

7. Administration and Faculty

7.1 | Administrators

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University of Minnesota, B.S., 1976; Dallas Theological Seminary, Th.M., 1980; Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Ph.D., 1992; Faribault Evangelical Free Church, Faribault, Minnesota, Pastor, 1980–87; Trinity College, Instructor, 1987–90; Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Teaching Fellow, 1989–90; Providence Theological Seminary, 1990–.

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Millar Memorial Bible Institute, 1973–74; Prairie Bible Institute, Diploma, 1977; Providence College, B.A., 1980; Providence Theological Seminary, M.Div., 1986; Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Ph.D., 2003; Wymark EM Church, Minister of Youth and Music, 1980–83; Ridgewood EMC Church, Assistant Pastor, 1984–89; Providence University College and Seminary, Faculty, 1989–.

Heath Holden, B.A., M.A., Vice-President of Enrollment Management and Student Success

Providence College, B.A., 2006; Providence Theological Seminary, M.A., 2009; Providence College, Director of Field Education, 2006–2009; Providence College, Adjunct Faculty, 2007–2008; Providence College, Director of College Recruitment & Admissions, 2009–2010; Providence University College and Seminary, 2010–.

John Laugesen, CA, Vice President for Finance

Trinity Western College, Diploma (Aviation), 1977; Transport Canada, Air Traffic Services 1977–98; Medicine Hat College, Diploma (Business/IT), 2000; Self-employed software consultant 2000–06; Athabasca University, 2005–06; Accounting Services 2006–11; CA designation 2009; Providence University College and Seminary 2011–.

7.2 | Teaching Faculty

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Messiah College, B.A., 1972; Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries, M.Div., 1981; Asbury Theological Seminary, Th.M., 1987, and D.Miss., 1993; Matopo Secondary School, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, teacher, 1972–74; Speedwell Heights Brethren in Christ Church, Lititz, PA., pastor, 1981–86; Theological College of Zimbabwe, lecturer, 1988–90; Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett, IN, pastor, 1993–97; Providence Theological Seminary, 1997–.

Patrick Franklin, B.A., M.Div., Th.M., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Theology & Ethics

B.A. Psychology, Wilfrid Laurier University, 1998; M.Div. Pastoral Studies, Tyndale Seminary, 2001; Th.M. Theology, Regent College, 2004; Ph.D. Christian Theology, McMaster Divinity College at McMaster University, 2011; Pastor, Chartwell Baptist Church, King's Campus (Oakville, ON), 2003–2006; Instructor, Tyndale Seminary, 2010; Adjunct Instructor, McMaster Divinity College, 2009, 2011; Pastor of Teaching and Mentoring, King's Community Church (Oakville, ON), 2011–2012; Adjunct Professor of Theology, Tyndale Seminary, 2012; Faculty, Providence Theological Seminary, 2012 –.

Sharon Habermann, B.Ed., M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Counselling Psychology

Brandon University, B.Ed., 1995; Providence Theological Seminary, M.A., 1998; Brandon University, M.Ed. 2000; University of Calgary, Ph.D., 2004; Registered Psychologist, Alberta Health Services Chronic Pain Centre, Calgary AB, 2003–; Advantage Health (private practice), Calgary AB, 2005–2009; International

Health Management (private practice — assessment), Calgary, AB, 2009–; Providence Theological Seminary, Adjunct Professor; Providence Theological Seminary, Faculty, 2009–.

Terry Kennedy, B.A., M.L.S., M.C.S., Librarian Director

Vancouver Community College, Library Technician Diploma, 1975; University of British Columbia, B.A., 1980; M.L.S., 1984; Regent College, M.C.S. (in progress); Librarian Clerk, Technician, 1975–1984; Eastern Pentecostal Bible College, Head Librarian, 1984–2000; Providence University College and Seminary, 2000–.

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Instituto de Formacion Docente, Paraguay, B.Ed. Bilingual (German-Spanish) Education, 1980; University of Winnipeg, B.Ed., 1990; Providence College and Seminary, M.A. Global Studies TTESOL, 2003. ASCIM Yalve Sanga, Paraguay, Instructor Literacy and Spanish as an Additional Language, 1981, 1990–1995; Southeast English and Literacy Services (SALLSA), English as an Additional Language Instructor, 1997–1999, 2005; SALLSA Instructor Coordinator, 1999–2002; Providence College and Seminary, Adjunct Instructor of Spanish, 2000–2004, English for Academic Purposes 2004–2006, TESOL Instructor 2006; Steinbach Bible College, TESOL Instructor, 2003–2006; Providence University College and Seminary Faculty, 2007–.

Rob MacDonald, M.A., Assistant Professor of Counselling Psychology

Diploma Christian Leadership, Nipawin Bible College, 1997; Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology, Providence Theological Seminary, 2010; Associate Pastor, Evangelical Free Church of Meadow Lake, 1998–2009; Interim Senior Pastor, Evangelical Free Church of Meadow Lake, 2009–2010; EAP Counsellor, Shepellifgi, 2010 –; Adjunct Faculty, Providence Theological Seminary, 2009–2011; Faculty, Providence Theological Seminary, 2011 –.

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Millar Memorial Bible Institute, Diploma, 1975; Providence College, B.Th., 1978; Providence Theological Seminary, M.A., 1980; Marquette University, Ph.D., 1986; Providence Theological Seminary, Associate Professor, 1984–90; Pastor, Kleefeld Christian Community, 1990–; Grunthal Menno Home for the Aged, Orderly, 1991–97; Providence Theological Seminary, Adjunct Faculty, 1997–2001; Providence Theological Seminary, 2001–.

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University of the Philippines, B.A., 1988; Fuller Theological Seminary, M.Div., 1994; Boston University, Th.D., 2001; Bagong Buhay United Methodist Church, Fairview, Philippines, administrative minister, 1988–91; Harris Memorial College, Taytay Rizal, Philippines, 1989–91, professor; First Alhambra United Methodist Church, Alhambra, CA, 1991–94, pastoral counsellor; Boston University, Teaching Assistant, 1998–1999; Providence Theological Seminary, 1999–.

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Providence College, B.A. 1990–1993; University of Manitoba, B.A. 1994–1996; Providence Theological Seminary, M.A. 1996–1997, 1999–2000; Messiah College, Resident Director, 2000–2001; Niagara Christian Collegiate, Director of Student Life, 2001–2006; Providence University College and Seminary, 2006–.

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Okanagan Bible College, Diploma, 1976; Providence College, B.R.E., 1978; Providence Theological Seminary, M.Div., 1981; Providence Theological Seminary, D.Min., 2002. Lorette Evangelical Free Church, Church Planting Pastor, 1979–1985; West Edmonton Evangelical Free Church, Church Planting Pastor, 1985–1992; Taber Evangelical Free Church, Senior Pastor, 1992–1997; Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church, Pastor of Congregational Care, 1997–2001; Whyte Ridge Baptist Church, Senior Pastor, 2001–2007, Journey Church, Winnipeg (EFCC), Church Planting Pastor, 2007–present; Providence Theological Seminary, Adjunct Faculty, 2007–2013; Providence Theological Seminary, 2013–.

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Providence University College and Seminary, 2011–.*

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*Providence Theological Seminary, M.A., 2004; Providence Theological Seminary, Doctoral Studies, 2012–.
Counselling Intern, Providence Seminary Counselling Department, 2004–2006; Private Therapist, 2004–
2008, 2013–present; Clinical Case Manager, Marymound Treatment Foster Care Program, 2007–2010;
Family Therapist, Addiction Foundation of Manitoba, 2010–2013; Providence Theological Seminary, 2013–.*

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*Northwest Bible College, B.Th., 1990; Edmonton Baptist Seminary, M.Div., 1996; University of St. Michael's
College, Ph.D., 2003; Gospel Centre Pentecostal Church, Edmonton, Assistant Pastor, 1990–1994;
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Theology, Instructor in O.T./Hebrew Bible, 1999–2003; Tyndale College and Seminary, Instructor in
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7.3 | Faculty Emeriti

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*University of Manitoba, B.A., 1986; McMaster University, Dip. In Addiction Studies, 1986; Providence
Theological Seminary, M.A., 1992; D.Min., 2000; Canadian Armed Forces, unit drug and alcohol education
coordinator, 1963–86; Kazan, Inc., Winnipeg, long-term drug and alcohol rehabilitation counsellor, 1986–
89; Union Gospel Mission, Winnipeg, director of counselling, 1989–91; Winnipeg Christian Counselling
Group, Winnipeg, personnel coordinator and counsellor, 1991–98; Manitoba Justice Dept. Partner Abuse
Short-Term Intervention Program, Winnipeg, group facilitator, 1996–98; Providence Theological Seminary,
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*Briercrest Bible Institute, Diploma, 1969; Providence College, B.R.E., 1971; Providence Theological
Seminary, M.Div., 1978; Westminster Theological Seminary, Ph.D., 1987; Winkler Bible Institute, Instructor,
1978, 1980–82; Kelfield Gospel Chapel, Pastor, 1969–70; Bethel Bergthaler Mennonite Church, Pastor,
1971–82; Providence Theological Seminary, 1984–2001; President, 2001–.*

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*Philadelphia College of the Bible, B.S., 1967; American Institute of Developmental Education, 1969;
Wheaton College Graduate School, M.A., 1970; University of Nebraska, Ph.D., 1983; First United Methodist
Church, Minister of Youth, 1963–67; Wheaton Evangelical Free Church, Minister of Christian Education,
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Providence College faculty, 1996–97; Providence Theological Seminary, 1997–.*

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Faculty, 1967–68; Marimont Baptist Church, Assistant Pastor, 1968–69; SEND International, Missionary in*

Philippines, 1970–86; FEBIAS College of Bible, faculty, 1973–74; Asian Theological Seminary, faculty, 1975–86; Ontario Bible College, Vice-President Academic and Student Affairs, 1986–89; Providence University College and Seminary, 1989–.

7.4 | Adjunct Faculty

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