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My professional knowledge of the tertiary sector gives me great confidence when I consider the health of Ridley College. Our mission is 'to equip men and women for God's mission in a rapidly changing and increasingly complex world'. My experience of the Ridley community is that not only is it dedicated to this objective but that it also grapples with what it means for the organisation itself to be in a rapidly changing and increasingly complex world. I believe this is reflected in initiatives such as our ongoing commitment to high quality online learning and our design considerations for the building project.

We look back with thanks for the last year at Ridley – for its growth in online student enrolments, for its recruitment of highly talented and capable new staff, for the excellent performance of all its staff in maintaining high levels of student satisfaction, and for the faculty in particular with respect to teaching quality and publications. We are also truly thankful for the ongoing commitment of our supporters and donors.

We look forward to the year ahead with its challenges of delivering a building project that when completed will provide a modern invigorating learning environment for our students. Please pray for the Ridley Board as we seek through our upcoming strategic review process to discern what Ridley’s future might look like.

Greg Baxter  Chair of the Board

2017 Achievements

| Students | 518 |
| Full Time Equivalent Students | 178 |
| Degree Graduates | 77 |
| Degree Units Taken | 1544 |
| Ridley Certificate Subjects Taken | 542 |
| Continued Development of Expanded Online Learning |

Partnership in Mission & Ministry

**OUR ROLE**

- We seek to equip men and women for God’s mission in a rapidly changing and increasingly complex world.
- We are committed to academically rigorous theological training in the Anglican, Reformed and Evangelical traditions that engages seriously with contemporary culture.
- We value learning, formation, community, and mission and ministry.
- Our objectives are to equip students for contemporary ministry challenges, to deliver training and formation in ways that respond to our changing environment, to extend our reach across Melbourne, through Australia and beyond, and to engage internationally as a thought leader.

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY**

We encourage you to participate in the ministry of Ridley:

- Pray for the faculty, staff, students and Board members.
- Subscribe to the Ridley email list Email: info@ridley.edu.au
- Recommend Ridley College to prospective students.
- Become actively involved in the Ridley Community by attending events.
- Support Ridley financially.

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SARAH CREEK
Serving as a youth minister at St Mark's Anglican Church, Camberwell.

CHRISTINE CROFT
Recently ordained priest and serving as assistant curate at St Andrew’s Brighton Anglican Church and in chaplaincy at Firbank Grammar, Brighton.

ELIZABETH CULHANE
Planning to commence doctoral studies in systematic theology in July, and continuing to serve at Ridley as a tutor and teaching assistant, and at St Jude’s Anglican Church, Parkville in various lay ministries.

MICHAEL DAVIS
Working as an associate pastor at Lighthouse Church on the central coast of New South Wales.

JOSEPH EMMANUEL
Serving as assistant curate at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Williamstown.

VALENTINA EMMANUEL
Ministering as assistant curate at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Williamstown.

STEPHEN IRELAND
Using the knowledge and skills gained at Ridley to serve in small group ministry, mentoring and men's ministry at his local church in the inner-north of Melbourne.

ANNA JACOBS
Serving as an apprentice staff worker with Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students at Monash University, where she enjoys sharing what she has learnt in her studies at Ridley.

BENJAMIN JOHNSON
Continuing to serve as pastor of Harvest Church in Officer.

TAVARE JONES
Looking forward to writing and teaching Bible studies to show people how beautiful the gospel and our Saviour are.

ROBERT TURNBULL
Continuing to study at Ridley by undertaking a PhD on Arabic manuscripts of the Gospels.
Celebrating the **variety & value** of Ridley students who have gone on to ministry roles across Melbourne and beyond.

**MATTHEW VINICOMBE**
Currently training, together with his wife Kate, with the Church Missionary Society, preparing for ministry in an indigenous church in Northern Territory.

**CADE WHITBOURN**
Serving as elder, lay preacher and session clerk within Albury Presbyterian Church, and a member of the leadership team for our new church plant Thurgoona Presbyterian Church.

**JOEL WIGHT**
Currently serving in ministry through leading Bible studies and evangelism at his church, and planning to continue his studies at a later point.

**ROSEMARY WONG**
Continuing to serve the Lord as an endocrinologist and on numerous management boards including as chair of the Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship of Australia (VIC).

**ASHER YOUSEFI**
Serving God in his local church and awaiting his future leading.

**TECK YAM IRENE YU**
Continuing to serve God in her profession as a banker in the marketplace, using this platform to connect people with God.

**B.**
Currently undertaking French language studies in preparation for missionary service.

**K.**
Currently training for missionary service with the Church Missionary Society.

**L.**
Currently serving in Africa and ministering to an unreached people group with the hope of establishing an indigenous house church.

**R.**
Currently undertaking French language studies in preparation for missionary service.

**CHRISTINE BIRD**
Master of Arts (Christian Studies)
Currently serving with the Church Missionary Society in training, online learning, and pastoral care, and serving at the Estates congregation of St Jude’s Anglican Church, Carlton.

**KIERAN CARR**
Master of Arts (Theology)
Commencing a full-time role as associate minister (Youth & Young Adults) at St Philip’s Anglican Church, Cottesloe, WA.

**JOHNSAN DAVID**
Master of Arts (Theology)
Continuing to serve as the vicar of St David’s Anglican Church, Moorabbin.

**MAVIS PAYNE**
Graduate Diploma of Ministry
Continuing to coach and mentor Christian leaders and to be involved in cross-cultural mission at St. Paul’s Cathedral, Melbourne.

**STEVE SELKE**
Graduate Certificate of Ministry
Undertaking a Master of Theology at Dallas Theological Seminary and hoping to pursue doctoral research in preparation for a teaching ministry.

**CATHERINE SPENCER**
Master of Arts (Theology)
Continuing to serve God in her ministry as a captain with the Salvation Army.

**STEVE WEBSTER**
Graduate Certificate of Ministry
Continuing in parish ministry at St Michael’s Anglican Church, North Carlton.

**NAW LWIN THIDA MYINT**
Master of Theology / Serves as Old Testament lecturer and mentors female students at Holy Cross Theological College in Yangon, Myanmar, teaches Sunday School and youth Bible studies at Holy Cross Church, and ministers to migrant workers in the outskirts of Yangon.

**RICHARD TRIST**
Doctor of Ministry / Serves as Dean of the Anglican Institute at Ridley College, where he seeks to guide and equip future ordained leaders in the Anglican Church of Australia.

**Dave Chiswell**
Youth Ministry Award

**Conrad Chu**
David Williams Greek Award

**Adam Ch’ng**
Georgia Sergell Old Testament Award and the Preaching Award

**Flyck Clift**
Outstanding Contribution to the College Community Award - Chapel Coordinator

**Jacob Crane**
Outstanding Contribution to the College Community Award - Chapel Music

**Michele Moorhouse**
Anglican Institute Learning Community Award

**Mike Phillips**
John Wilson Hebrew Award, Ministry Award, Theology Award and the Anglican Institute Learning Community Award

**Devin Toh**
Best First Year Student Award and the Church Missionary Society Mission Award

**Lauren Weatherlake**
Outstanding Contribution to the College Community Award - Ridley Students’ Committee Chair
2017 College Operations

We give thanks to God for all who make Ridley a priority in their stewardship of what God has entrusted to them. Their gifts help men and women to be formed and equipped here at Ridley for God’s mission.

The net results of the College Operations was a profit of $66,327 comprising –

**INCOME / $4,436,664**
- FEES $3,302,833 (74.4%)
- ADOM $140,000 (3.2%)
- DONATIONS $599,876 (13.5%)
- FOUNDATION $219,000 (4.9%)
- OTHER $174,954 (3.9%)

**EXPENDITURE / $4,370,336**
- STAFF $2,813,601 (64.4%)
- STUDENT SERVICES $611,361 (14.0%)
- PROPERTY $164,369 (3.8%)
- SCHOLARSHIPS & DISCOUNTS $123,678 (2.8%)
- OTHER $657,327 (15.0%)

College Operations excludes the Foundation Fund and non-operating items.