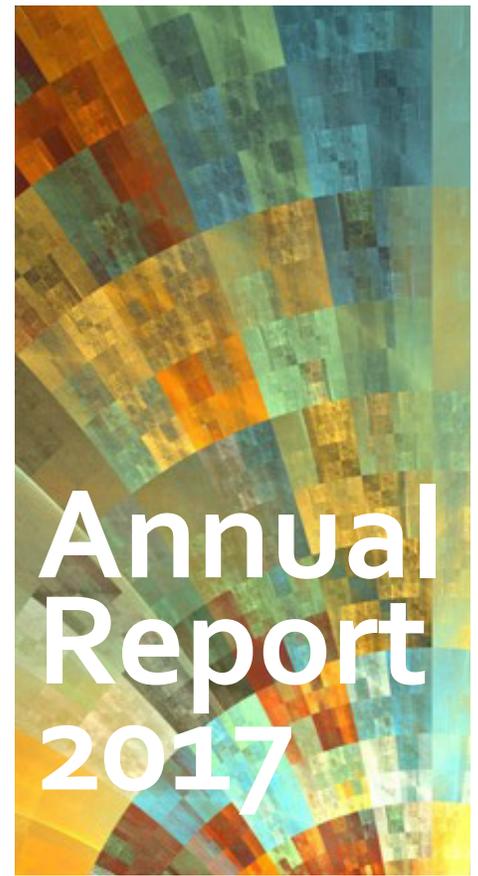




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**Educating leaders for justice, compassion and transformation.**

## Program redesign creates new opportunities



In 2016 and 2017 we reviewed our programs asking these questions:

- ⊙ How should CCS continue to educate leaders in the church for justice and compassion?
- ⊙ What are the challenges that current and prospective students face on their educational path?
- ⊙ What are the needs of the church and society in the coming decades and how will CCS prepare people to address those needs?

Working groups for the process included:

- Anglican Caucus • Technology
- Global Perspectives Experience •
- Adult Education • Vocational Formation
- External Courses

- and Partnerships • Diakonia • Life-long Learning

The new program design includes increased attention to:

- Eco-justice • Indigenous justice • Intercultural ministry/education

More, shorter, thematically-focused learning circles, rotating frequently and offered in-person and online, allow for:

- ⊙ more flexibility and individualized pathways through the diploma program
- ⊙ continuing education opportunities for people in lay or paid ministry
- ⊙ specialized certificates for Anglican students and others.

# Living into our imagination

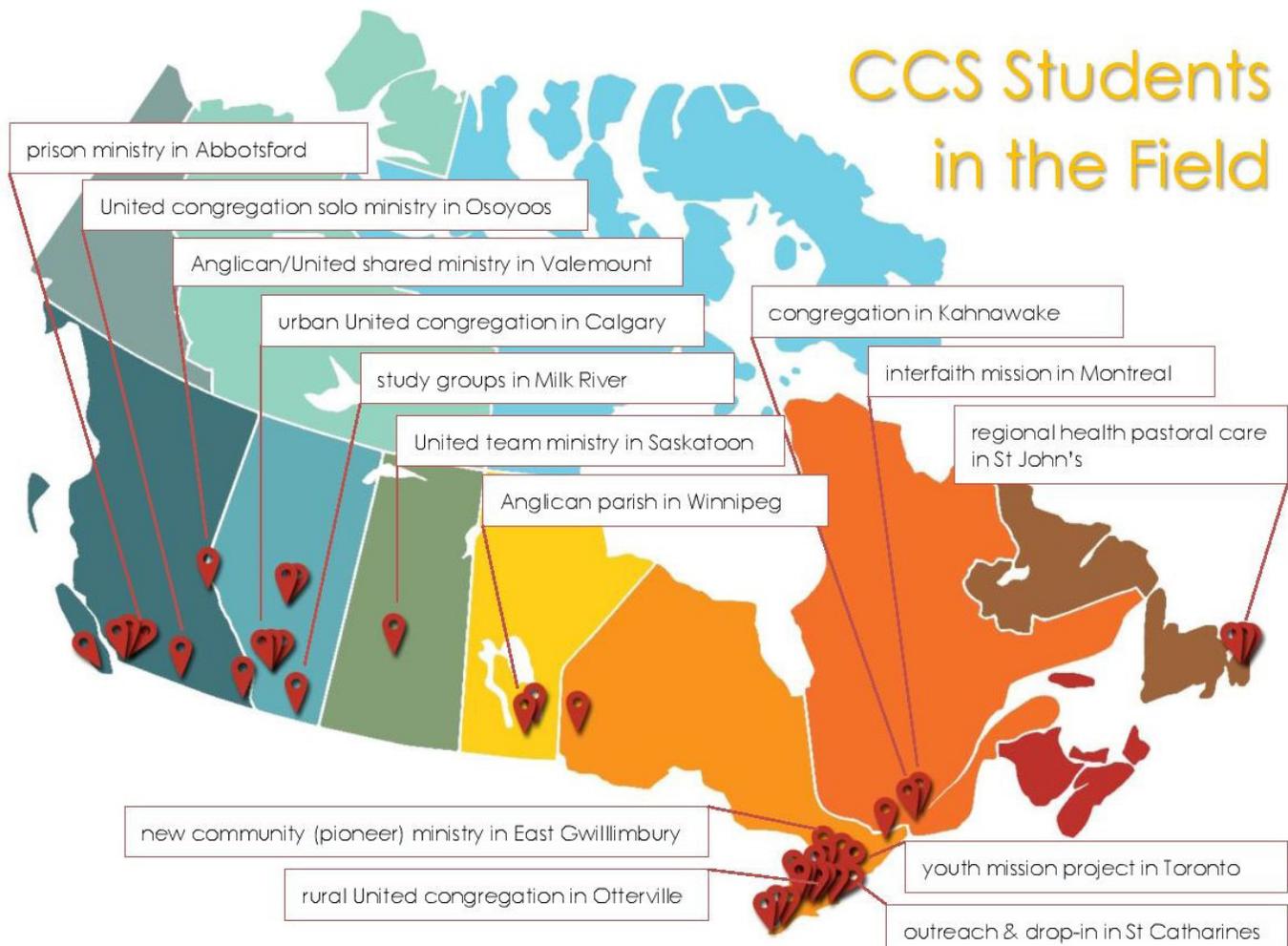


Imagine Church Differently – In 2017 we took this to heart and lived into our imagination. Our new logo and branding reflect our commitment to educating leaders for a changing world and a changing church. We completed the program review started in 2016 and the result was a new program design, first implemented in September 2017. Our program is

now more accessible to part-time and continuing studies students and more flexible for students taking the full diploma programme. We had staffing changes as well; saying goodbye to principal Maylanne Maybee, missing Ann Naylor as her medical leave continued, enlivened by Kimiko Karpoff and Marcie Gibson taking on contract work and welcoming Michelle Owens as principal.

## Participating in a larger story.

Students engaged in field placements in approximately 40 sites across the country. Each pin is one student. The boxes represent just some of the places where students and communities came together for opportunities of mutual learning and transformation.



# Thank you!

to all our donors  
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In 2017 we received bequests from donors who named CCS in their wills. We are grateful to Audrey Tobias and Sylvia Hamilton for planning ahead for these generous gifts.

## BURSARIES 2017

**\$5250** = full-time tuition  
(plus travel costs and tuition for external courses)

**27** = # of students who received a bursary in 2017

**\$375 - \$2775** = range of bursary amounts

**\$1360** = average bursary amount

**\$36,729.49** = total bursaries distributed

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Living out a spirit of abundance and gratitude.

## New logo continues to tell our story



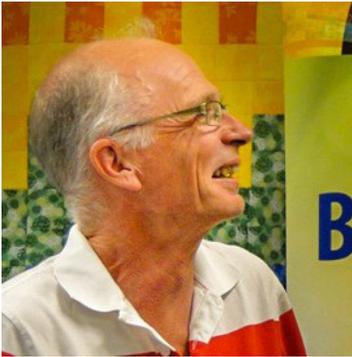
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The letter "C", as a half circle, illustrates openness to new ideas and dialogue and represents welcoming, inclusive community. It also represents the Centre for Christian Studies. The coloured rays are a graphic imagining of the communities in which we participate:

- ⊙ Communities centred in Christ and stretching outward; and
- ⊙ Communities of care giving us strength and encouragement to extend to the margins of society and reciprocally receive challenge and insight from the margins to the centre.

The diversity of colours represents diversity of thought, experience and people. We are one body, but many individuals.

# 2017 diploma graduates



## Ian McLean

How am I imagining church differently after graduation?

I have been blessed

in serving Peachland United Church, a congregation that is embracing a "God of many names." Together we have witnessed God in flood restoration work, God in community partnerships, God in pastoral relationships, God at work both within and outside our sanctuary walls. It is encouraging and exciting.



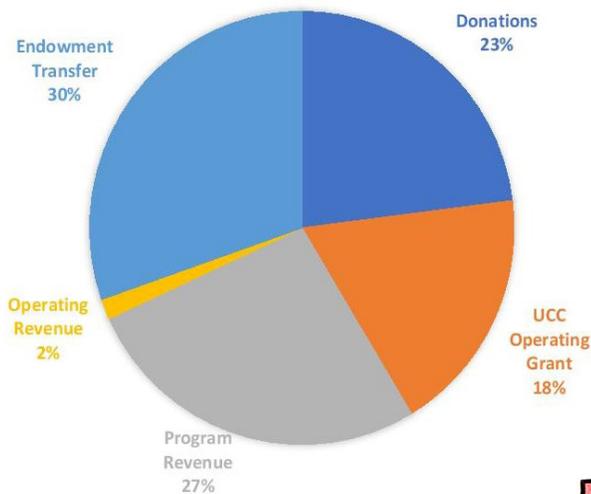
## Josh Ward

As a graduate I have continued my work at St. Matthews Maryland Community Ministry, building community with vulnerable people in the West End of Winnipeg. I began working there as a field placement student in my Social Ministry year at CCS, and now I am the Community Minister. Right now we are working to "Imagine Church Differently" by coming together with three other community ministries as a new organization called 1JustCity; a move that will strengthen us all by making it possible for us to work together in new and exciting ways.

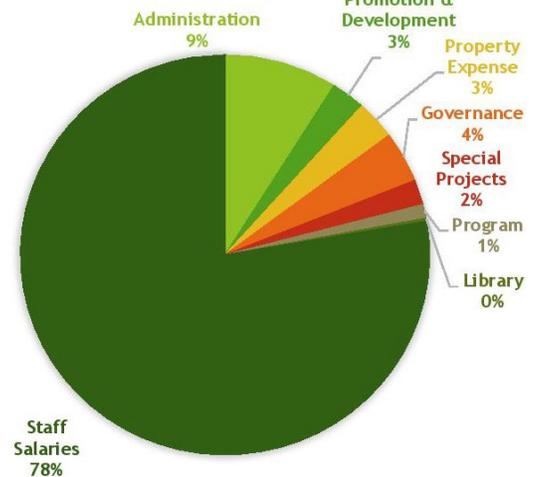
## Acting in faith.

# Financial picture

REVENUE 2017



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