

2017 Achievements

518	Students
178	Full Time Equivalent Students
77	Degree Graduates
1544	Degree Units Taken
542	Ridley Certificate Subjects Taken
*	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.

From the Chair

Greg Baxter | Chair of the Board



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.

In my day job at Victoria University I have the somewhat daunting title of Pro Vice-Chancellor: Associate, University Transformation. At least the title makes it clear what I am expected to be doing - transforming the university. Not on my own, of course, but by leading a team of talented people and working with the various divisions within the organisation. It's a great job with many challenges and opportunities.

Like many sectors across our society, tertiary education is changing rapidly as we discover innovative ways to utilise technologies positively for people's learning and as we develop greater insights into the variety of means by which different people learn depending on their individual styles, cultures and experiences. Answering the question 'What does it mean to be a modern university?', opens up many possibilities and opportunities.

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.



Diplomas & Degrees
of the Australian College
of Theology

ANNA ADIENG

Actively involved in ministry at Kingston City Church, where she conducts services, preaches and leads a prayer group.

JANE AGNEW

Serving God as a pastoral care worker and registered nurse in her local community, and in youth ministry at Copper Coast Baptist Church, Wallaroo.

COLLEEN ALA

Serving as a ministry apprentice with AFES at Deakin University Geelong.

PETER ALIER JONGROOR

Continuing to serve God as a priest, preaching to Melbourne's South Sudanese congregations in Sudanese Dinka, Arabic and English.

JESSE BAKER

Serving God as the youth pastor at Camden Haven Anglican Church, and currently seeking ordination in the Newcastle Diocese.

CHRISTOPHER BARNES

Continuing as leader at Baranduda Community Church.

JULIE BEVERIDGE

Serving in lay ministry at Fitzroy North Community Church in a variety of roles.

JULIE BLINCO

Pursuing a ministry in disciple-making and currently serving as associate minister at St John's Anglican Church, Diamond Creek.

BRYAN BOCK

Serving with AFES Monash FOCUS, sharing the gospel with international students at Monash University.

MATTHEW BROWNE

Recently ordained deacon in the Anglican Church and serving as the assistant curate at St Mary's Anglican Church, Sunbury.

JOHN BURKE

Continuing in parish ministry and serving as a school chaplain.

DAVID CHAN

Serving in workplace ministry both in his own workplace and with City Bible Forum.

DIETRICH CHEUNG

Soon to commence serving as a community planter at Glen Waverley Uniting Church, where he will focus on pastoral care and building community.

SARAH CREEK

Serving part-time at St Matthew's Anglican Church, Prahran and as a staff worker for Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students at Victoria University.

CHRISTINE CROFT

Recently ordained priest and serving as assistant curate at St Andrew's Brighton Anglican Church and in chaplaincy at Firkbank 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 associate pastor at Lighthouse Church on the central coast of New South Wales.

AMY DEUTSCHER

Continuing as the assistant youth minister at St Paul's Castle Hill in Sydney.

NAOMI DONKIN

Working at Alphacrucis College, Sydney, serving in youth ministry at St Paul's Castle Hill, and continuing training for youth and families' ministry.

ANDREW ELLIS

Continuing to serve as the children's and youth minister at Ormond Anglican Church.

JOSEPH EMMANUEL

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

VALENTINA EMMANUEL

Ministering as assistant curate at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Williamstown

LA'MONT FERREIRA

Currently serving as curate at St James Anglican Church, Pakenham before commencing military training to become a chaplain in the Royal Australian Air Force.

OMAR FLORES-RODRIGUEZ

Serving as an active member of St James' Anglican Church, Pakenham and continuing Masters level theological studies.

SARAH GARDNER

Ministering alongside her husband through pastorally caring for the youth and young women at All Saints Anglican Church, Greensborough, and planning to pursue ministry in the field of social work.

JOSEPH HAASE

Currently working in remote far north Queensland as a school chaplain and also trying to build God's church in that area.

DANIEL HARRISON

Serving God as a public servant for the state government, and as a deacon at Kilsyth South Baptist Church.

MARK HOLMES

Continuing to serve as youth minister at St Mark's Anglican Church, Camberwell.

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.

DANIEL KIM

Currently serving as campus pastor for New Philadelphia Church in the Melbourne CBD, and planning for future ministry in missions.

SANDRA KING

Looking forward to continuing her studies part-time with Ridley whilst she begins student ministry with AFES.

NOONBID LEE

Continuing to love and serve God's people at the Cross and Crown church plant.

DAVID LIM

Continuing as a student of God's Word and serving God in all aspects of his church, work and family life.

DANIEL MCCLEARY

Serving God as an author and currently writing his first book on the topic of Christian ethics in media and entertainment.

TIPO MEL

Preparing to serve newly arrived migrants from South Sudan in the Chollo Community ministry, and serving in prayer and youth ministries at St James' Anglican Church, Dandenong.

PAUL MILES

Continuing to serve God as a lay preacher at Eltham Uniting Church and in the Presbytery of Yarra Yarra.

JOSHUA MILLARD

Continuing as student minister at St Jude's in Parkville whilst pursuing further studies at Ridley.

RICKY NJOTO

Serving in a preaching ministry at a number of churches, and seeking opportunities to minister in a particular local church in the future.

SARA-EMILY PHILIP

Learning more about serving God in the medical workplace, and looking forward to spending more time mentoring and discipling young women.

LINDA POLLARD

Serving God as part-time assistant minister at Brimbank Anglican Church and in various hospitality jobs.

NATHAN RANDALL

Continuing to serve in his associate pastoral role at Aldinga Bay Baptist Church in South Australia.

ELIZABETH SCHOER

Continuing to serve as children & families' minister at St Mark's Anglican Church, Camberwell.

JOHN SCHOER

Continuing at Ridley in postgraduate research.

PATRICK SENN

Recently ordained as deacon, and serving as assistant curate in the Parish of Banyule.

GEOK ENG SEOW

Continuing in leadership ministries at her local church.

KATHERINE SHIELDS

Continuing with a Masters at Ridley and involved with youth ministry at St John's Anglican Church, Diamond Creek.

ADAM-BENJAMIN SHINASI

Commencing local church ministry in the west of Melbourne.

HEATHER SO

Working as a paediatric occupational therapist and running a Christian occupational therapy support group in Sydney.

TYLER STEANE

Serving God as an Engineering Tutor and PhD candidate at RMIT, and actively involved at City on a Hill West.

STEPHEN TAN

Ministering as a pastor with the Baptist Union of Victoria at a new church plant, Regeneration Church in Clayton.

NICOLA TEMPLETON

Currently working for the Melbourne Anglican Foundation, and commencing ministry with women from South Sudan and other African nations at Epiphany Anglican Church, Hoppers Crossing.

JAMES TRUONG

Serving as an active member of his church where he leads a Bible study group and seeks to build up younger leaders, and in the workplace through his IT work.

SIMONE TURNBULL

Settling back into Melbourne after living overseas and looking forward to future ministry opportunities.

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 lay 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.



Postgraduate Coursework Degrees of the Australian College of Theology

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



Postgraduate Research Degrees of the Australian College of Theology

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.



Ridley College Associate Chinese Certificate in Bible and Ministry

• **AIDONG HUANG**

• **KATHY XUAN LI**

• **JOHN YING SHENG LIN**

• **DIANE MANYING WANG**

• **MARK MING YU**

• **QING HUA YUAN**

• **TIM TIANRONG ZHANG**



Ridley Awards

DAVE CHISWELL

Youth Ministry Award

CONRAD CHIU

David Williams Greek Award

ADAM CH'NG

Georgina Serpell 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

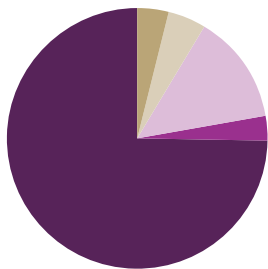
Outstanding Contribution to the College Community Award - Ridley Students' Committee Chair

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.

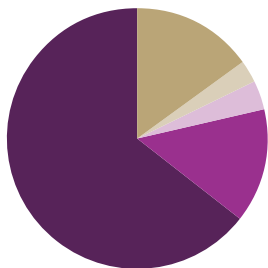
The net results of the College Operations was a profit of \$66,327 comprising –

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.

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