



MARITIME

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

2024-2025
YEARBOOK



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Yearbook for Maritime Christian College. As always, it is my pleasure to speak to some of the highlights you will find in this year's edition.

We had our first graduates from the Youth Disciple Making Ministry Certificate program. I want to extend my congratulations to Lorranda M. LeDrew (Alberta, Canada), Olanrewaju M. Williams (Lagos, Nigeria), and Sarah A. Macdonald (Prince Edward Island, Canada). We continue to celebrate graduates from our Disciple Maker Certificate. This year Adewumi O. Emeziem (Nova Scotia, Canada) was a graduate of the Disciple Maker 1 Certificate.

In 2023 Maritime Christian College launched the Master of Arts in Disciple Making & Ministry Leadership Program. It is my pleasure to recognize MCC's first graduates from this Master's program: Aaron Williams (Texas, USA) and Britt Clay (Oklahoma, USA). Congratulations to Aaron and Britt!

Another highlight of this year was the launching of our newest program, the Disciple Maker's Path Certificate. This Certificate is the first one with a modified format of three 8-week courses. These courses were designed based on feedback MCC received from a wide range of respondents to surveys and interviews conducted by staff in early 2025. One of the key points highlighted in this feedback indicated that students wanted certificate programs that allowed for a shorter commitment of time for each course. We designed the 8-week format for each course to fit this requirement. As well, first-time students wanted a way to "test drive" the online courses to make sure they could keep up with the pace of the course and the depth of the material. To support students in this area, MCC made the bold move to offer the first course in the overall program for free!

The response to the Disciple Maker's Path Certificate offered in the January 2025 Semester was strong. There were 26 students enrolled in the first course, and 11 of those students continued by enrolling and completing the second course in the 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 2024-2025 Yearbook.

I hope you will be encouraged by the comments from students about the impact that Maritime Christian College has had on their role as followers of Jesus who are committed to disciple making.

Richard Jones
President
Maritime Christian College

BOARD



Dan Foreman
Fredericton, NB

September 2012 - present



Jim Nutt
Tomball, TX

May 2024 - present



Carlos Medrano
Halifax, NS

May 2024 - present



Justin Oliver
Weymouth, NS

May 2025 - 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

Secretary:

September 2024 - present



Heather Stewart
Wellington, NS

September 2024 - present



Greg Nicholson
Halifax, NS

February 1993 - present

Vice-Chair:

September 1998 - April 2002

Treasurer:

April 2002 - May 2020

Chair:

May 2020 - present



Kent Wiesel
Treasurer

September 2012 - present

Secretary:

May 2015 - May 2020

Treasurer:

May 2020 - present

FACULTY



Brandon Guindon

BSc, Linfield College
MA, Hope International University

2021 - 2025

Courses Taught 2024-2025

MAPR600 - Practicum/Capstone Project
P111 - Introduction to Healthy Leadership
P117 - Building Healthy Relational Environments



Thomas Marshall

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

2001 - 2025

Courses Taught 2024-2025

MABT501 - Old Testament
MABT503 - Jesus Christ and the Gospels
MABT505 - Acts of the Apostles: Disciple Making
N11 - New Testament Literature



Justin McMurdie

BA, Boise Bible College
MA, Biola University
MA, George Fox University

2024 - 2025

Courses Taught 2024-2025

MABT507 - Biblical Theology to Fuel Disciple Making
MAPR513 - Becoming a Disciple Maker



David Nelson

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

2023 - 2025

Courses Taught 2024-2025

DMP-1 - Essentials to Disciple Making
T35 - Apologetics



Aaron Williams

BSc, California Polytechnic State University
MSc, Southern Utah University

2022 - 2025

Courses Taught 2024-2025

C119 - Launching World Changers
DMP-2 - Road to Making Disciples
N15 - Acts of the Apostles

Course Developers

Brandon Guindon

P117 - Building Healthy Relational Environments
DMP-2 - Road to Making Disciples
DMP-3 - Disciple Making Lifestyle

Amber Guindon

T25 - World Religions

Tom Marshall

HSB-1 - How to Study the Bible

STAFF



Ellen Arsenault
Administrative Assistant

2008 - present



Penny Ching
Director of Finance and Administration

1997 - present



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

STUDENTS



STUDENTS - Certificates and Undergrad



Akintomide Ajike
Katsina
Nigeria



Paula Andrews
Prince Edward Island
Canada



Andre Austin
Texas
United States



Clarice Bautista
Ontario
Canada



Jamie Bombardier
Ontario
Canada



Bonita Burnham
Quebec
Canada



Ken Cabrera
New Brunswick
Canada



Claire Camba
Nova Scotia
Canada



Martin Ching
Prince Edward Island
Canada



Raju Dhungana
New Brunswick
Canada



Matt Dingwell
New Brunswick
Canada



Jim Eadle
New Brunswick
Canada



Adewumi Emeziem
Nova Scotia
Canada



Nathan Faulkner
Indiana
United States



Olivia Guindon
Texas
United States



Heather Halliday
Nova Scotia
Canada

Students - Certificates and Undergrad



Karen Henderson
New Brunswick
Canada



Braden Jones
New Brunswick
Canada



Deborah Jones
New Brunswick
Canada



Nancy Jones
New Brunswick
Canada



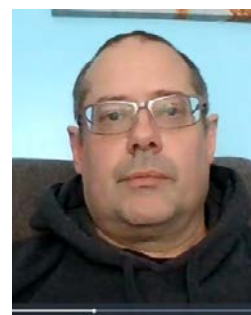
Richard Jones
New Brunswick
Canada



Mark Ketch
New Brunswick
Canada



Arsh Kumar
Nova Scotia
Canada



Stephen LaRoche
New Brunswick
Canada



Lorranda LeDrew
Alberta
Canada



Nikki Lewis
Nova Scotia
Canada



Samuel Lisege
Nairobi
Kenya



Sarah Macdonald
Prince Edward Island
Canada



Larry MacLaren
Ontario
Canada



Aaron MacLure
Prince Edward Island
Canada



Myles MacMillan
Manitoba
Canada



Lynda Marshall
Nova Scotia
Canada

Students - Certificates and Undergrad



Derrick May
New Brunswick
Canada



Carlos Medrano
Nova Scotia
Canada



Maureen Mosher
Nova Scotia
Canada



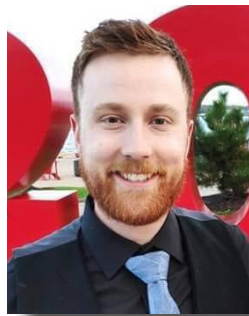
Rosemary Nzuki
Nairobi
Kenya



Cheryl Rodd
Nova Scotia
Canada



Trish Roloson
Prince Edward Island
Canada



Josh Stevenson
Nova Scotia
Canada



Katie Stevenson
Nova Scotia
Canada



Asia Stouth
Ontario
Canada



Mike Vajda
New Brunswick
Canada



Bruce White
Nova Scotia
Canada



Henry Wielinga
Nova Scotia
Canada



Linda Wielinga
Nova Scotia
Canada



Kent Wiesel
New Brunswick
Canada



Olanrewaju Williams
Lagos
Nigeria



David Young
Tennessee
United States

Students - Master's



Patrick Afum
Central Region
Ghana



Lilet Alcos
Halifax
Canada



Britton Clay
Oklahoma
United States



David Dunn
County Down
United Kingdom



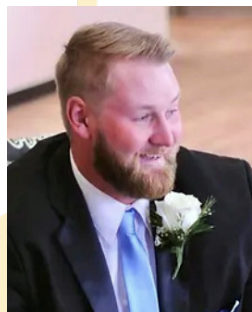
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Addis Ababa
Ethiopia



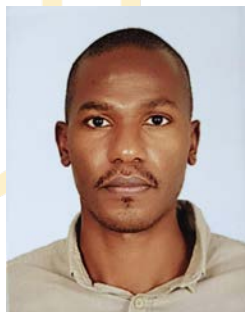
Ronald Helle
Texas
United States



Ana Samuel
Quebec
Canada



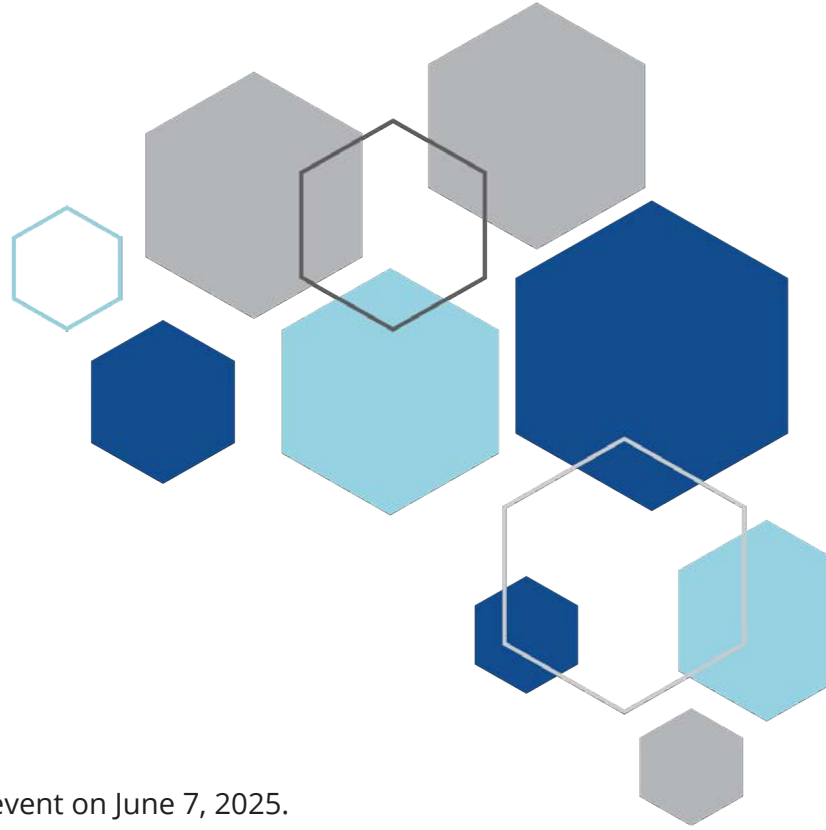
Nathan Shelton
Kentucky
United States



Edgar Twinomugisha
Kampala
Uganda



Aaron Williams
Texas
United States



The MCC Graduation Service was held as an online event on June 7, 2025.

Tom Marshall, Academic Dean, was the Master of Ceremonies and Brandon Guindon, *Real Life Ministries Texas*, gave the graduation address.

Our 2025-2026 graduates were from 3 countries: Canada (Alberta, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island); United States (Oklahoma, Texas); and Nigeria (Lagos).

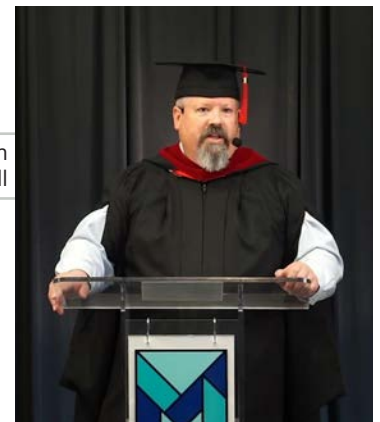
Congratulations to Wumi, Lorranda, Sarah, Michael, Aaron and Brit!



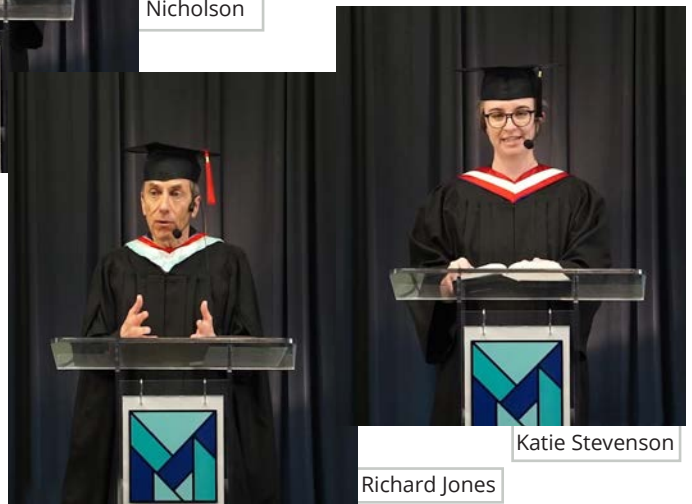
Brandon Guindon



Greg
Nicholson



Tom
Marshall



Katie Stevenson

Richard Jones

The Graduation
Service can be viewed
on our YouTube
channel
[@maritimecc](https://www.youtube.com/@maritimecc)



Graduates

Disciple Maker's Certificate



Adewumi Emeziem
Nova Scotia
Canada



Lorranda LeDrew
Alberta
Canada



Sarah Macdonald
Prince Edward Island
Canada



Olanrewaju Williams
Lagos
Nigeria

How will you use the knowledge and practical experience gained through the program or courses taken?

I will continue to serve in my local church in missions, prayer group, communion and welcome groups. I look forward to more opportunities ahead as the Lord presents.

To teach youth and others the word of God.

To help when building my team working in children and youth programs and when working on a program, as well as how we evaluate how our programs are doing, and that our values need to be woven into everything we do. I also know more about how to build relationships in order to share the Lord.

Inculcating modeling and reproducing Christ Jesus discipleship gospel life.

Master of Arts in Disciple Making and Ministry Leadership Degree



Britton Clay
Oklahoma
United States



Aaron Williams
Texas
United States

How will you use the knowledge and practical experience gained through the program or courses taken?

The tools I gained will help me lead people better through strong administration and vision to make disciples in our church and community. I am praying that God uses our church to reach the nations as disciples of Jesus are made.

To make disciple makers.

KT NORRIS LECTURES

HONOURING CHRIST IN A DIVIDED WORLD

May 6-8, 2025

Sherwood Christian Church
9 Lilac Avenue, Charlottetown, PE

Morning Sessions: 9:30am - 12:00pm

Evening Sessions: 7:30pm - 9:00pm



SPEAKER:

DR. JOHN WHITTAKER

Founder of Bible in Life and Creator
of The Listener's Commentary
Boise, Idaho

Sessions:

Tuesday

- **AM - Dual Citizenship** - Philippians 3:20; 1:26ff
- **AM - The Gospel of the Kingdom** - Mark 1; Romans 1:1-6
- **PM - Submitting to the King** - Luke 9:18-27, 57-62

Wednesday

- **AM - Foreigners and Exiles** - 1 Peter
- **AM - Kingdom of Priests** - Exodus 19; Revelation 5:1-10
- **PM - Living as Sojourners** - Hebrews 11; 1 John 2:15ff

Thursday

- **AM - Beautiful and Good** - Matthew 5-7
- **AM - Resocializing** - Various Scriptures
- **PM - Making Disciples** - Matthew 28:18-20

Sessions are available to view on
our YouTube Channel @maritimecc





NEW PROGRAM

Disciple Maker's Path Certificate

A practical certificate program covering the what, how, and why of sharing the truth of the Gospel of Jesus with others.

Course 1 Essentials to Disciple Making

1.5 credit hours

This course provides the essential foundational knowledge for effective disciple making. Through interactions with the instructor and other students, participants gain a strong understanding of the "why" behind biblical disciple making, which sets them up for the "how to make disciples" in the next course.

Program Description

Learn what disciple making is and how Jesus did it. Develop the skills required for a small group disciple making culture. Earn a certificate while you build a healthy spiritual lifestyle plan. This program is designed for the believer who:

- Is searching for answers on how their life can make a difference.
- Cares about other people but is not sure how to share their faith.
- Wants their life to make a difference for Jesus' Mission.
- Is looking for practical tips on disciple making.

Course 2 Road to Making Disciples

1.5 credit hours

Participants will develop a clear understanding of disciple making concepts and their application. They will learn the key elements necessary for creating a positive disciple making culture whether in a small group or one on one meetings. They will learn the skills required to create and sustain a group of disciples who make more disciples.

Course 3 Disciple Making Lifestyle

1.5 credit hours

This course will help participants learn to develop a healthy disciple making and spiritual lifestyle plan. They will understand how to personally impact culture and the community in which they reside while disciple making. In collaboration with their local community church, students will apply the disciple making concepts they have learned from this three-course series.

The first Disciple Maker's Path course was offered in January 2025 for free. We were excited to have 26 students sign up for the first course. 11 continued with the second course in March 2025. The third course will be offered in September 2025.

PROGRAMS

Disciple Maker's Path Certificate

3 courses
4.5 credit hours

Disciple Maker Certificate

Level 1 - 5 courses
Level 2 - 5 courses
15 credit hours each

Youth Disciple Making Ministry Certificate

5 courses
15 credit hours

Disciple Making Church Leadership Certificate

5 courses
15 credit hours

Bachelor of Bible and Ministry Degree

20 courses
60 credit hours

Master of Arts in Disciple Making & Ministry Leadership Degree

11 courses
36 credit hours

COURSES

Semester 1

Professor

Undergrad/Certificate

C119	Launching World Changers	Aaron Williams
N11	New Testament Literature	Tom Marshall
P111	Introduction to Healthy Leadership	Brandon Guindon
T35	Apologetics	David Nelson

Master's

MABT501	Old Testament	Tom Marshall
MABT507	Biblical Theology to Fuel Disciple Making	Justin McMurdie
MAPR600	Practicum/Capstone Project	Brandon Guindon

Semester 2

Professor

Undergrad/Certificate

DMP-1	Essentials to Disciple Making	David Nelson
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Master's

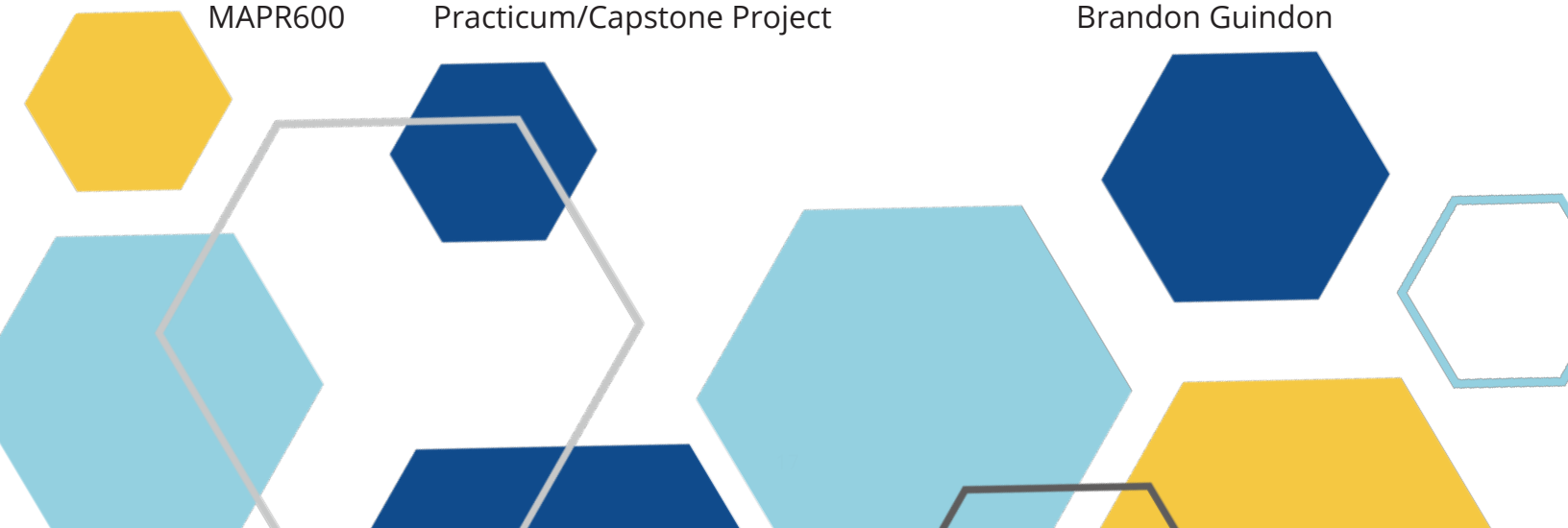
MABT503	Jesus Christ and the Gospels	Tom Marshall
MAPR513	Becoming a Disciple Maker	Justin McMurdie

Semester 3

Professor

Master's

MABT505	Acts of the Apostles: Disciple Making	Tom Marshall
MAPR600	Practicum/Capstone Project	Brandon Guindon



TUITION & FEES

Tuition

Certificate	\$250 CAD / 1.5 credit hour course
Undergrad	\$540 CAD / 3 credit hour course
Masters	\$825 CAD / 3 credit hour course

Fees

Graduation - Certificate	\$50 CAD
Graduation - Degree	\$75 CAD
Perlego*	\$105 USD / year
Transcript - Official	\$10 CAD

*optional



BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

The John & Lillian Bergman Scholarship

Patrick Afum
Akintomide Ajike
Lilet Alcos
Andre Austin
Clarice Bautista
Bonita Burnham
Britton Clay
Adewumi Emeziem
Arsh Kumar
Lorranda LeDrew
Edgar Twinomugisha

The Harry & Annie Mellish Memorial Award

Britton Clay
Aaron Williams

The Christian Church of Moncton Bursary

David Dunn
Braden Jones
Myles MacMillan

The Marilyn J. Norris Memorial Award

Ron Helle
Sarah Macdonald

The Christian Church at Breadalbane Bursary

Britton Clay
Ron Helle

The Real Life Ministries Texas Bursary

Aaron Williams

The Burtis M. Crouse Memorial Scholarship

Claire Camba
Carlos Medrano

The Michael Richard Smith Memorial Award

Larry MacLaren
Maureen Mosher

The Estey Family Bursary

Patrick Afum
Sarah Macdonald

The James Jarvis Stewart Memorial Bursary

Andre Austin
Ron Helle

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

David Dunn
Braden Jones
Larry MacLaren

The Tuition Scholarship

Patrick Afum
Larry MacLaren
Rosemary Nzuki
Ana Samuel
Nathan Shelton
Olanrewaju Williams

The May Herring Memorial Scholarship

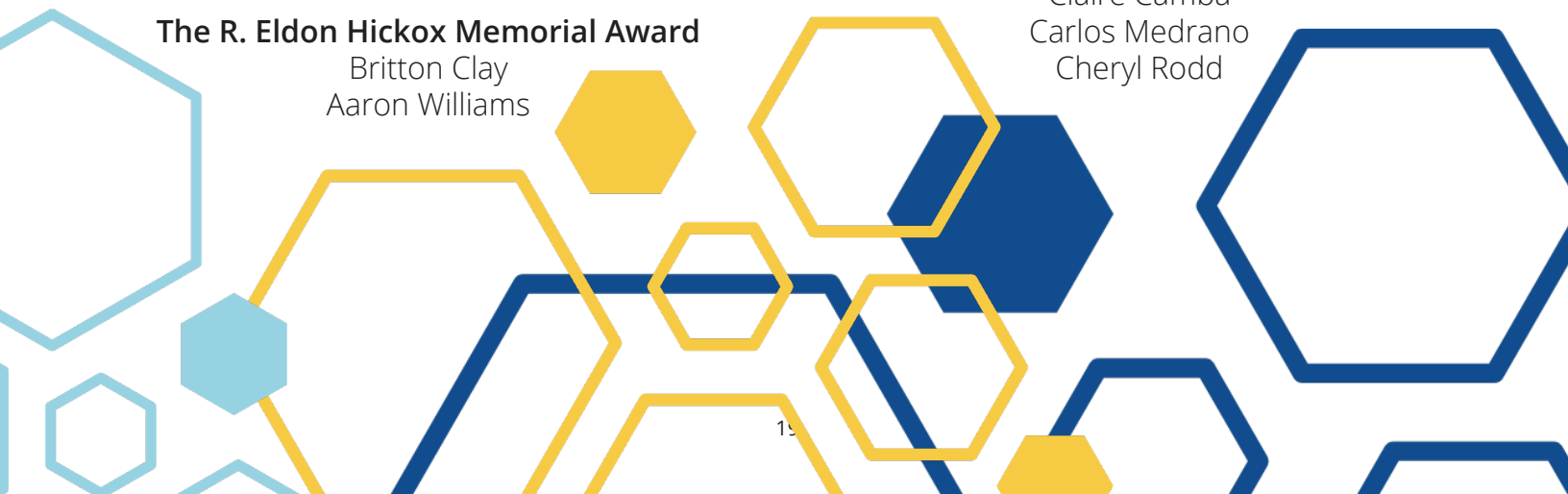
Ana Samuel
Nathan Shelton

The Westport Church of Christ Bursary

Lilet Alcos
Claire Camba
Carlos Medrano
Cheryl Rodd

The R. Eldon Hickox Memorial Award

Britton Clay
Aaron Williams



2025 INTERNATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP WEEK

Post Falls, Idaho

The 2025 International Discipleship Week, hosted at Real Life Ministries in Post Falls, Idaho, brought together nearly 70 leaders from across the U.S., Canada, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific. Centered on the theme "Intentional," the week emphasized that true discipleship is relational, requiring clarity, purpose, and love in action. Leaders were reminded that "discipleship is not a production process, but a re-production process," rooted in daily surrender, abiding in Christ, and coaching others to grow in faith.



Highlights included Jim Putman's call for pastors to act as coaches rather than performers, training others to discover their gifts and serve. Dave Campbell shared strategies for equipping international leaders and developing resources to strengthen networks of pastors worldwide. Richmond Wandera of Kampala, Uganda, inspired attendees with a vision for a Spirit-led "discipleship revolution" that reaches, raises, and releases believers, while also highlighting the launch of Cornerstone University to provide accredited training for pastors across East Africa.

Workshops, cross-cultural collaborations, and powerful moments of worship reinforced the call to intentional disciple making. Practical next steps included new training materials, translation initiatives, leadership development, and global partnerships designed to advance relational discipleship across cultures. MCC President Richard Jones is pictured here with Richmond Wandera from Uganda, Founder and Director of the Pastors Discipleship Network in East Africa.

LADIES SPA RETREAT

Cedar Lake, Nova Scotia

Katie Stevenson was the speaker at the 80's Party Ladies Spa Retreat at Camp Peniel in Cedar Lake, Nova Scotia, September 20-22, 2024. She spoke on Identity over three sessions: creation in Genesis, the story of Hannah, and salvation in Christ; and how women can be confident in discipling other women - for example, older women sharing wisdom with younger women BUT in a healthy Godly way.



LADIES BRUNCH

Hamilton, Ontario

Katie Stevenson travelled to Ontario in March 2025 to speak at a Ladies Brunch and promote MCC.



"The ladies' event in Hamilton Ontario was really amazing! There were women of all ages, and we had a delicious brunch and time of worship. I was pleased to bring a message and had a great time getting to know so many new people!"

Katie Stevenson



DISCIPLESSHIFT CONFERENCE

Saint John, New Brunswick

Tom Marshall and Katie Stevenson both travelled to Saint John, NB to participate in the DiscipleShift Conference at the Harbour Christian Church June 4-5, 2025. The event was facilitated by Real Life Ministries Texas.



"The DiscipleShift Conference in Saint John surprised me with how powerful it turned out to be. I'm familiar with the discipleshift content from my time as a student at MCC and didn't expect to gain a lot of new insight. However, the way the conference is structured, you experience a specific model of small group time, and all the groups experienced powerful vulnerability and honesty! I genuinely felt the Holy Spirit moving and was moved at the sharing that took place in my group. Absolutely recommend it!" Katie Stevenson

"Sometimes you have to see it in action before it makes sense. This would be the best way to describe the DiscipleShift Conference. I've read the books and discussed their content. Until I was in a room with ten other people and going through the steps necessary to build relationships did it finally click.

The big takeaway is the need for relationships. God did not intend for us to be alone (Genesis 2:18). Whether it's the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20) or Jesus' commandment to love one another as Jesus had loved us (John 15:12), these commandments are meant to build and maintain strong relationships. DiscipleShift provided the hands-on venue to see how it would look." Tom Marshall



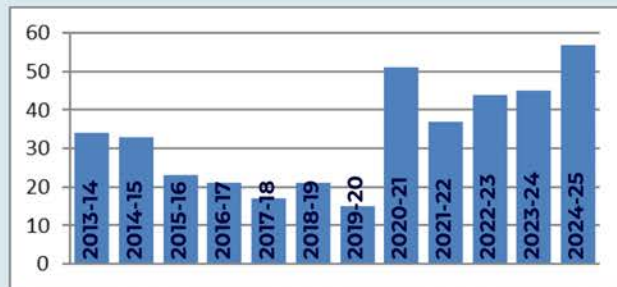
ANNUAL ENROLLMENT AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

Academic Program Highlights from 2024-2025

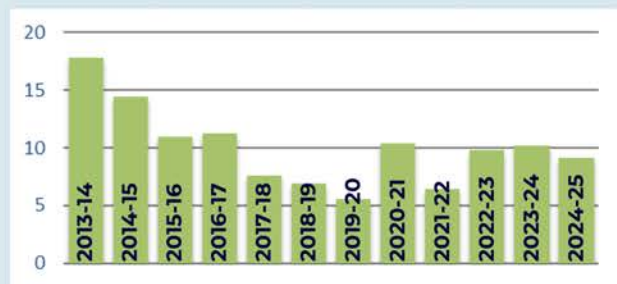
- Student enrollment increased by 12 students from the previous year, with 47 in undergrad programs and 10 in the master's program. There were 28 students who took an MCC course for the first time.
- Student geographic location: Canada-43 (AB-1, MB-1, NB-14, NS-15, ON-5, PE-5, QC-2), Ethiopia-1, Kenya-2, Nigeria-2, Uganda-1, UK-1, and USA-7 (IN-1, KY-1, OK-1, TN-1, TX-3)
- First students graduated in June 2025 from the Youth Disciple Making Ministry Certificate and the Master of Arts in Disciple Making & Ministry Leadership Degree.
- The new Disciple Maker's Path Certificate was launched in January 2025 with 26 students enrolled.
- Developing a new certificate called How to Study the Bible to be launched September 2025.
- Hired a Director of Marketing, Katie Stevenson, in July 2024 to focus on recruiting more students through effective digital marketing.
- Started using the financial section of our Learning Management System in January 2025 - students can see bills, bursaries, balances and make a payment.

MCC Enrollment (September to August)

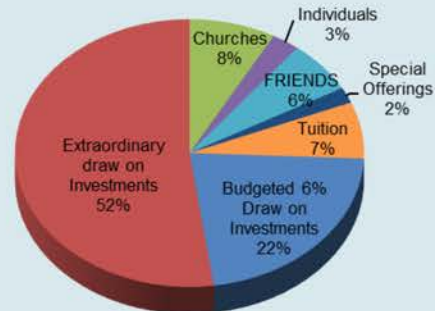
Headcount - Full-time, Part-time, and Auditing Students



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



2024 Operating Revenue \$664,544



2024 Expenses \$663,981



Fiscal Highlights from 2024

- Total overall income vs. 2023 was lower by \$98,981. This was offset by total overall expenses being lower vs. 2023 by \$110,570. These changes were mostly related to the property sale in 2023.
- Overall tuition income was lower by \$15,283 due to fewer students in the MA Program and moving the start of the first course in the Disciple Maker's Path Certificate to January 2025.
- Donations from individuals and churches decreased by \$30,539 from 2023, which caused a higher draw on investments.
- The Director of Marketing position started on July 1, 2025. The cost of this additional staff person is covered by eliminating fees paid to contractors for marketing, social media recruitment activities, and website support and development.
- MCC received a clean audit of 2024 financials.



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