christian ethics, church history, hermeneutics and interpretation of the Old and New Testaments. Our Theological Studies degree will also give you the option of pursuing one of three tracks - Old Testament, New Testament, or Systematic Theology - with a view to potentially pursue doctoral studies.



# MASTER OF ARTS

## COUNSELLING | COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

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MA in Counselling (60 cr. hrs.) • MA in Counselling Psychology (90 cr. hrs.)



Do you want to make a difference as a counsellor to families, youth, individuals battling with addictions, communities in the midst of crisis? Christian counselling is a burgeoning field, and it's no surprise that our Master of Arts degrees in Counselling and Counselling Psychology are our most popular programs. Your training at Providence will help you hone your therapeutic skills through a combination of online, modular, and directed coursework. The four robust practicums are the heart of our Counselling curriculum. Our Counselling and Counselling Psychology programs meet the requirements to be an Associate Counsellor with the Professional Association of Christian Counsellors and Psychotherapists (PACCP). Graduates are also able to register with other provincial associations.



# MASTER OF ARTS

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES | GLOBAL STUDIES

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MA in Educational Studies (60 cr. hrs.) • MA in Global Studies (60 cr. hrs.)

Pursuing a Master's degree in Educational Studies or Global Studies will expand your worldview and attempt to break down the "us and them" paradigms. Both programs prepare you for future work within the church, in global missions, or for leadership in service organizations. You will gain understanding in the theoretical background of educational philosophy and on the socio-economic, cultural, and ethnic boundaries that divide people. Educational Studies includes tracks in TESOL, TTESOL, Student Development, Youth Ministries, Educational Ministries, and Leadership. Global Studies includes tracks in TESOL, TTESOL, and Missiology.



# DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

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*DMin (6 units + Project/Dissertation)*

The highest professional degree offered by Providence, the three-year Doctor of Ministry is essential to Christian leaders looking to enhance their leadership skills and further their understanding of ministry. As a DMin student you'll draw on the significant practical and pastoral experience of our seminary faculty and guest instructors. You'll also benefit from the strength of our Counselling program. This degree is offered to those who have already worked within a full-time Christian ministry setting for at least three years prior to commencing studies and hold a Master of Divinity or equivalent. This degree features two tracks: Contextual Leadership and Counselling & Mental Health Practice.





# GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

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Applied Counselling (18 cr. hrs.) • Biblical & Theological Studies (18 or 30 cr. hrs.) • Church Ministry (18 cr. hrs.)  
Contemporary Issues in Counselling (18 cr. hrs.) • Cross-Cultural Discipleship Training (30 cr. hrs.)  
Leadership (18 cr. hrs.) • TESOL (30 cr. hrs.) • TTESOL (30 cr. hrs.)

Whether you're pursuing a career in a church or other ministry setting, or simply want to further your education, you may find that the flexibility of a graduate-level certificate program is the right fit for you. You won't have the course load of a Master's degree, and you'll still benefit from our counselling, biblical studies, missiology, and TESOL faculty as you develop expertise while studying part-time or online. Our Contemporary Issues in Counselling certificate is a new post-graduate certificate that is available for those that have completed a Masters program.





**"PROVIDENCE HAS EXPANDED  
MY HORIZONS OF WHAT I  
THOUGHT WAS POSSIBLE.**

The faculty are excellent and empowering and do not get side tracked by my questions, but lovingly teach and inspire. I know my life has been forever changed through Providence"

**DARREN JONES** / Counselling Psychology

- let's get started -

# HOW TO APPLY

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## APPLY ONLINE

Visit [PROV.ca/Apply](https://www.prov.ca/Apply) and begin your application process with us. Enrollment Officers will help you get started and answer your questions!

2

## FOLLOW THE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Complete the application and submit the additional documents listed on our website.

3

## VISIT OR CHAT WITH US

Email [info@prov.ca](mailto:info@prov.ca) to set up a campus visit or a personal phone call. We're here to help you find the graduate studies program that is right for you!

# PAYING FOR SEMINARY

## COST OF TUITION\*

### REGULAR, SEMESTER-BASED

1555.50 per course

### ONLINE

1,690.50 per course

### MODULE (ONE-WEEK)

1,555.50 per course

### HYBRID

1,590.50 per course

### DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

2,188.50 per course

\* The cost of textbooks, counselling lab/supervision fees, thesis, and graduation fees are not included.  
\*\* Figures are estimated per class and are domestic student fees. Subject to change. Contact Enrollment for international tuition and student fees.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Seminary students entering both full-time and part-time studies may be eligible for entrance scholarships. Entrance bursaries are awarded based on demonstrated financial need.

## GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

Providence students are eligible to apply for Canada Student Loans, Provincial Government Loans, and United States Direct Loans.





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