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NEWS LETTER

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For a recent conference in Hamilton, we chose to profile students who have a ministry here and are also studying at MDC. There were a lot of them! We are highlighting some below. However, we also realize that there are students in ministry who

are working all over Ontario, Canada, and North America! In future newsletters, we will introduce you to some of them. What a blessing our students and alum are, no matter where they are situated. Think of how they could transform your community!



Alicia Wilson

Founder & Executive Director, Restoration Project

Restoration Project teaches woodworking skills to adults with developmental disabilities to create products that can be sold to generate an income. Every product tells an inspiring story of God's restoration, revealing the worth and beauty that is found in the midst of disability.



Natalie Frisk-Armstrong

**Curriculum Pastor,
The Meeting House**

I help to create curriculum that is used by the three Meeting House locations in Hamilton, as well as a handful of other TrueCity churches. In addition to this, I am a part of the TrueCity leadership team and have a real heart for the city of Hamilton.



Dave Witt

**Missional Network
Developer, iTeams
Canada**

I have lived and worked in Hamilton for the past 20 years, the last 14 partnering with church leaders to develop the TrueCity network as a means to bring churches together for the good of the city.



Jesse Hill

Worship Arts Pastor, Philpott Memorial Church

For the past five years I've served as the Worship Arts Pastor at Philpott Church. Aside from planning worship services, I also lead our refugee sponsorship ministry and preach on occasion.

A note from Dr. Stanley E. Porter

Dear Friends,

This is undoubtedly the busiest season for us at MDC. Students are finishing up final assignments, defending theses or dissertations, and making decisions about the spring term. Faculty and staff are trying to balance all that needs to be done to get students to the end of the semester.

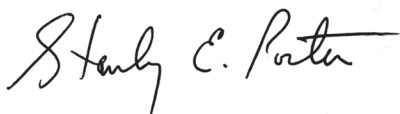
This year, however, is even busier as we transition back to the upper level, while, at the same time, moving out of the lower floor. It makes one wish for that lost hour in March to be returned! We have a good team here, though, and we anticipate that all the transitions will go smoothly, and everyone will be where they need to be by the end of April.

One of the highlights of this semester is our President's Dinner, that will take place this year on April 11, 2019. While we are in the midst of our actual building project, we warmly invite you to attend and help us make those last payments so that we can finish the project on a firm financial footing. We are currently looking at furniture and AV equipment to discern the needs of our students. Please consider coming out to the dinner to support us.

Our speaker at the President's Dinner will be James Kelly, a MDiv grad. James has an exciting and innovative ministry, and all of us at MDC are looking forward to James' sharing how he is presenting the message of Christ to a digital world.

As well, April marks the end of our fiscal year. We appreciate all gifts to our building and to student aid, and thank God for his blessings to us through you!

See you on the 11th!



A special speaker at our President's Dinner

James Kelly is Founder and CEO of FaithTech, a global community of tech enthusiasts who use technology to reach others for Christ. The work of FaithTech has been featured in The New York Times and Wired Magazine. James has spoken at Google, Facebook and Apple in Silicon Valley, and has been featured on 100 Huntley, 700 Club and Faith Today. He co-founded a faith-based media company at 19 years of age, has his BComm, MDiv (from McMaster Divinity College!), and has lived in South Sudan. He is married with two young children and lives in Waterloo, Ontario.

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President's Dinner & Silent Auction

Thursday, April 11, 2019
Plan to join us!



Service of Celebration and Convocation

Tuesday, May 21, 2019