PRESIDENT’S REPORT

It has been a remarkable year. We began with record enrollment. At the end of the year, we celebrated the largest graduating class in our history. Yet success is not measured solely in numbers. The number of lives impacted through their experience at Tyndale translates to a greater influence Tyndale graduates are able to have on the world.

We thank God for this. And we thank you for this. Your support truly has eternal impact.

Preparations to move to our new home on Bayview Avenue are well underway. Looking back at events that took place this year we realize that there was no way we could have predicted the delays and challenges we experienced as we embark on this transition. This has been a stretching time as we listen to God, anticipating what God wants to do amongst us and through us. It is an adventure of patience and hopeful endurance!

This past year we have clearly seen God at work. Looking ahead, the future is full of opportunities. Possibilities of what the Bayview campus will allow us to do frequently emerge and we are able to dream dreams not previously available to us. We are pleased to have company along the journey. We wouldn’t be where we are without you, and this next chapter isn’t possible without you.

As you read this report, I hope you are inspired by how God is using students and alumni around the world. Thank you for your partnership in shaping students so that they can go out and change the world.

Shalom.

Gary V. Nelson, DMin
President and Vice Chancellor
For 120 years, Tyndale University College & Seminary has been preparing women and men for work in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors, ministry, and the global mission of the church. Tyndale offers programs in a wide range of disciplines at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, fully accredited by the provincial government. Undergraduate students may study toward a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Religious Education, Bachelor of Education or a certificate in Christian Studies. Graduate level education includes a Doctor of Ministry degree; master’s degrees in Divinity, Theological Studies or Theology; and a graduate diploma in Christian Studies, Missions, or Spiritual Formation. With more than 1,600 students representing over 40 denominations and 60 ethnic backgrounds and nearly 12,000 alumni, the Tyndale community invites you to join us in celebrating our 120th anniversary.

EXCITING NEW PROGRAMS
Following the launch of five new Christian ministry minors within the Bachelor of Arts (BA) programs, 20 per cent of university students were taking a minor as part of their program in the 2013-2014 academic year. These new minors provide students in other majors with the unique opportunity to pursue any career and still be equipped to volunteer or work in ministry settings.

Tyndale has taken an important step in making the Master of Theological Studies (MTS) degree available for students to complete fully online. In the 2013–2014 academic year, Tyndale had a record-breaking 529 online course registrations.

A new Doctor of Ministry – Spiritual Formation track was designed to give ministry leaders the unique opportunity to deepen their life with God. 17 students were enrolled in the program in the first year it was offered.

89% of university students at Tyndale said they were satisfied with their decision to attend the school.

Source: Maclean’s, 2014 University Rankings

ENGAGING THE CROWD
Tyndale is engaging the crowd through its new peer-to-peer giving platform called Engage Tyndale. Peer-to-peer giving, also called crowdfunding, is the practice of funding a project by raising small amounts of money from a large number of people, typically online. There are a variety of projects that Tyndale supporters can support. From 120th Anniversary Celebration projects, Student Experience projects, to student scholarships and bursaries, Engage Tyndale fosters a supportive online community that is enhancing the student experience. engage.tyndale.ca

UNIVERSITY BREAKS ENROLLMENT RECORD
In the fall 2013 semester, Tyndale University College welcomed the largest enrollment in its history with over 600 students. This record-breaking enrollment represents a 27 per cent increase over a five-year period. The university continues to expand and diversify its programs, offering students increased opportunities for learning and the practical experience needed to give them a competitive advantage over graduates from other universities and colleges.

91% of university students at Tyndale said they were satisfied with the quality of teaching they received.

Source: Maclean’s, 2014 University Rankings
Inspired to Give

GORDON STANTON

Gordon Stanton (BA Business Administration 2011) is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA) with Norton McMullen Chartered Professional Accountants + LLP – a firm that has served the GTA for over 40 years.

Gordon is the first university graduate from Tyndale to be licensed by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario (CPA Ontario).

“As a CPA, I take a holistic approach to everything I do. I help organizations realize operational efficiencies and achieve their own mandates, while ensuring they are compliant with Canada Revenue Agency guidelines,” says Gordon.

He works with a wide range of organizations – from small to medium-sized companies to Christian mission organizations. “It all comes down to how we use our resources to impact the world for God,” says Gordon. “As a CPA, I see myself as an integral part of helping make this happen.”

Not only is Gordon a Tyndale alumnus, but he’s also a Tyndale donor.

“It’s so important to make the best use of the resources God has given us. I wouldn’t have been able to afford an education at Tyndale without past donors. I’ve been blessed with a degree that has changed my life. I believe it is my responsibility to give back to Tyndale.”

Gordon sees that Tyndale is at an incredible place in its history. “Bayview has the substance of a university campus. It will allow Tyndale to expand academic programs and the student body.”

He believes students come to Tyndale because they value an education that offers a unique blend of academics and faith. He sees this value in his own education. “I couldn’t imagine my life without a Tyndale university education – that is why I give back.”

“...I don’t think I truly enjoyed learning until I went to Tyndale. I have never been an academic, but I loved coming to school; I woke up excited to go to Tyndale. It’s now my third year as a teacher and I still reflect back on my courses almost every day when I’m teaching in the classroom.”

Saloni Karl (BEd 2011)