



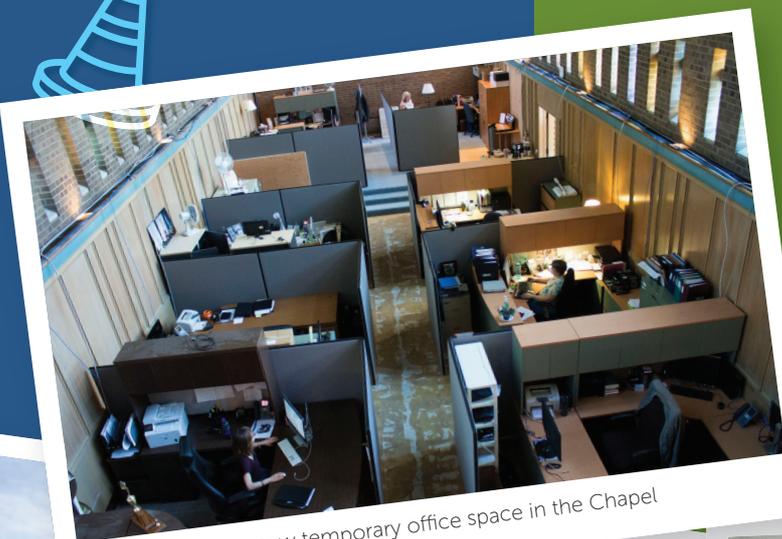
McMaster Divinity College

# NEWS LETTER

# FALL 2018

Spring is usually a time for beginnings, but for us, it is a time when students end their journey with us. We said goodbye to our grads in May and look forward to hearing how God is using them in the years ahead. A couple of them are coming back for another degree with us!

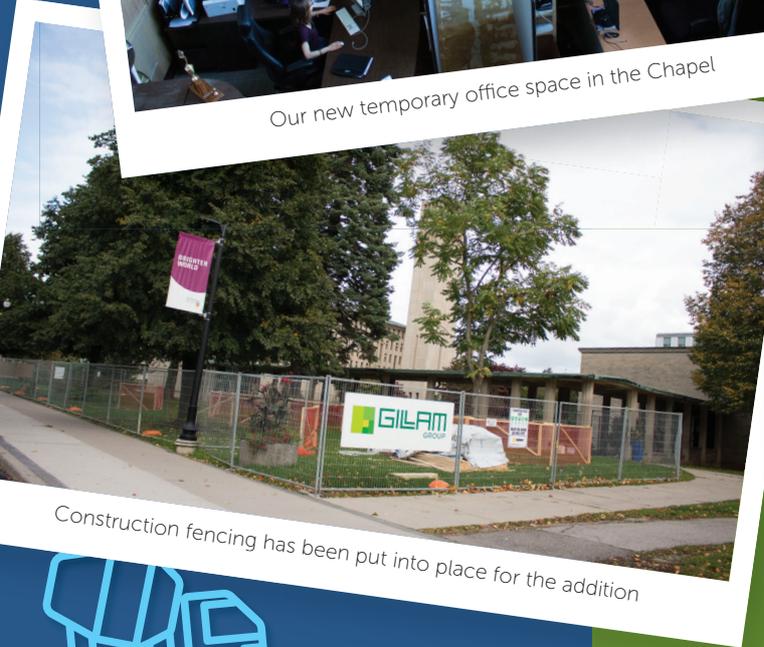
Our 2018 grads are the last to study in a building that has changed little since its inception in 1959. This year, fall is the time for a much-anticipated beginning—we have started renovations to our building, as well as an addition! For our weekly updates, follow us on Facebook or check our website at [mcmasterdivinity.ca/ourfutureisclear](http://mcmasterdivinity.ca/ourfutureisclear). Here is some of the work we have done so far:



Our new temporary office space in the Chapel



Glass and panelling has been removed from the previous Admissions Office and ceilings removed for new HVAC



Construction fencing has been put into place for the addition



Moving day!



Stage and carpet have been removed in Camelford Hall. We are looking forward to this space being a lot brighter with added windows!





A note from Dr. Stanley E. Porter

## Dear Friends,

As you have seen, our renovation and extension project, Our future is clear..., has begun! We are excited to start this next stage of McMaster Divinity College's journey as we epitomize how God has blessed us so that we can ensure that students, staff, and faculty work in a safe and up-to-date building that remains modest and retains the original aspect and ethos of the original design, but is more suited and comfortable for today's student.

However, we still need your help. We have raised a substantial portion of our funding, but we still need a sizeable amount to ensure that we can finish this project with the ability to pay 100% of the costs. It is doable, if we can count on you. Please consider investing in a naming opportunity to honour someone in your life who has blessed you, or consider giving as

a church or group in honour of your church, pastor or mentor. The list of naming opportunities is available at [mcmasterdivinity.ca/our-future-is-clear](http://mcmasterdivinity.ca/our-future-is-clear). No gift is too small, and we urge you to come alongside us as we head towards this goal of having 100% of the monies needed in hand before the work is finished.

We invite you to journey with us as we experience week by week the changes to our building that will truly reflect who and what we are—a seminary and graduate school that seeks to serve God by developing effective, evangelical Christian leaders for the 21st century through university-level education, professional training, and ongoing support.

SAVE-THE-DATE



### Ground Breaking Event

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Please RSVP to Melanie at [divevent@mcmaster.ca](mailto:divevent@mcmaster.ca) or by phone at 905.525.9140. x23500



### President's Dinner & Silent Auction

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Plan to join us!