



McMaster Divinity  
College

# NEWS LETTER

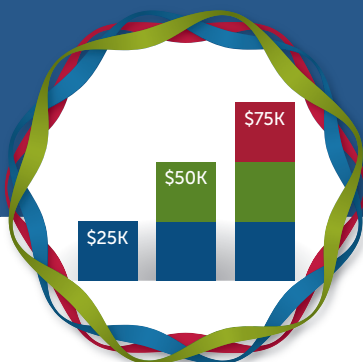
# SPRING 2017

We have been very encouraged by the response to our building campaign "Our future is clear...", as well as by those who continue to give on a regular basis to our operating and student aid funds. We are taking this opportunity to share with you some of the ways that

we have been blessed by those who share our vision for higher theological education. Please have a look at the various ways that we have been supported and prayerfully consider how you can be someone who helps to train men and women for Kingdom work.



1.8 million!



A pledge of **\$75,000** over 3 years



Estate giving



**Gifts for our silent auction fundraiser**, held during our annual President's Dinner



**McElcheran art** – many beautiful pieces donated over time; the offer to own the Baby Jesus Holding the Globe statue for a donation of \$2,000 ends on April 6th!



**Gifts from the 'Busy Bees'**—a group of about 30 volunteers who run very successful fundraising bazaars throughout the year!



Regular gifts make a difference!



Gifts of shares



Matching donations



A note from Dr. Stanley E. Porter

## Dear Friends in Christ,

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of our academic year, but it is easy to see by the many students feverishly working in study rooms and the piles of papers and theses waiting to be graded or defended on many desks to know that this is true. I, myself, wonder where the time has gone as July of this year marks my 16th year at McMaster Divinity College.

So much has changed in that time—new programs have been added, some rooms have been upgraded, a lift has been installed to make our second floor accessible, and, most importantly, many students have studied with us, graduated, and gone out to have an impact around the world, equipped with the knowledge of God's Word.

What has not changed has been the valuable support from our many donors and prayer partners, and I want to assure you that I am very grateful for your continued encouragement. God has truly blessed McMaster Divinity College, in the past, in the present, and, we believe, will continue in the future, as we remain faithful to him.

You have read in this newsletter the various ways that our friends have helped us financially. My request to you is simple—please ask yourself how you are able to support us in our endeavours. We are only \$1 million away from breaking ground on our building plans, and we hear of more and more students who need help financially to prepare themselves for what God has called them to do.

Please pray and ask for guidance on how you can help us in training men and women for the Church, academy, and society. We need your help!

Our  
future  
is clear

**GOAL**  
\$4,800,000

**RAISED**  
\$3,800,000



Convocation and  
Service of Celebration  
May 23, 2017



SAVE-THE-DATE

President's  
Dinner  
April 6, 2017

Bingham 2017: The  
Arts and the Bible  
May 26, 2017