

2019 / COMMUNITY REPORT



“Expect great things from God,
Attempt great things for God.”
- William Carey

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“Thank you for your prayers, partnership and support!
From all of us at Carey”

The Board of Administration



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Near Carey's faculty offices, there is a prayer walk with twelve large rocks, each with a verse from the Scriptures. One of these is Joshua 1:9, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." As I have prayed and walked past this verse many times this year, I have been continually reminded of the legacy of God's faithfulness to Carey.

By the grace and provision of God, Carey's 2019 was a very fruitful year. You will note increases in student enrollment, major gifts from donors and, most importantly, changed lives as we have pursued our mission of Christian leadership formation. In one achievement, Carey was certified by the Canadian Council of Christian Charities, meeting its standards of accountability in areas of *Christian Ministry, Diligence Governance, Financial Oversight and Transparency, Organizational Integrity* and *Ethical Fundraising*. We all rejoiced for this recognition!

This report is a snapshot of Carey's demonstrated stewardship and continued legacy, highlighting the impacts made by our generous supporters, faithful staff, and empowered students in 2019. We have been greatly blessed by God who remains steadfast in his love for all his people. As I look forward to 2020, we continue to trust him with our prayerful plans to expand both our facilities and our student body, putting into practice the words of William Carey that we "expect great things from God and attempt great things for God."

In Christ,
Rev. Dr. Colin Godwin
President of Carey Theological College

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GLOBAL THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Reflecting the legacy of William Carey, a pioneer Baptist missionary, Carey Theological College is committed to providing theological education from Canada to all corners of the world. This has been part of our DNA since we first began our first theological programs in the 80s. Carey was one of the first seminaries to receive approval from our accreditation agency, the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) in the United States and Canada, to offering comprehensive distance education. Our students remain in their own ministry context while studying at Carey, bringing their unique experiences and perspectives to add richness to our shared learning.

Carey graduated twenty-nine students from various certificate, diploma and degree programs in 2019 and commissioned them to the Gospel mission. Ninety-two percent of all graduates were placed in vocational ministry positions within one year of their graduation.

Carey's enrollment increased in 2019 for the second year in a row, with the greatest increase in our Master of Divinity program. The M.Div. is designed to train pastors and Christian workers for ministry in churches, as missionaries or in various Christian organizations. We welcomed a total of 47 students for 2019. These students represent diverse cultural and ministry backgrounds. Our online delivery platform allows us to serve students around the world. We have students from many countries in Africa and Asia, with our largest group of students coming from Western Canada, and strong increases in students from the United States.

Carey continues to partner with InterVarsity Fellowship (IVCF) Canada to provide a diploma and M.A. in Christian Ministry specialization in campus ministry. Students can receive academic credit for approved IVCF staff training courses. This provides a pathway to further studies at Carey.

In 2019, Carey was also pleased to launch a new partnership with Prairie College (in Three Hills, Alberta) to offer an Integrated Bachelor of Ministry + Master of Divinity degree program. This is the first inter-collegiate partnership of its kind in Canada, significantly reducing the time and cost for students who are eager to serve in churches or on the mission field.

In 2019, Carey offered more than a dozen of Chinese language courses, both Mandarin and Cantonese, in the areas of Bible, theology, church history and pastoral studies for students in Canada and in the Chinese diaspora. In 2020, Carey continues to seek opportunities to train pastors and missionaries in the Chinese communities.

The Spanish M.A. in Christian Ministry attracted more than 30 students to the program. The Center for Interdisciplinary Theological Studies (CETI) provides faculty who are familiar with the pastoral context in Latin America. These non-English language programs, supported significantly by donors, have expanded Carey's global impact.



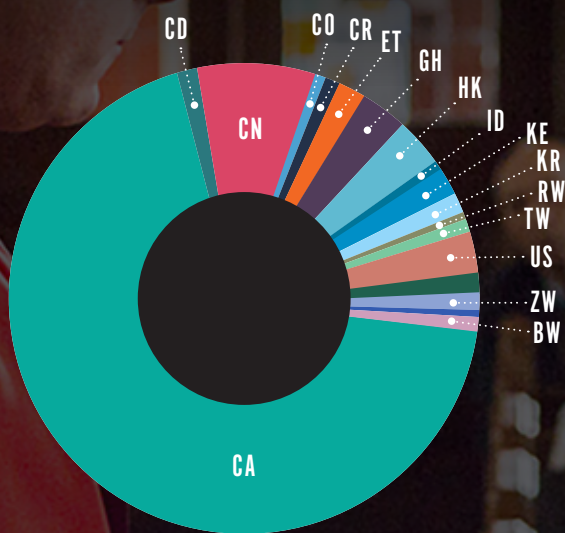
WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THEIR ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT CAREY?

Carey's learner-centred approach of online course delivery is highly interactive in nature, designed to strengthen individual attention from the professor and collective learning from peers. Students wrestle with key theological questions in the Christian faith by reflecting theologically upon real-life situations.

"Carey had a unique way of teaching. Important theological questions are asked in the simplest form. Inquiring questions allowed students to seek answers that help them to discover biblical truths personally. Views and ideas expressed by students are challenged by other students. Video conferences are also held intermittently so teachers can share with students. Carey's classes provide a new way to learn unlike the usual sit down lecture based learning."

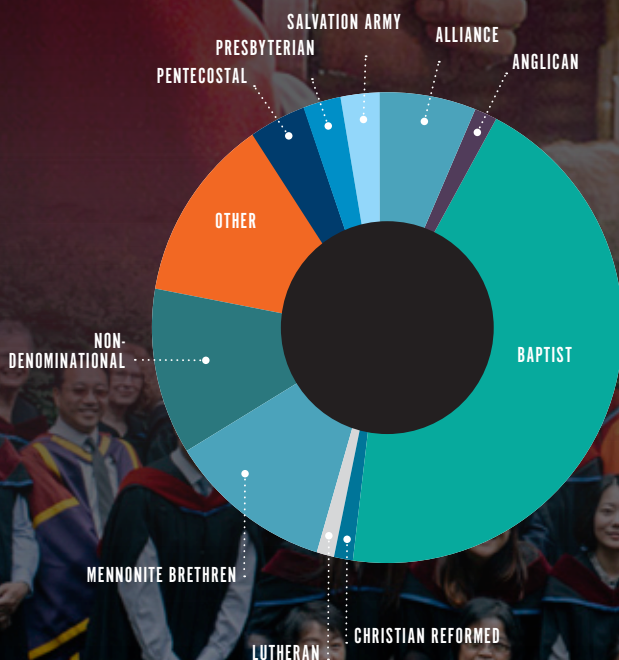
"I could not believe that I can do theology this way. I realize that theology and life are the same thing."

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



CANADA	71%
CHINA	7%
HONG KONG	3%
SOUTH KOREA	1%
UNITED STATES	3%
AFRICAN COUNTRIES & OTHERS	15%

DENOMINATION



ALLIANCE	6%
ANGLICAN	1%
BAPTIST	44%
CHRISTIAN REFORMED	1%
LUTHERAN	1%
MENNONITE BRETHREN	12%
NON-DENOMINATIONAL	12%
OTHER	13%
PENTECOSTAL	4%
PRESBYTERIAN	3%
SALVATION ARMY	3%

TEACHING & RESEARCH

Quality education cannot happen without quality teaching faculty. Carey is grateful for faculty members who invested their lives as scholar-teacher-shepherds. Carey faculty comes with diverse expertise and deep commitment to the church. (Photo on right: Faculty Professional Development Workshop for Online Teaching, June 2019.)



FACULTY RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

In 2019, Carey Theological College was delighted to announce the publication of *Crossing Baptist Boundaries*, a festschrift in honour of Carey's Pioneer MacDonald Chair of Baptist Theology and Ethics, Dr. William H. Brackney. Dr. Brackney is a well-known scholar and prolific writer. He published and edited a total of 4 books and 4 articles in 2019 including *Poverty and the Poor in the World Religious Traditions* (ABC-Clío), *The Spirit among the Dissenters* (Wipf and Stock), *The Early English General Baptists and Their Theological Formation* (Oxford) and *Walter Rauschenbusch: Published Works and Selected Writings*, 3 volumes (Mercer).

Dr. Colin Godwin contributed a paper "Born Again, Coming Again, and Going Out: The Significance of Believers' Baptism and Eschatology on Anabaptist Dissent" in *Come Out from among Them, and Be Ye Separate, Saith the Lord* edited by Dr. Brackney (Pickwick Press). Dr. Clement Tong published his dissertation *The Protestant Chinese Bible - The First Centenary* with TienDao Press. Dr. Joyce Chan contributed a chapter, "Poverty and the Poor in the Chinese Religions" in *Poverty and the Poor in the World Religious Traditions* (ABC-Clío) and a resource paper, "Reimagining Asian North American Women in Leadership," to the twentieth anniversary of the Women in Leadership Conference hosted by the Association of Theological Schools.

THE WILLIAM CAREY CENTRE FOR MINISTRY EXCELLENCE

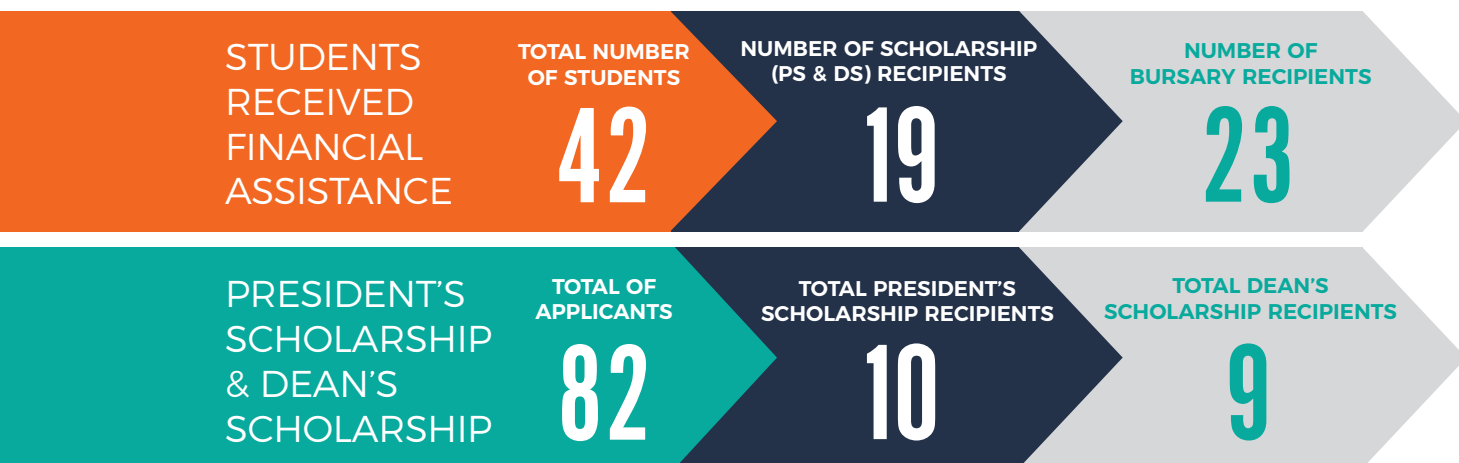
Two of our Doctor of Ministry students, Raphael Chow and Paul Worden, are selected as the inaugural Research Fellows for 2019-2020. The appointment of Fellows is a historic way of encouraging graduate and post-graduate students to contribute their research to the growth of their institution, whilst working on their doctoral projects. Raphael is researching congregational spirituality. He is pastor of Evangelism and Missions at Richmond Chinese Alliance Church. Paul is working on Canadian Baptist denominational foundations. He is pastor of First Baptist, Truro, Nova Scotia. Carey's Centre for Ministry Excellence was formed to provide an avenue for pastors, ministry leaders and academics to contribute to the expansion of ministry resources for the global church.

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS: GRADUATES WITH NO STUDENT DEBT

Increasing numbers of churches, Christian ministries and mission agencies in North America are struggling to recruit new pastors and leaders to replace the large cohort of Christian workers that is retiring. Overseas, churches are growing and suffer from the lack of trained leaders to support their spiritual health and continued development. One significant obstacle for those who are seeking to respond to God's call is the increasing cost of their theological education, which often means taking on significant debt.

In 2019, Carey increased bursaries and scholarships offered to students, enabling them to graduate with less debt, most with none at all. In practical terms, this means that they can be free to serve wherever God calls them, which may be to a small church or the mission field where the salary may not be sufficient to cover both living expenses and student debt.

From our survey of 2019, Carey graduates indicated that most of our graduates incurred no debt during their studies at Carey. In 2019, a total of forty-two students received financial assistance for their education at Carey. Fourteen of the new students received major scholarships for their study. Five new M.Div. students received the President's Scholarship (PS) which covers 100% tuition. Nine new M.Div. students received the Dean's Scholarship (DS) which covers 50% tuition. Twenty-three students received various bursaries.



“Carey’s President’s Scholarship has allowed me to study the Bible in new ways. The courses are biblically sound and theologically relevant. They foster spiritual and academic growth in crucial areas of ministry.”
- Ernest Musekiwa, M.Div student pastoring in Zimbabwe

With the support of many donors, we continue to strive to make theological education available to men and women called into ministry. Our faculty and staff look forward to the exciting journey of walking alongside and equipping these students for the work of God's kingdom.

CHRISTIAN RESIDENCE AT UBC

Carey's Christian residence has been home to hundreds of young people seeking to strengthen their faith in our Christian community during their studies at UBC. We aim to provide a home to nurture the faith through bible studies, mentorship, spiritual retreats and social activities by the leadership of the Dean of Residence.

In 2018 - 2019 school year, we continued to have a good mix of students coming from local BC, across Canada and from overseas, with diversity of faith backgrounds, areas and years of study.

Carey's Building Campaign, launched to construct a new extension for Christian residences, will provide additional dorm rooms that we need to expand our Christian discipleship of UBC students on campus.

“I felt an outpouring of Christ-like love when I moved in and met Carey's staff and other residents. Living day-to-day in such an inviting atmosphere makes me feel welcome and excited to participate in our life together. I am so grateful for these relationships and the way they encourage my relationship with God.”
- Carey resident, 2018-2019

A SNAPSHOT OF THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF OUR 40 RESIDENTS.

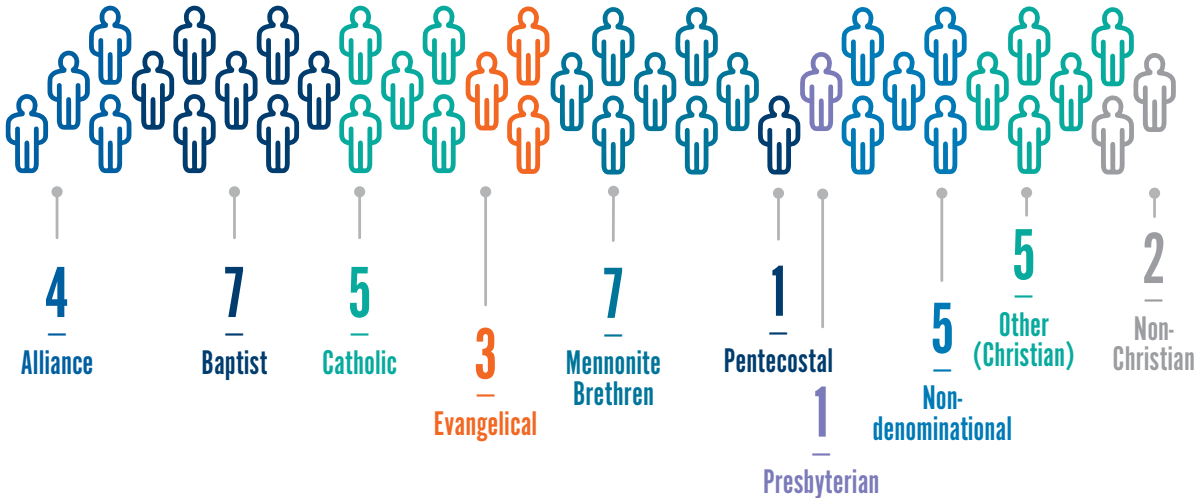
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RESIDENCE

BC 34

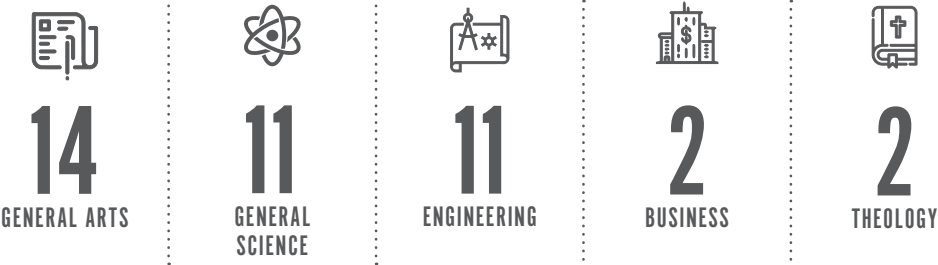
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CANADA 4

INTERNATIONAL 2

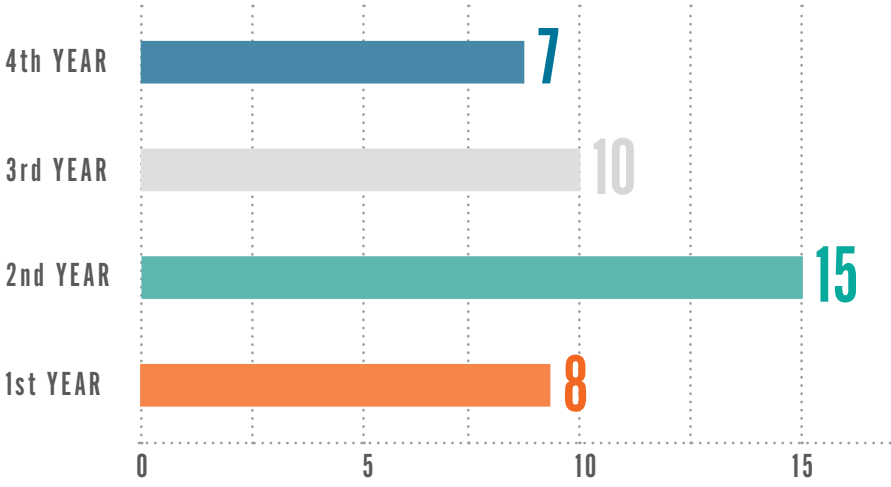
FAITH BACKGROUND



AREA OF
STUDY



YEAR OF
STUDY



CHRISTIAN RESIDENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

DAY ONE
(ORIENTATION)
—
SEPT 2018



KEATS
CAMP
—
SEPT 2018



CHRISTMAS
BANQUET
—
DEC 2018



SNOWBALL
FIGHT
—
FEB 2019



YEAR END
DINNER WITH
UBC PRESIDENT
—
APR 2019



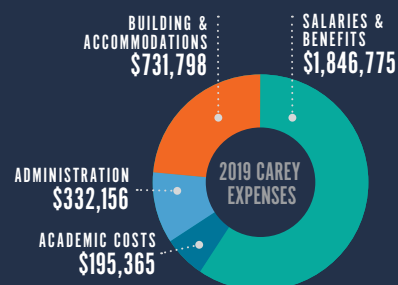
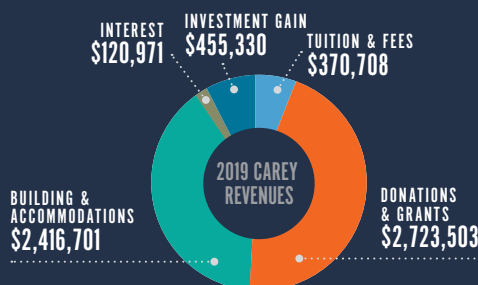
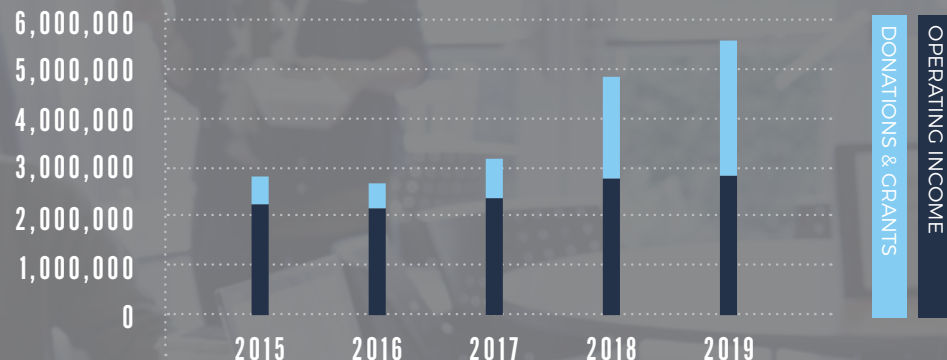
FINANCE

2019 was another successful year in Carey's financial turnaround story. We provided several scholarships to our theological college students that demonstrate our commitment to support pastors and ministry leaders who would otherwise not be able to access high-quality accredited theological education.

Strong results from our short-term accommodation revenues with modest rates for our student residence ministry demonstrates our financial model is working. We are grateful for the many wonderful students, both from our theological college and UBC student residence, who have chosen Carey as their place of learning, living and growing. Much work has come from our advancement department and we sincerely appreciate our key donors who have generously supported our capital campaign, scholarship and bursary funds. Of note is the continued generosity of the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada and the CBWC Foundation who have supported Carey with significant grants and have facilitated cash requirements throughout the year.

Our staff and faculty have worked tirelessly to operate Carey in the most efficient way possible. The turnaround story continues with our plans to construct a new student residence and ministry centre. This new building will allow Carey to increase its stock of short-term accommodations that will enable further growth of our UBC student residence ministry and theological college.

CAREY
FIVE-YEAR
INCOME
GROWTH



SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION

Churches, Christian groups and non-profit organisations stayed at the Carey Center for special events as well as regular meetings and seminars, retreats and conferences. Our lecture hall and classrooms also served the staff and faculty of UBC and affiliated colleges as extended facilities for their management meetings and professional development.

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CHRISTIAN /
CHURCH GROUPS

GUESTS

203

30

NON-CHRISTIAN
GROUPS

GUESTS

342

45

GROUPS
ACCOMMODATED

CHRISTIAN / CHURCH
GROUPS ON CAREY
CAMPUS

15

CBWC EVENTS

ORDINATION
PREPARATION
WORKSHOP

BOARD
MEETINGS

REGIONAL
ADVISORY
MEETINGS

NEW
MINISTERS
ORIENTATION

EXECUTIVE
STAFF
MEETINGS

ROOM
UTILITY

STUDENT
RESIDENCE

40

SHORT-TERM
ACCOMMODATION

25

ACADEMIC
YEAR

65

SUMMER
MONTHS

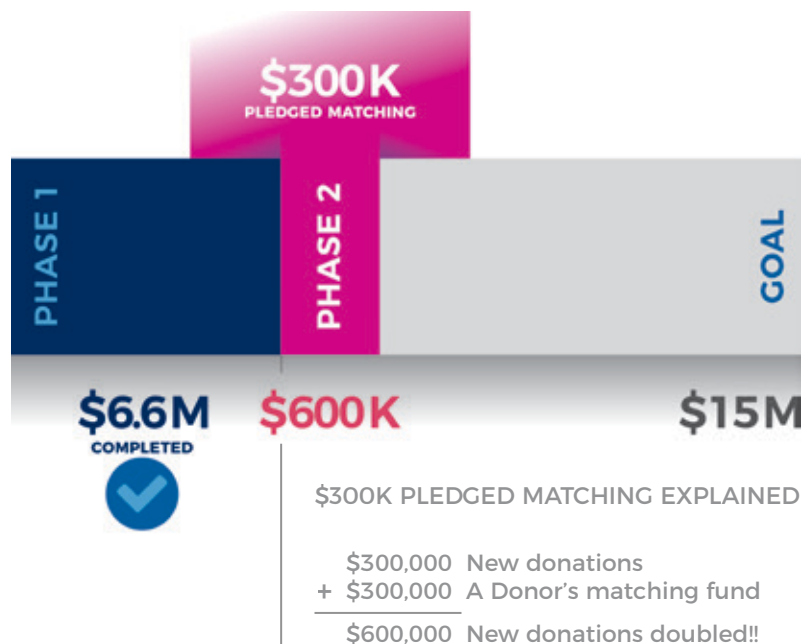
STAFF AND FACULTY
APARTMENTS

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BUILDING CAMPAIGN

UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE, ITS BUILDERS LABOR IN VAIN. PSALM 127:1

First launched in Fall 2018 to raise funds to construct a new 5-story residence on our campus at the University of British Columbia (UBC), our Building Campaign has completed the \$3M matching donation to reach \$6.6 M in July. Before the close of the year, another pledge of \$300,000 to match new donations was also received from a faithful and generous donor.



Mr. Adam Anderson says, “As Chair of the Carey Hall Board of Administration, it has been so rewarding to see our organization thrive over the past few years. We are getting closer to putting shovels in the ground on our new student residence that will allow us to empower future leaders in more ways than ever before. I am excited as Carey enters this next stage of its strategic plan and I am thrilled and thankful for the dedicated support and prayer of all of our donors. Thank you for partnering with us on a project that will change lives.”

We are thankful to all of you who continue to support us through your generous donations and through your prayers. We ask that you continue to partner with us as we move towards our \$15 M goal.

LEGACY

In 2019, Phil Collins, the last of Carey's four former Principals and President, passed away. Each was instrumental in establishing Carey as a place where young people at UBC are supported and where pastors are trained, a legacy which continues to this day.



ERNEST RUNIONS (Principal 1975-1980)

Rev. Dr. Ernest Runions was a pastor and held pastoral positions at Bonnie Doon Baptist Church in Edmonton, West Point Grey Baptist Church in Vancouver, and First Baptist Church Vancouver. He was also a practicing psychiatrist and a passionate teacher in areas of counselling, family ministry, and worship.



ROY BELL (Principal 1981-1984)

Rev. Dr. Roy Bell was the Charles Bentall Professor of Pastoral Studies and later, after his service as Principal, the Erb/Gullison Chair in Family Ministries. He was known as a gifted preacher and pastored at Strathcona Baptist Church in Edmonton, First Baptist Church Calgary and First Baptist Vancouver.



PHIL COLLINS (Principal 1986-1994)

Rev. Dr. Philip Collins helped to solidify Carey's mission as both a Christian residence and a theological institution. He was also the Director of Field Education and helped to establish the Certificate in Ministry for international work in Kenya. He was the first Director of the Graduate Internship Program equipping pastors for the denomination's Ordination Examining Council.



BRAIN STELCK (President 1994-2013)

Rev. Dr. Brian Stelck was a missionary in Africa with Canadian Baptist Ministries with a heart for the whole people of God, working hard to solidify Carey's reach to the global church. It was under his leadership as President that Carey was accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

We, at Carey, are grateful for the lives and leadership of these four men. Each of them expected great things from God and attempted great things for God.



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