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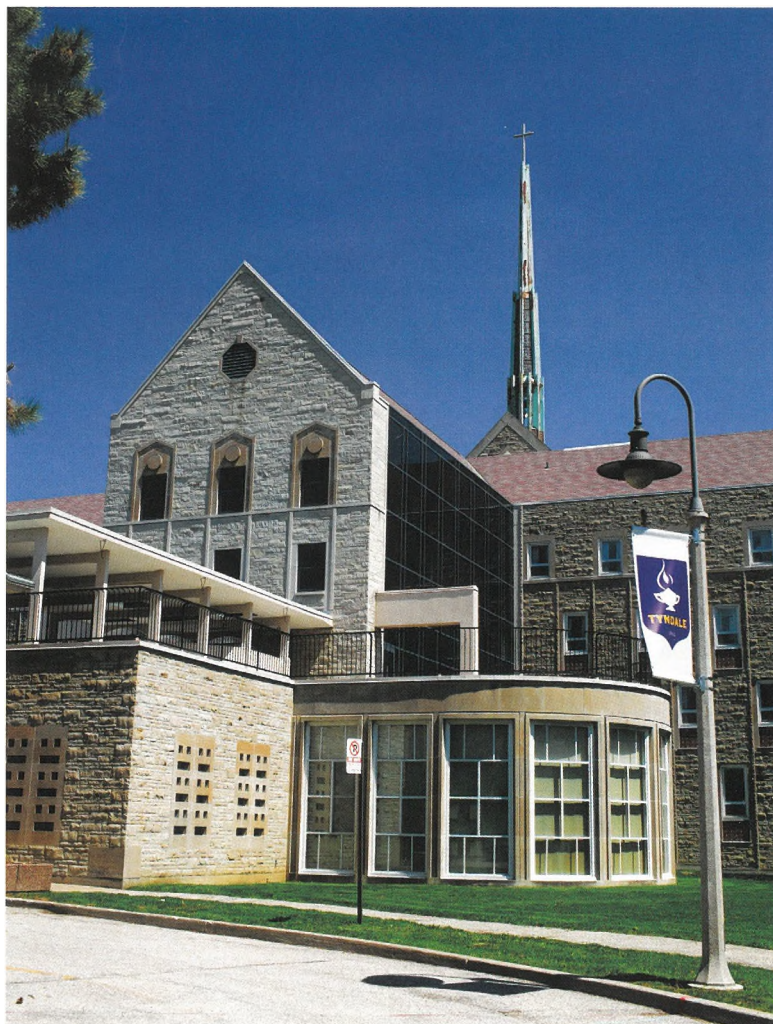
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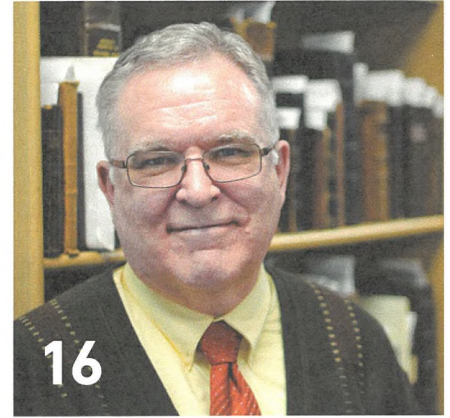
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Tyndale Anniversary Special

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Some Things Change and Some Things Stay the Same

TYNDALE WAS FOUNDED 120 YEARS AGO as the Toronto Bible Training School. This idea was nurtured by a working coalition of leaders from at least four churches: Knox Presbyterian, St. Paul's Anglican, the Methodist Church, and Walmer Road Baptist Church. In the past, Tyndale had many names: Toronto Bible College (TBC), London Bible Institute (LBI) / London College of Bible and Missions (LCBM), Ontario Bible College (OBC), and Ontario Theological Seminary (OTS). This fall will be the fifth move for the institution in 120 years. Tyndale has grown from 130 students in 1894 to over 1,600 today.

In 1902, you could take medical classes; in the 1970s, there were special courses for teachers and nurses; and in the 1990s, there was a degree in Christian camping and recreational leadership. Some things change. What has stayed the same since 1894 is our desire to faithfully follow Christ and passionately engage the world. Through the ages, graduates have gone into ministry as well as teaching, medicine, business, and social work. No matter what era Tyndale found itself in, there was a strong and vibrant community of believers committed to Christ and God's work in the world. Some things do stay the same.

Tyndale's deep history is preserved in archives that date back to 1894. In this edition of *Tyndale Magazine* we sought to capture our rich 120 years history; whether it included a memorable article from the *Recorder* newsletter written

in 1895 or a page of hand-written students' notes from a History of Christian Mission course in 1944.

When I reflect on the past, I see a digitally enhanced collage of photographs. There are pictures of volleyball, ice hockey, football, and floor hockey teams – a testament to a rich history of student life and athletics. There are even pictures of people playing ping pong in full suits in the 1930s and in short-shorts in the 1980s. There was a college orchestra in 1939. In the 1970s there was a chorale that toured. And today you will find over 90 students who make up multiple chapel worship teams. What an amazing picture Tyndale's history paints for us!

In this edition of *Tyndale Magazine*, you will find an interview with Ruth Harrison, a 1952 graduate, talking about her experiences in the post-war culture. In another article Tyndale helped reconnect the student council co-presidents from LCBM and TBC in the year that LCBM merged with TBC in 1969 to form OBC. It was the first time they had seen each other in 44 years! Dr. Bob Morris reflects how they were taught at TBC to think critically in a school that had a vision to become a publicly-chartered Christian university. This vision continues to unfold today.

Join with us in celebrating Tyndale's 120th anniversary as we reflect on our cherished past and look forward to a future rich with hope and anticipation for God's faithful presence in this year of transition. 📖

“Everything Old is New Again!”

IN THE ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL of this edition, I mention that we “stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us.” I must confess to a deeper appreciation of what that really means through my travels around Canada and the world meeting with Tyndale alumni. It is incredible to realize that Tyndale graduates are everywhere doing an amazingly diverse number of things.

You will hear of the kind of vocations that graduates from years gone by have entered. You will hear stories of impact and faithfulness. You may be surprised to learn that the idea of transforming the Bible college into an undergraduate university finds its roots in the 1960s at the London College of Bible and Missions. Later, the dream to develop a graduate theological seminary that took the church and its mission seriously both in Canada and around the world, bore fruit. No one could have anticipated what has since taken place.

Tyndale Seminary has become the largest graduate school of theology in Canada. Its over 700 students are a mix of global cultures, and their vision and passion for faithful witness is unbelievable. The Seminary's reach through its diploma programs and online education extends its impact around the world. Did you know that students are enrolled in an online Tyndale course from over nine Canadian provinces, the United States and 26 other countries? Our multicultural nature was illustrated in a recent class I taught, where 16 of the 20 students traced their birthplaces to somewhere other than Canada.

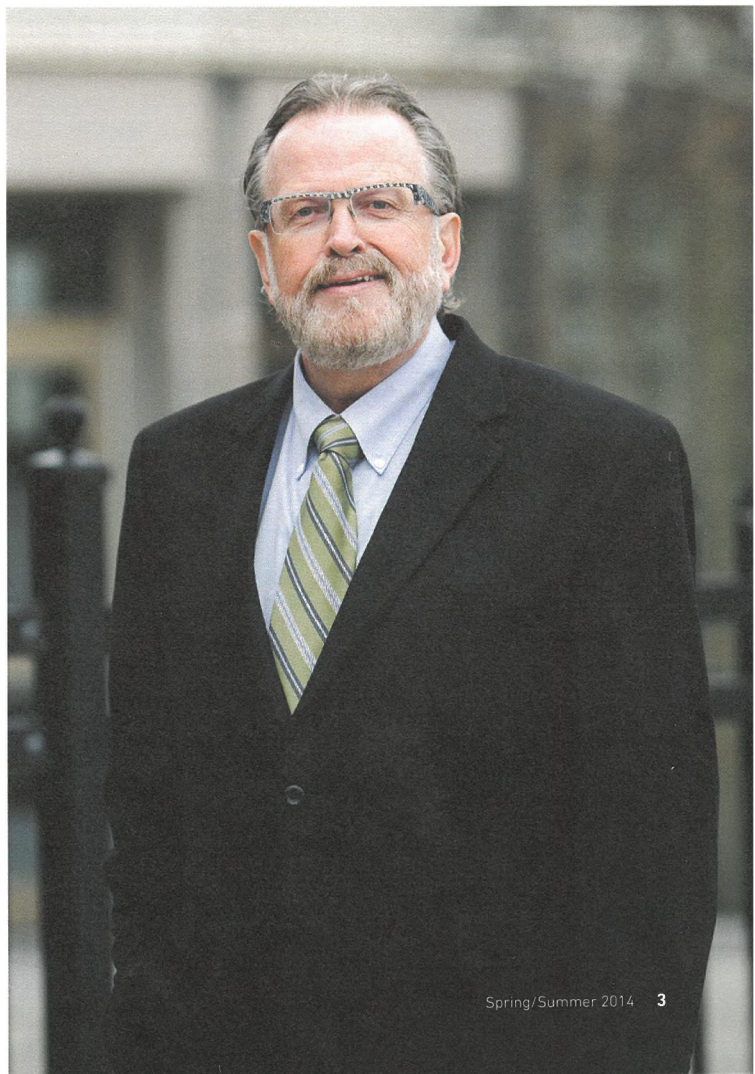
Not all of those students are going into pastoral ministry. Some are venturing out into roles in spiritual formation, international development and counselling. Others are simply returning to their professions of law or business, with the express desire to learn to navigate faithfully in those places to which they believe God has called them. Students study for a variety of reasons at Tyndale Seminary. The student body's ethnic and denominational diversity makes it a fascinating place to be. You can feel this in the Seminary Lounge on a daily and nightly basis.

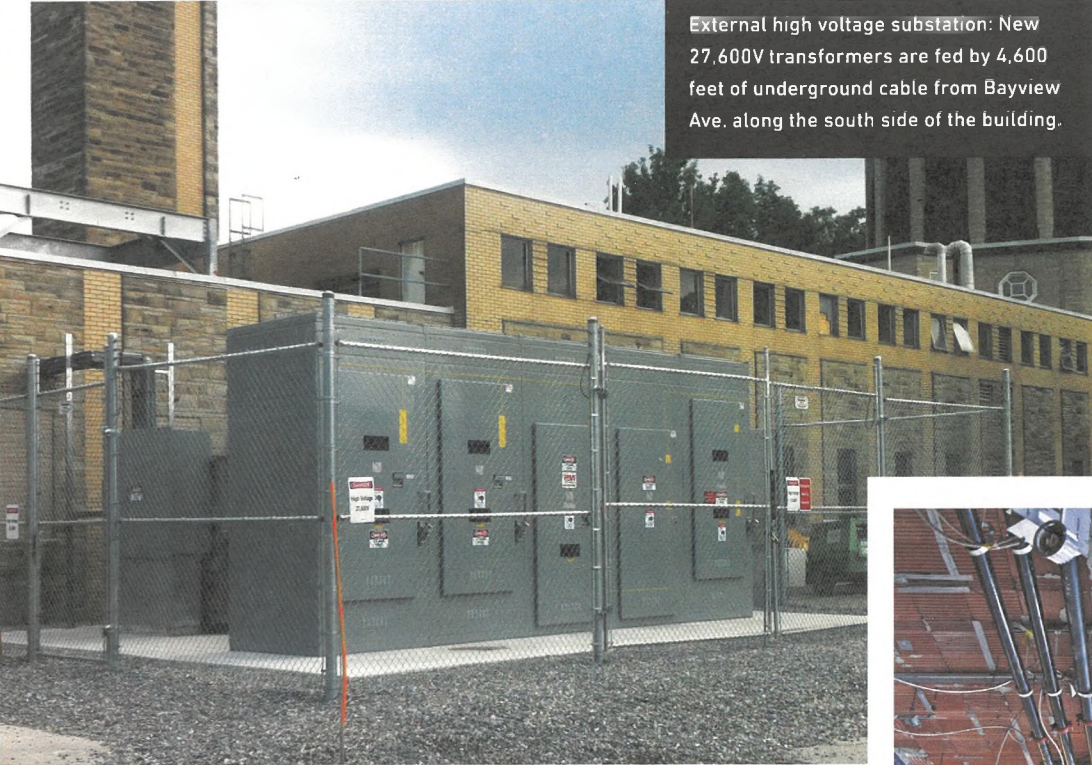
I have come to realize that it is all in our institutional DNA. I have observed young undergraduate students interact with graduates from LCBM and OBC at alumni events. The animated and intensely faithful conversations across generational boundaries are a marvel to behold. One graduate from LCBM from the 1950s said to me after

one such conversation, “They have the same kind of passion that I had when I was a student.”

We are having a big Homecoming this fall as part of our 120th anniversary celebration. It is a chance to visit the Ballyconnor campus for the last time and to introduce yourself to the new Bayview campus and its possibilities. What I think you will discover, however, is that it will be an opportunity to see that “everything old is new again.”

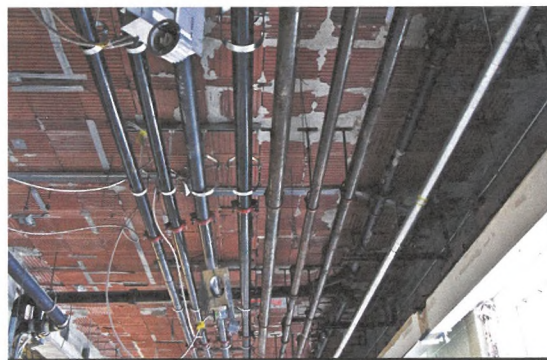
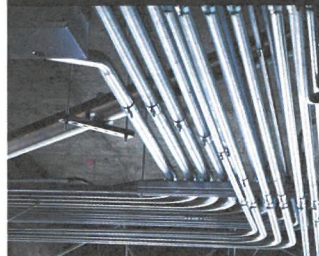
Come discover that whatever fuelled and shaped previous generations of students at Tyndale still fuels and shapes students today. The same faith brings students here. The same passionate desire to make a difference in the world motivates them. You will recognize it. It is the passionate desire to be what Jesus called “the salt and light in the world” and the will to carry it through. 📖





External high voltage substation: New 27,600V transformers are fed by 4,600 feet of underground cable from Bayview Ave. along the south side of the building.

Electrical distribution within the building: Power feeds to different areas in the building. Over 10,000 feet of cables were fed to secondary electrical panels.



Heating and cooling lines: Connecting up to the supply fans for heating and cooling for the dining hall. Over 5,500 feet of steam, chilled and domestic water piping have been run.

In the Thick of It

MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE over the last number of months as we forge ahead with the extensive renovations required to get the Bayview campus ready for classes this fall. A sizeable and necessary increase in electrical capacity was achieved with the construction of a new hydro-electric sub-station; the building's original air handling system is being replaced with new, high-efficiency air-handling units; new wired and wireless Internet capacity is being installed; life safety systems are being upgraded; 50-year-old wires are being replaced with new wiring throughout the building, which will increase oper-

ating efficiencies; and so on. It is exciting to see the transformations taking place!

There is still much to be done to position Tyndale for the transition from Ballyconnor to Bayview this summer. We are continuing to work through regulatory matters with the City of Toronto to allow the necessary building permits to be issued. Once this is done we will move ahead with other renovations to meet our objective: to hold all classes - university and seminary - at Bayview this September.

Moving an entire campus is a complex undertaking! However, God has called us - the people at Tyndale today - to this magnificent experience. We are trusting Him for the wisdom, strength, patience, flexibility and courage that we will need for the journey ahead.

Please continue to pray for Tyndale's staff, faculty, students and especially our contractors who are diligently working to transform the Bayview property into a world-class Christian university campus. 📌



Sprinkler line: Upgraded life safety to include a sprinkler system throughout the building. Over 1,000 feet of sprinkler line has been run through mechanical spaces.

Tyndale University College appoints new Senior VP Academic & Dean

On January 24, 2014, Tyndale's Board of Governors appointed Dr. Barry Smith to the position of Senior Vice President Academic & Dean of the University College.

New Programs

Beginning in 2014, Tyndale Seminary will offer a Doctor of Ministry (DMin) in Spiritual Formation.

As part of Tyndale Seminary's Master of Theological Studies (MTS) program, students can now complete an MTS degree fully online.

Tyndale Breaks Enrollment Record for Fall 2013

Tyndale welcomed the largest enrollment in its history with over 600 University College students and 750 Seminary students.

New Organist in Residence

Tyndale welcomes Eunseong Cho as the new Organist in Residence.

Fall Reunion and Fall Festival

The Fall Festival was coordinated by the student councils, the Student Life department and the Alumni office. For the first time in the Festival's history, the crowd included people from outside the student community.

On the same day as the Festival, the Alumni office hosted a class reunion for 1985-1995 Tyndale graduates, giving them an opportunity to connect with fellow alumni and the unique experience of interacting with current students.

Tyndale Wins Five Canadian eduStyle Awards for Web Innovation

Tyndale won a total of five awards out of six. This included the People's Choice award for Best Overall Website, and the People's Choice and Judged awards for both Best Magazine Site and Best Library Site.

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A HISTORY OF IMPACT

TIMOTHY MYLAND [BRE 1993, MTS 2014] first came to Tyndale in 1979. Early on in his life, he wanted to be a missionary. After two years of studying, something changed drastically. "I was in a church history class, and I just thought: 'This makes no sense anymore.' Christianity, school, sitting in class...with everything that was going on in my life, it just made no sense anymore." He spoke with the Dean who encouraged him to "keep the faith," but to go where God was calling him. The next day he walked out.

After finding a part-time job, he applied to Ryerson University, where he would eventually earn a degree in social work and begin a career in that field. But his connection to Tyndale never ended. He kept in close contact with his professors, who were a source of encouragement when he was challenged by the complexities of the

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secular workplace. Timothy noticed an obvious difference between the secular university environment and life as a Tyndale student. "At Tyndale, we're all here for the same reason; we want to know what God's will is for our lives and how we can serve Him in the world."

In 1990, he came back to Tyndale as a part-time student. Three years later, he would complete his Bachelor of Religious Education (BRE) degree -

two weeks after the birth of his youngest daughter, Adriana Myland [BA 2016].

For 22 years, Timothy served children and adolescents with acquired brain injuries at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital. Although his job was rewarding in many ways, he began to experience compassion fatigue. Looking for a way out, he asked God for help. In response, God again led him back to Tyndale in 2009 to pursue a Master of Theological Studies (MTS) focusing on spiritual formation. "As a social worker, I felt like I've said what I can and listened as long as I can, but it hasn't been enough. I sensed that I was missing the option to discuss faith with the people I was helping." Due to restructuring, he no longer works at the hospital but still continues to study at Tyndale today. He plans to become a Certified Spiritual Director (CSD) so that he can integrate spirituality as a core tool in his practice.

Serving God runs in the Myland family, and so does Tyndale. Timothy did not know it at the time, but his daughter Adriana would join him as a Tyndale student two decades later.

As we turn the page of history and celebrate Tyndale's 120th anniversary, Timothy recognizes that as Tyndale moves to the Bayview campus, "things will change and some things will be lost." But he is hopeful that Tyndale's legacy of being known as a close community of learning and worship will carry on into the future. ■

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A Future of Opportunity

LEARNING FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE has always been attractive to Adriana Myland [BA 2016]. As much as family has helped her develop a commitment to God, being at Tyndale has given her the confidence to express her faith in ways that speak to her as an individual.

After spending some time at a Christian university in the prairies, Adriana came home to Toronto to continue her education at Tyndale University College. Adriana appreciates the dedication of Tyndale's professors and the integration of Christianity into course topics.

As a psychology major, she is passionate about cultural anthropology and its implications for missions. This past summer, she travelled with a Tyndale Global Missions team to Alaska to share the message of Christ with First Nations youth. She found this experience personally impactful. "Getting to know the First Nations youth and exploring Alaska was invigorating," says Adriana. In a community where the name of Jesus has been equated with misuse and abuse from times past, she says that they need more missionaries and support.

Adriana's deepest passion is to learn about and help people from different cultures. With striking insight, she recognizes that you cannot do the latter without first being willing to do the former. She credits Tyndale for teaching her how to thoughtfully wrestle with her faith in preparation for work in a cross-cultural environment. In particular, she sees the study of psychology as way for her to learn how people are created so that she can better empathize with them.

When asked what she likes about going to the same school as her father Timothy [BRE 1993, MTS 2014], Adriana jokingly says, "I guess it's



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good to know you have a ride to school every day." She admits that it is different being a university student and seeing her father in the halls, but she sees his influence and character as some of the reasons she came to Tyndale.

Adriana knows that the future promises great opportunity, not only for herself but also for Tyndale as it moves into the Bayview campus on its 120th anniversary. As she shares her dream of travelling the world after she graduates, she also sees the more immediate "opportunities that can arise from Tyndale moving to the Bayview campus, especially when it comes to outreach and visibility in the local community."

Whether it is at home or abroad, Adrianna strongly believes in this one thing: "Learning about a person's culture and getting to know who they are as individuals is a crucial part of Christian mission." 📖

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handles the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15**





Dr. Benjamin Reynolds

Dr. Amanda Azarbehi

Assistant Professor of Psychology
 Along with three psychology thesis students, Dr. Amanda Azarbehi attended the Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysis (ONTABA) conference in Toronto, Ontario from November 28-29, 2013, where they presented two research posters. From September to December 2013, Dr. Azarbehi conducted a series of six lectures designed to equip parents and professionals with theoretical and practical knowledge on various topics related to autism.

Dr. Brad Faught

Professor of History
 Dr. Brad Faught is currently working on a new biography of the British soldier and statesman Lord Kitchener. Projected to be released in 2016, the centenary of the First World War and of Lord Kitchener's death in 1916, the book is being published by I.B. Tauris of London.

University College

Dr. Scott Masson

Associate Professor of English
 At the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Convention on November 8, 2013, Dr. Scott Masson made a presentation entitled "Educating Plastic People." He also spoke at an afternoon seminar entitled "Leading by Example, not Social Adjustment." He was a guest speaker at Grace Toronto's Faith & Work Vocation Week on October 30, 2013. His topic was "Present Perils and Opportunities for Christians in Academia."

Dr. Benjamin Reynolds

Associate Professor of New Testament
 Dr. Reynolds wrote an article for the *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels* (2nd ed.) called "Logos," published by Inter-Varsity Press in 2013. He also presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting on November 24, 2013, in Baltimore, Maryland. The title of his paper was "Jesus as the Apocalyptic Son of Man in the Gospel of John." In January 2014, Dr. Reynolds wrote an article in *New Testament Studies* called "The Perfect Tense-Form and the Son of Man in John 3:13: Developments in Greek Grammar as a Viable Solution to the Timing of the Ascent and Descent."



Dr. Elizabeth Davey



Dr. Amanda Azarbehi

Dr. Elizabeth Davey

Associate Professor of English
 On November 14, 2013, Dr. Elizabeth Davey was a panelist at the Remembering C.S. Lewis event which was held at Trinity College in Toronto, Ontario. In her remarks, she focused on Lewis' last fictional work *Till We Have Faces*. The panel both warmly remembered Lewis and assessed his ongoing contribution to the thinking of our culture today.

Dr. Anthony Hutchinson

Assistant Professor of Human Services
 Dr. Anthony Hutchinson presented at the 2013 National Mentoring Symposium which was held at the Banff Centre in Banff, Alberta from November 5-7, 2013. The title of his lecture was "Mentoring High-Risk, 'Gang-Involved,' Youth in Diverse, Priority Urban Neighbourhoods across Canada."



Dr. Craig Carter

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Professor of Theology

On September 14, 2013, Dr. Craig Carter presented at an Evangelical Theological Society event held at Heritage College & Seminary in Cambridge, Ontario. The title of his lecture was "Allegory, Authorial Intent and Reading Scripture: Why Evangelicals Should Embrace Patristic Exegesis."

Dr. Douglas Hayhoe

Associate Professor of Education

From March 30 to April 2, 2014, Dr. Doug Hayhoe conducted a lecture at the Annual International Conference of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The lecture "Earth, Air, Fire, Water: Teachers Talk about Environmental Science" will present a paper Dr. Hayhoe co-authored with Dr. Shawn Bullock from Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, British Columbia. Their paper discusses their joint educational research with teacher candidates about their perception of the causes and implications of climate change and other environmental science topics.



Dr. Eric Crouse

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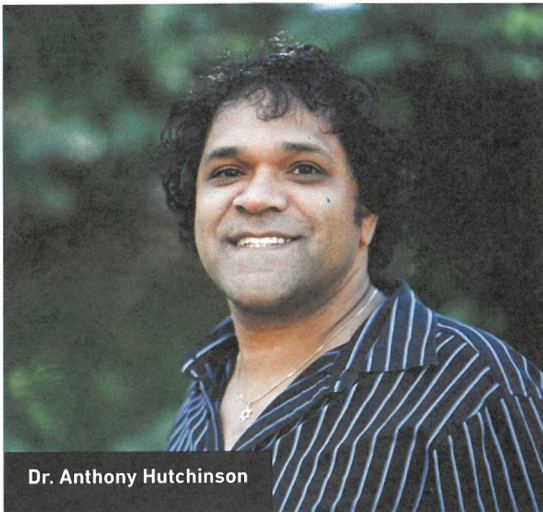
Professor of History

The Cross and Reaganomics: Conservative Christians Defending Ronald Reagan by Dr. Eric Crouse was published by Lexington Books in 2013. The book seeks to explain why many believed Reagan was the answer to tackle the problems of high unemployment, poverty and global socialism. This is the Professor of History's fourth book in eight years.

Dr. Paul Franks

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Dr. Paul Franks co-authored the chapter "What Place, then, for Rational Apologetics" with Dr. Richard Davis, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Tyndale University College, in the book *Loving God with Your Mind: Essays in Honor of JP Moreland* (Moody Press, 2014). Also with Dr. Davis, Dr. Franks co-authored an article in the winter 2013 issue of *Philosophia Christi* entitled "Against Postmodern Pentecostal Epistemology," and in the winter of 2014, he wrote the article "Divine Freedom and the Free Will Defence" for *Heythrop Journal*.



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Dr. Bradley Noel

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Director of Pentecostal Studies
Assistant Professor of Christian Ministries
Dr. Noel presented a lecture at a Society for Pentecostal Studies event in Springfield, Missouri. The event took place from March 6-8, 2013. The title of his lecture was "Experiential Verification and Hermeneutics: The Pentecostal Advantage?"

Dr. Richard Davis

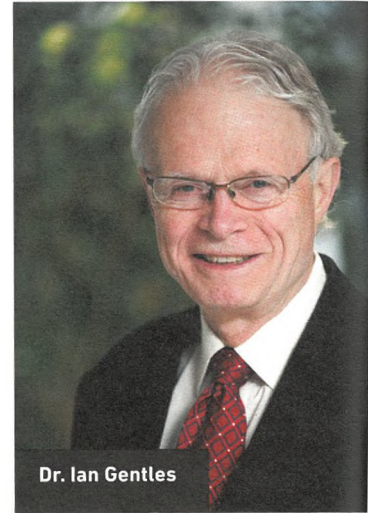
Professor of Philosophy

The 2013-2014 Templeton Research Fellowship Grant at Ryerson University was awarded to Dr. Richard Davis. He will be working as part of a team led by Dr. Klaas Kraay from Ryerson University in Toronto, Ontario which also includes Dr. Myron Penner from Trinity Western University in Langley, British Columbia. They will be investigating the question: "What difference would - or does - God's existence make to the overall value of the world?" Dr. Davis' own project description is entitled "Theism and Axiological Counterpossibles."

Dr. Ian Gentles

Professor of History

Along with co-authors Dr. Angela Lanfranchi and Dr. Elizabeth-Ring Cassidy, Dr. Gentles wrote the book *Complications: Abortion's Impact on Women* (2013). Published by the DeVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research, where Dr. Gentles serves as the Research Director, the book details the negative impact abortion has on women across the world. In a National Post column, which featured the book, Barbara Kay states that it "effectively busts several abortion 'myths'."



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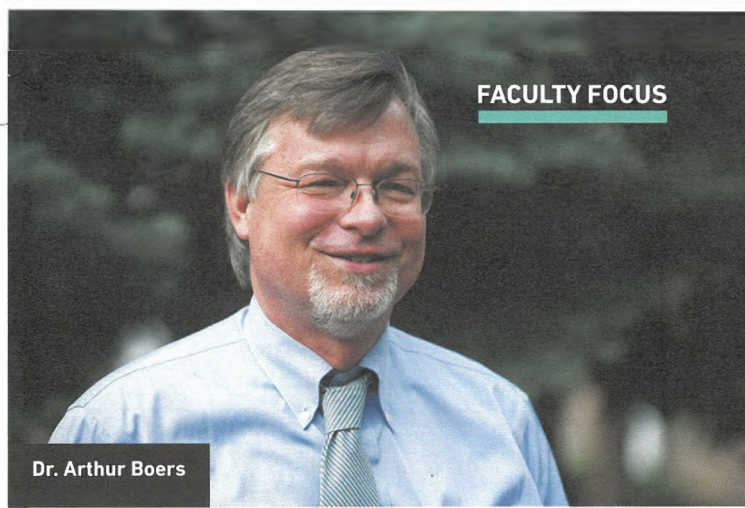
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Dr. Arthur Boers was a plenary speaker at the Forum on Faith and Everyday Life held from September 26-28, 2013, in Franklin, Tennessee. The title of his lecture was "Restoring Relationships, Recovering Wonder." He also spoke at the College of William & Mary's Annual Symposium for Pilgrimage Studies, which was held from October 4-6, 2013. The title of his lecture was "Pilgrimage as Focal Practice." In September 2013, he was a guest on the TV program *100 Huntley Street* speaking on the topic "Living into Focus." In October, he was interviewed for the TV program *Context with Lorna Dueck* about "Religious Symbols and the Quebec Controversy."

Dr. David Sherbino

Professor of Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry

From November 10-13, 2013, Dr. David Sherbino led a four-day workshop at a Presbyterian Church Renewal event held at the Crieff Conference Centre in Puslinch, Ontario. The title of the workshop was "Spiritual Renewal in the Congregation." It focused on helping ministers of congregations develop the spiritual disciplines in congregational life.



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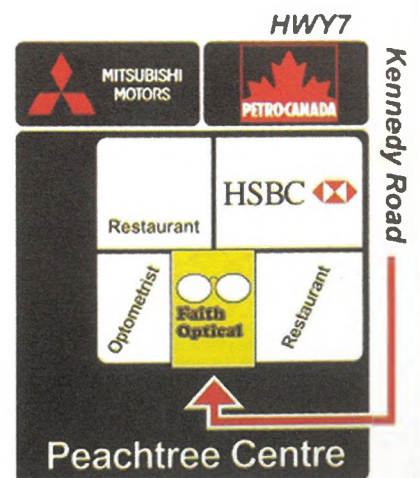
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Professor of Old Testament

Director, Pastoral and Chinese Ministry Program

Dr. Barbara Leung Lai spoke at the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) Annual Meeting held from November 22-26, 2013, in Baltimore, Maryland. The title of her lecture was "I-Voice, Emotion and Selfhood in Nehemiah." She also presented a response paper to four presentations at the Psychology and Biblical Studies Section at SBL entitled "Affirmation: Irony and Transformation - A Response." As the Program Director of the new Theological Training Program for pastors in Ukraine, Dr. Leung Lai will be travelling to Kiev from April 25 to May 2, 2014 under the partnership of the Hudson Taylor Centre and SEND. Once there, she will teach a course for 15 pastoral staff from four different cities in Ukraine. Also, in the spring of 2014 Dr. Leung Lai will publish two works: one a chapter entitled "Ecclesiastes" (Pearson Prentice Hall) for the journal *Global Perspectives on the Old Testament*, and the other an article in the journal *Vital Faith Bible* (Zondervan) entitled "Father: Eternal/Unchanging."

Dr. James Pedlar

Assistant Professor of Wesley Studies and Theology

On October 19, 2013, Dr. James Pedlar presented a lecture at the New Creation: Scripture, Theology & Praxis Conference held at Northeastern Seminary in Rochester, New York. The title of his presentation was "His Mercy is Over All His Works": John Wesley's Mature Vision of New Creation." The conference was sponsored by the Canadian Evangelical Theological Association.

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Associate Professor of Global Christianity

Dr. Wafik Wahba's article "Turmoil in the Middle East: Implications for Christians There and Globally" was published in the November 2013 edition of *Lausanne Global Analysis*. The journal is published by Lausanne Movement.

Dr. Dennis Ngien

Professor of Systematic Theology
Director, ThM Program

Fortress Press has accepted Dr. Dennis Ngien's book proposal entitled "Fruit for the Soul: Luther on the Lament Psalms." During his research leave, he will be spending time conducting research and writing for this project and will also be travelling periodically to Cambridge University in England, United Kingdom as a Visiting Scholar.



Dr. Dennis Ngien

Dr. Yau Man Siew

Associate Professor of Christian Education and Formation

Dr. Yau Man Siew participated in the Annual Conference of the Society of Professors in Christian Education held from October 17-19, 2013, in Chicago, Illinois. He also spoke on October 20, 2013, at Logos Baptist Church and on November 10, 2013, at Celebration Presbyterian Church on the topic "Ambition, Vocation & Mission: A Personal Journey Description." On November 16, 2013, Dr. Yau Man Siew led a two-session workshop at Toronto Simpson Chinese Alliance Church entitled "Workshop-Seminar for Sunday School Teachers." Session One was called "A Biblical Theology for Christian Education," and Session Two's title was "Learning from Christ, Master Teacher."

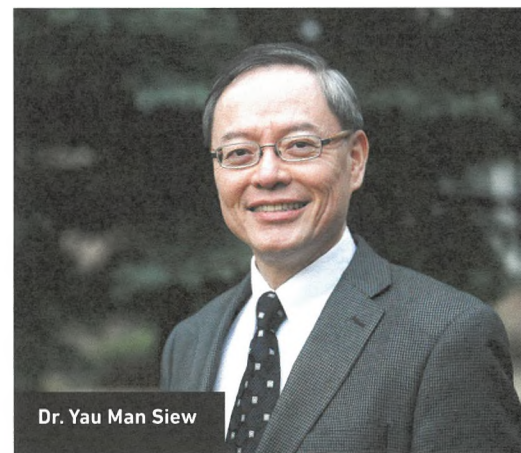
Dr. Kevin Livingston

Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry

On November 6, 2013, Dr. Livingston's monograph "A Missiology of the Road: Early Perspectives in David Bosch's Theology of Mission and Evangelism" was published by Pickwick Publications, which is an imprint of Wipf & Stock Publishers. The book is part of the American Society of Missiology Monograph Series (Book 18).



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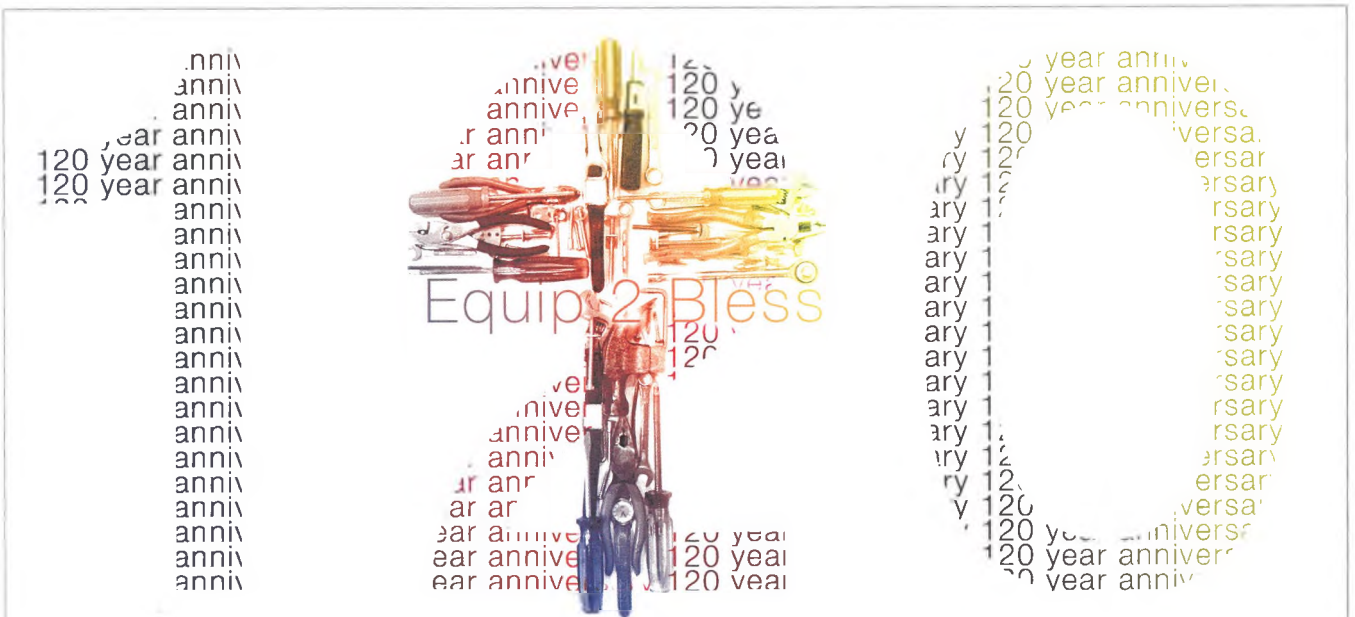
Professor of Old Testament

In addition to the recent release of his book *Old Testament Theology: Divine Call and Human Response* (Baylor University Press, 2013), Dr. John Kessler presented at the SBL Annual Meeting held in Baltimore, Maryland from November 22-26, 2013. The title of his lecture was “Temple Reconstruction in Haggai and Zechariah 1-8: Event and Recontextualization.” The lecture focused on how the books of Haggai and Zechariah 1-8 present the events connected with the reconstruction of the Jerusalem Temple as holding great significance for later reading communities.

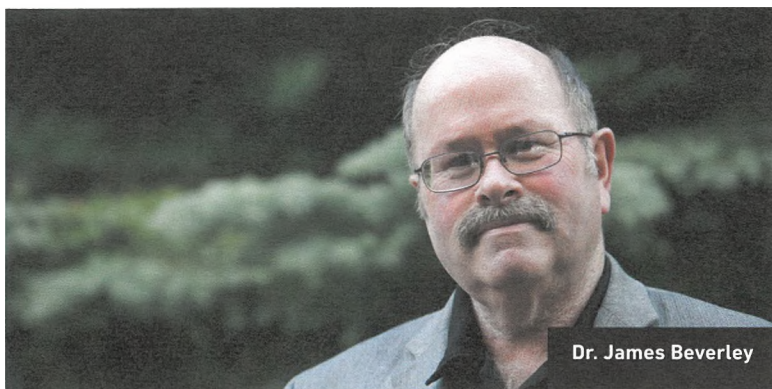
Dr. Mark Chapman

Assistant Professor of Research Methods

Dr. Mark Chapman spoke at the Review of Religious Research Annual Meeting held from November 8-10, 2013 in Boston, Massachusetts. The title of his lecture was “Moving Together: New Canadian Church Planters and Canadian Denominational Leaders.”



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Dr. James Beverley

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Professor of Christian Thought and Ethics

In November 2013, Dr. James Beverley gave a lecture at an Evangelical Theological Society event in Baltimore, Maryland. His lecture "Is Mormonism Really Changing?" was an examination of the Mormon-Evangelical dialogue and whether or not the Latter-day Saints are changing some of their key beliefs. In early February 2014, Dr. Beverley conducted research interviews with key figures in the study of Islam. He travelled to the United Kingdom where he conducted interviews in London and Oxford, and went on a three-day trip to Berlin, Germany where he met with five scholars connected to the academic study of the Qur'an. The interviews form the backdrop for his new book (co-authored with Dr. Craig Evans of Acadia Divinity College in Nova Scotia) called *Getting Jesus Right*, to be published by Castle Quay Books in April 2014.

Hugh Rendle

Director of Library Services

In June, Hugh Rendle received the Barbara K. Nelson Award as 2013 Indexer of the Year from the Association of Christian Librarians at their Annual Conference in San Diego, California. Mr. Rendle has indexed *Faith Today* magazine and other titles for the Christian Periodical Index for over 20 years. 📖



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Ready for Change

"WHEN I BECAME the Director of Library Services, it was around the same time that Tyndale was granted university status by the Government of Ontario," says Hugh Rendle [MTS 2011], Director of Library Services at Tyndale. "This was an exciting time in Tyndale's history, especially in the library as our collections expanded to support the new Bachelor of Arts (BA) programs." Hugh is on the faculties of both the university and the seminary. This has given him a unique and exciting perspective on Tyndale's history.

Hugh's family has a deep historical connection to Tyndale. When he was seven years old, Hugh used to visit the library at the London College of Bible & Missions (LCBM) where his father was a part-time teacher. His mother was a Tyndale alumna and many of his relatives attended Tyndale over the years.

Hugh has been working at Tyndale since 1990. For the first 12 years, he was the Public Services Librarian. In 2002, he became the Director of Library Services – an administrative role he continues to enjoy today.

Space has always been a concern for Hugh when it comes to the library. "As enrollment and collections grow, there's always this tension between having room for books and quality space for students to study and collaborate."

As Tyndale moves to Bayview, he is looking forward to the amount of space people will have to study and meet with others. There will be a variety of different spaces made available, including lounge and study areas in the library, as well as a Wi-Fi equipped café beside it.

For Hugh, Tyndale's 120th anniversary is a testament to the church and its ability to cooperate. "Throughout the years, Tyndale has offered a place where people from different denominations can come together and discuss different ideas, learn from each other and encourage one another," he says. His hope is that this will continue

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and that many more of these multi-denominational conversations will take place at Tyndale in the future.

As Hugh sees value in Tyndale's ability to foster conversation within the church, his vision for Tyndale goes beyond the church walls. "As Canadians we're part of a multicultural society. As Christians our voices need to be heard. My hope as Tyndale becomes more visible in Toronto [on Bayview Avenue] is that we come to understand our culture better and that our culture will understand us better as well."

Even though Hugh is ready to move to a larger space, there are some things he will miss about the Ballyconnor campus. "When you move to a larger space you just wonder how you will make connections with people. Of course, things will change, but I think we're ready for it." 📱



ALUMNI

UPDATES

Donna Mitchell [BRS 1987]

After graduating from Tyndale with a Bachelor of Religious Studies (BRS) degree, Donna pursued a Master of Divinity (MDiv) from Canadian Theological Seminary (CTS) in Calgary, Alberta and then spent 11 years as a pastor. She married Allan Mitchell in December of 2001. In 2005, she joined the staff of Power to Change (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) to direct the Connecting Streams ministry division. The purpose of this ministry is to connect the church with a hurting world.

Barry Doner [BRE 2010]

Barry Doner recently completed his MDiv from Knox College and was ordained in May 2013. He was inducted as the Minister of Wasaga Beach Community Presbyterian Church on June 9, 2013. He is joined by his wife Heather Doner (née Young) [BRE 1994] and their three children Rachel, Alex and Kendra.

Samuel Kim [MDiv 1992]

Since October 2010, Samuel has been the Pastor of Small Groups at New Horizons Fellowship in North Carolina. In early August 2013, he travelled to Haiti with Mission of Hope Haiti to serve those impacted by the 2010 earthquake.



Donna Mitchell

Mary Chapman [BRE 1993]

Mary Chapman is an Educational Assistant for the Waterloo Regional District School Board. She and her husband Dr. Mark Chapman [BRS 1989], Assistant Professor of Research Methods at Tyndale Seminary, have three sons: Josh [BA 2016], Thomas and Noah. Together, they attend the Hazelglen Alliance Church in Kitchener, Ontario.

Tony Ka Hon Wong [MDiv 2004]

Tony moved with his family to Alberta on July 2, 2013, where he became the Cantonese Associate Pastor of South Calgary Chinese Evangelical Free Church.



Dr. Mark and Mary Chapman and family

Tyndale's rich 120-year history has seen the school go through multiple name and address changes. Please note the names and acronyms below referenced in our alumni updates:

TBTS: Toronto Bible Training School

TBC: Toronto Bible College

LBI: London Bible Institute

LCBM: London College of Bible and Missions

OBC: Ontario Bible College

OTS: Ontario Theological Seminary



Ivan and Carol Franck and family

John Patrick Mulhall [MDiv 1998]

After running the Music Ministry and Young Adults Ministry for several years at Scarborough Gospel Temple (1994-2001), John and his wife moved to Manila, Philippines. There, he was a performer and vocal coach with various theatre companies (2001-2011) and took on the role of Middle School and High School Performing Arts faculty (Drama and Vocal Music) at the International School of Manila for nine years (2002-2011). The couple has been based in Hong Kong for the past two years, where they run the Middle School Drama program.

Ivan Franck [1989]

With his wife Carol, Ivan continues to serve at Yongsan International School of Seoul, a Christian school with about 1,000 students in South Korea, where he teaches theology and philosophy in the high school and where Carol is the Elementary Chaplain. Ivan is pursuing a doctorate degree from Biola University (located in La Mirada, California) and Carol a master's degree from Liberty University (located in Lynchburg, Virginia). Ivan and Carol have been serving overseas for 10 years, five in South Korea where they currently live, and five in Honduras. Their youngest daughter Kathryn lives with them in South Korea, and their oldest daughter Kaelynne is in her third year at Tyndale. Their two sons, Jonathan and Jordan, are active in their churches and workplaces. Jonathan is in his carpentry apprenticeship and leads music at the church, and Jordan is going into his fifth year at Redeemer University College in Ancaster, Ontario.

Jacob Birch [BRE 1993]

Since graduating from Tyndale in 1993, Jacob has taken on roles as youth pastor and church planter. For the past six and a half years, he has been the Senior Pastor at Glengate Alliance Church in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Glengate Alliance Church is over 90 years old. It will celebrate its centennial in 2017. In 2011, the church invested a significant amount of resources into a renovation that turned an old high school into a 34-unit seniors' complex. In addition to its service to seniors, Glengate offers church programs such as worship services and youth outreach, not to mention a community garden with access to a newly built pizza oven. But "The Falls" is a community in crisis, says Jacob. With issues ranging from gambling and alcohol addictions to sex trade and sex tourism in Niagara Falls, Glengate is working together with other churches in the area to bring renewal to their community in Jesus' name.

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Doreen Jeanprêtre Kerr [TBC 1948]

Following her graduation from TBC, Doreen spent three months at the European Evangelistic Crusade home. On December 3, 1951, she sailed on the Queen Elizabeth to France and then moved on to Switzerland for a year to study French. After a year in Switzerland, she returned to France and worked with children and teenagers during the winter and did camp work during the summer. She married Norbert Kerr in 1960. For four years, they held meetings for children, youth and women in a small hall in Valence, France. In 1970, they began working with the Christian Literature Crusade, where they would stay for 20 years. In February 1997, as a result of a car accident, God saw fit to take her husband Norbert home. Since her retirement, Doreen has been distributing the Gospel of John to people God puts on her path. She tells them it is a "GPS to their life." Doreen celebrated her 92nd birthday in November 2013. 📧



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ALUMNI UPDATES

In Memoriam

Edward Tong [MDiv 1998]

Edward Chun Yu Tong, 45, went peacefully to the Lord at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario, on June 11, 2013. He was born September 28, 1967 to Kuck Gee Tong and Wai Ching Chui in Hong Kong, China. On May 27, 2000 he married Diane Chan in Richmond Hill, Ontario. He and Diane served with the Wycliffe Bible Translators in Cameroon from 2004 to 2012. He worked as an exegete in a team of translators who revised the existing Bible in the Fulfulde language. They came back to Canada in August 2012.

Tracy Lichty [BRE 2004]

On Saturday June 22, 2013, Tracy Lichty passed away at the age of 32. She is fondly remembered by her grandmother Beatrice McAmmond. She was a dear daughter of Heather and Garry Cox and a cherished sister of Vicki (Duane) Cavanagh and James (Sheri) Cox. She will be sadly missed by her nephews Joshua, Caleb and Joel and nieces Brianna and Alicia. Tracy is also lovingly remembered by her aunts and uncles, many cousins and friends.



Ethel Dawson Smith [Diploma 1931]

Ethel went home to be with the Lord on December 31, 2013, at age 103. She was born on May 3, 1910 in Northern Ireland. At the age of two, she moved to the United States and was raised in Brookline, Massachusetts, just outside of Boston. After graduating from high school, her father sent her

to Toronto to live with her grandmother so she could attend Toronto Bible College (TBC). Ethel graduated in 1931 and gave an address at the graduation entitled "God's Response to Man's Cry." She returned to the Boston area after graduation and married Iver Smith in 1936. For several years, she spent Sunday afternoons in Boston playing a portable pump organ for outdoor evangelical meetings. In the following years, she used her Bible knowledge acquired at TBC to teach Sunday School and home Bible clubs for children and was faithful in corresponding with many missionaries right up until a couple of years ago.

COMING EVENTS

Alumni Events

- MAY 3** University College Spring Graduation
- MAY 7** Second Annual Doctor of Ministry Graduation Gathering
- MAY 10** Seminary Spring Graduation
- SEPTEMBER 27** Tyndale Homecoming
- SEPTEMBER 27** Fall Reunions and Festival
- SEPTEMBER 27** Distinguished Alumni Award and Luncheon
- SEPTEMBER 27** Bachelor of Education Anniversary and Reunion
- NOVEMBER 1** Fall Graduation

Lectures, Seminars, Conferences & Events

- MAY 28** Advisors with Purpose Will and Estate Planning Seminar
- MAY 28** 2014 ICCTE Conference
- AUGUST 3-8** Veritas Conference 2014

Prospective Students

- MAY 3** Tyndale Open House
- JUNE 7** Accepted Students BBQ
- JUNE 7** Tyndale Open House
- JUNE 25** Doctor of Ministry Info Session
- JULY 5** Tyndale Open House
- JULY 8** Seminary Showcase
- AUGUST 9** Tyndale Open House
- SEPTEMBER 6** Tyndale Open House
- SEPTEMBER 15** Bachelor of Education Open House
- SEPTEMBER 29** Doctor of Ministry Info Lunch

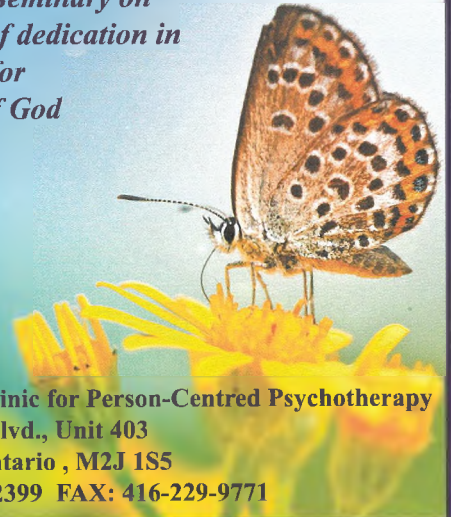
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