

**CANADA'S ONLINE EVANGELICAL SEMINARY** 

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# COMMUNITY REPORT

Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.

- William Carey





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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the Great Commission, Christ calls His followers to "make disciples of all the nations" (Matt 28:19).

Carey Theological College continues training men and women from all over the world. This year, we have students from Hong Kong, Zimbabwe, Indonesia, Tanzania, Kenya, the United States, Pakistan, and from six different Canadian provinces.

Our student residence program continues to provide Christian discipleship to undergraduate students at the University of British Columbia. By God's grace, we expect to break ground on a new student residence in the summer of 2023.

In this report, you'll find some of the highlights from this past year at Carey. I hope that you will see how the year 2022 exemplifies our motto:

"Expect great things for God. Attempt great things for God."

In Christ,

Rev. Dr. Colin Godwin

President



#### **BOARD CHAIR'S MESSAGE**

It is a pleasure and a privilege to serve as the Chair of the Carey Board of Administration. I have been a Board member for nearly 6 years and am coming to the end of my term. I can honestly say that serving on Carey's Board has been a pleasure and a blessing.

Carey's Vision is to "Empower faithful Christian leaders for every generation, culture and community". Through our online courses, we are able to educate and resource Pastors and Lay Ministers across Western Canada and around the world.

Carey has faced many challenges in the past two years. Dealing with the pandemic has challenged our operational plans, our work environment and our financial resources. Through much prayer and the resourceful management of our President, Colin Godwin and his capable team, Carey has weathered the storm and grown from the experience.

Our Core Faculty has had to show great flexibility and resourcefulness to maintain the high standards of theological education that Carey is so well known for. Their dedication to training pastors and leaders to teach the Gospel for our future generations is outstanding.

In the midst of these challenges, Carey is in the Planning and Design stage of a major site expansion. God has blessed the efforts of Carey's board sub-committees and project team. We look forward to a successful completion of the project to further expand our residential facilities and support

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low-cost (and in some cases free) pastoral training.

In my role as Chair, and on behalf of the Board of Administration, I want to express my gratitude to our Donors, our President, our Faculty, and our Administrative Staff for their faithfulness to Carey's call, vision and mission under God.

In Christ,

**David Watt** Board Chair

## GLOBAL THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

For over 40 years, Carey has been committed to training pastors and ministry leaders through our theological college. In 2022, we awarded over \$130,000 in financial aid to more than 70 students. Our mission continues to provide accessible, quality, theological education, equipping men and women for ministry without financial burden. We continue to reach students throughout the world who desire accredited theological education through student-centred learning in three languages (English, Cantonese and, Mandarin) and within an online environment that allows for flexible interaction with professors and fellow students. It is only through the collaboration of generous donors and prayer partners that supports and sustains this mission.



#### Nana Nuamoah Asamoah-Manu

Masters

"Carey's approach to courses are frank and open, yet very Biblical and spirit-filled. I end this year with Carey feeling well-built theologically, eager to learn more and raring to grow in ministry. Without your help, this would not have been possible."



Katherine Fitz

Master of Arts in Spiritual
Formation

"Carey is equipping me to become a more effective teacher and a servant of the Gospel within the context of a church that cares for homeless people in our city. My goal is to become skilled in Spiritual Formation and Spiritual Direction in order to effectively provide pastoral care for those who do the exhausting work of caring for the most vulnerable people in our community.

Your gift has made it possible for me to pursue further education to better equip me for God's calling and direction for this season of life. I'm grateful you are using your gifts and fulfilling your calling to serve the kingdom of God, so that students can pursue our calling without incurring unmanageable debt."







### CHRISTIAN RESIDENCE AT UBC









#### Caris Truong

First Year Science

"Living at Carey has helped me grow in my faith and connect with God. I loved getting to know different people of unique backgrounds, with a broad range of perspectives, experiences, and passions. I appreciated how the small community at Carey allowed for more familiarity between residents and closer connections. Throughout this first year, living at Carey provided me with opportunities to build close relationships with like-minded people who have a heart for Jesus."

Carey's Student Residence provides a unique Christian community to undergraduates studying at the University of British Columbia. We provide discipleship opportunities through community living led by qualified Deans of Student Residence and a team of volunteer Resident Assistants. Facing new ideas, and for many students living away from home for the first time, is an opportunity to further develop spiritually. Bible studies, worship nights, an annual retreat, one-on-one connection with the Deans as well as fun social activities brings life-on-life discipleship to students while they earn their UBC degrees.

## 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

UBC Students applied for student residence

meals served at Carey student residence





faculty and staff retreats



student residents stayed at Carey (full-capacity)





25%



of our student residents are affiliated with the CBWC



prayer & chapel services



course registrations for various theological classes



new theological college



students admitted



students enrolled in theological education



Masters & Doctoral level courses offered in 3 languages



students completed their degree



of theological students study in Cantonese and/or Mandarin



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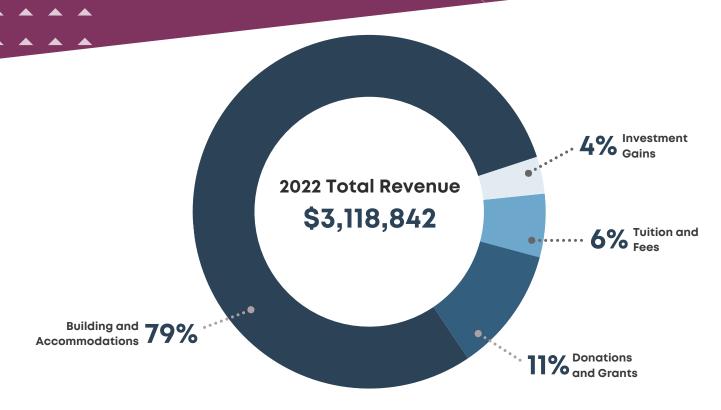
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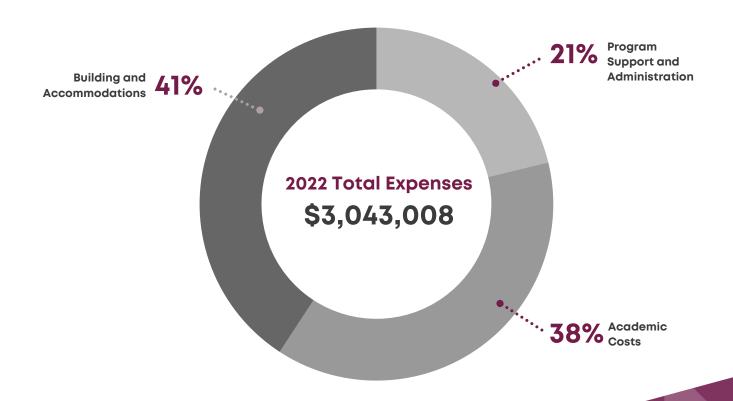


of financial aid granted to theological students



### **FINANCES**





### **BUILDING PROJECT**

Carey's student residence building project is moving swiftly with UBC's recent granting of a development permit. We are excited that this project will expand our 64-year ministry of providing a Christian student residence program for UBC young adults and provide them with a safe and life-giving community experience.



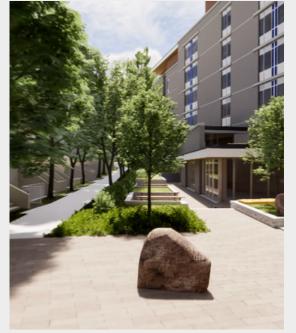




The project comprises of two phased buildings. The first building is a 75-unit student residence facility with each suite having its own full kitchen and laundry set. The buildings will be constructed with the latest in energy-efficient technology meeting UBC's strict Residential Environmental Assessment Program Gold Plus standard. The rooms will be designed to maximize natural light, ventilation and space efficiency. We believe that this new housing project will become one of UBC's most desired student residences.

Key to this project is continuing our student discipleship program where residents are invited to participate in bible studies, worship nights, weekly cookies & cocoa events, our annual retreat and the time-honored "sock wars". This project will not only provide students with a place to live, but it will also create a vibrant and thriving community for discipleship.

To date we have raised \$7 million towards the project through our generous donors. This amount meets our equity requirement for the first phase of the project. We continue to invite supporters who are passionate about theological education and student discipleship as we raise additional funds to offset our mortgage to support our ministries.



## Would you consider giving to Carey?

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86.8 k ft<sup>2</sup> of added space

additional apartments for student residence

263 beds in total across Carey

## MEET SOME OF THE CAREY TEAM



Rachel Hart
Dean of Student Residents

"At Carey, I have flourished and been stretched in ways I could only have dreamed would be true in a work context. I love the ability to journey alongside students pointing them back to Christ, and contributing towards making theological education accessible."



Dr. Jimmy Chan
Assistant Professor of Theology

"My experience as a new professor at Carey is fantastic. I have joined an amazing faculty team and a supportive staff team. Hearing how God called His people to serve Him or study at Carey reminds me how privileged I am to be able to serve at Carey and participate in God's work of discipling students around the globe through online theological education."



Gabriella Rosellinny

**Administrative Associate** 

"Coming to Carey has enabled me to grow professionally as I apply my skills within the President's office and broader operating departments across Carey. I am grateful to have a supportive working environment that shares God's value on a daily basis."



Dr. Chun Tse
Assistant Professor in Biblical Studies (New Testament)

"Contributing to the biblical, theological, and spiritual development of Carey's students is truly a blessing. To work alongside those who share a passion for theological education creates a community that is both supportive and inspiring."



Rafael Franco
Dean of Student Residents

"What inspires me to work at Carey is the support that the Carey community gives to students is very important to build their faith and grow as men and women committed to Jesus."





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