

2016 Achievements

472	Students
173	Full Time Equivalent Students
60	Degree Graduates
1255	Degree Units Taken
465	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

As a youth growing up in Kyneton I was fortunate to have many people invested in my formation. I would sometimes work as a labourer for a carpenter and with a farmer, both of whom were from our church. As we toiled together they would speak of their faith and how it related to their work and of the way they understood God's world and our place in it. And as I worked in the farmer's garden and as his wife cut my hair, this couple took the time to encourage me in my faith. I often cleaned the minister's windows and as his wife picked out the spots I had missed, she too would prompt and encourage me. All this was in addition to the support of my loving family.

Putting into a Ridley context the African proverb 'it takes a village to raise a child' I propose that 'it takes a Christian community to develop a Christian leader'. We expect much of the Ridley staff in developing not only the minds but also the faith and practice of our students, the next generation of



Christian leaders. But Ridley does not act alone in the formation of our students. Necessarily there is a partnership with each student's local Christian community that, by God's grace, will see them grow and flourish. This broader community is growing all the more important as over 40 percent of Ridley's teaching was online in 2016.

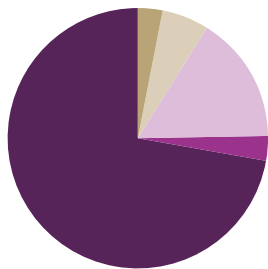
For me it is a great privilege to play my part in the governance of Ridley College. Through my role I have a unique opportunity to acknowledge, admire and encourage Ridley's staff, students and Board members. As part of Ridley's broader community you play an important part in its mission through your prayers and donations and your encouragement of the students you know personally. I thank you.

2016 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.

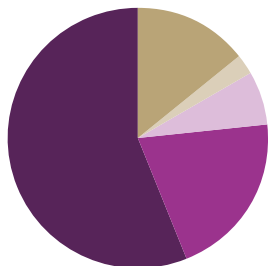
The net results of the College Operations was a profit of \$15,068 comprising —

INCOME / \$4,193,691



- FEES \$3,016,377 (71.9%)
- ADOM \$140,000 (3.3%)
- DONATIONS \$658,408 (15.7%)
- FOUNDATION \$243,000 (5.8%)
- OTHER \$135,906 (3.2%)

EXPENDITURE / \$4,178,623



- STAFF \$2,335,150 (55.9%)
- STUDENT SERVICES \$864,365 (20.7%)
- PROPERTY \$275,299 (6.6%)
- SCHOLARSHIPS & DISCOUNTS \$103,285 (2.5%)
- OTHER \$600,524 (14.4%)

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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- Rev Dr Brian Rosner (Principal)
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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

- Mrs Katrine Bramley
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FACULTY

- Rev Dr Lindsay Wilson (Academic Dean)
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- Rev Dr Michael Bird (Postgraduate Research Co-ordinator)
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- Ven Len Firth (Lecturer in Bible and Theology (NESB))
- Rev Charles Fletcher (Dean, Global Missions)
- Rev Dr Scott Harrower (Lecturer in Christian Thought)
- Mrs Diane Hockridge (Educational Designer)
- Mr Andrew Laird (Dean, Marketplace Institute)
- Dr Andrew Malone (Dean, Ridley Online)
- Rev Anthea McCall (Dean of Students)
- Rev Canon Richard Trist (Dean, Anglican Institute)
- Rev Graham Stanton (Lecturer in Practical Theology)

ADJUNCT LECTURERS

- Dr Darrell Bock
- Dr Craig Blomberg
- Dr Lynn Cohick
- Dr Denise Cooper-Clarke
- Dr Moyra Dale
- Ven David Fuller
- Dr Mariam Kamell Kovalishyn
- Rev Mike Raiter
- Dr Mark Wilson

TUTORS

- Dr Libby Backfish
- Mr Joel Chopp
- Ms Elizabeth Culhane
- Rev Megan Curlis-Gibson
- Dr Tim Davy
- Dr Kate Dugdale
- Dr John Dunne
- Ms Rebekah Earnshaw
- Dr Ron Haydon
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- Mrs Sharon Kirk
- Dr Brittany Melton
- Mr Chris Porter
- Rev Chris Swann

LIBRARY

- Ms Ruth Millard
- Ms Alison Foster



**Diplomas & Degrees
of the Australian College
of Theology**

PRISCILA JAIRO AJOK

Continuing her ministry in leading women's groups, preaching, pastoral visiting and assisting in Holy Communion with the Dinka language ministry at St John's Cranbourne

TEREAZA ALFRED AUDO

Serving as a lay reader in the Anglican parish of All Saints Footscray and continuing to study at Ridley towards a Bachelor of Ministry

D.

Serving with CMS at Foreman Christian College in Lahore in the Environmental Sciences program, and seeking to build and equip the body of Christ in Lahore through involvement with the local church

GEOFF BARNES

Looking forward to applying his Ridley training, which was focussed on pastoral care, in both business life and church roles at St. Mark's Camberwell

SHERYL BOEY

Continuing to share God's love with others as a primary school teacher, and also by serving God through various ministries at CrossCulture Church of Christ

ERIN BROWNE

Supporting her husband in his ministry in the Anglican Church, whilst pursuing her number 1 job – in the ministry of motherhood

ALEX BUI

Continuing to serve God as an active member of City on a Hill Melbourne

CHRISTINE CAMERON

Serving in a leadership role at Common Ground Anglican Church, Bendigo, leading a weekly intercessory group, a Life on Life group, as a member of Church Council and participating in Sunday services

S.

Serving in Nepal, assisting in training English teachers at government schools

ED CAVANOUGH

Serving as minister at St Peter's Anglican Church in St Leonards Launceston

LOUISE CIMAROSTI

Serving God at the Point Community Church in Port Macquarie NSW and entering a new stage of life as a stay-at-home mum

MARSHA DALE

Pursuing further studies towards a Master of Divinity

JACOB DARLISON

Serving as the worship pastor at St John-at-Hackney in the London Diocese, pastoring and leading music, production, Sunday services and events teams

TIM DAVEY

Working as a human resources manager and actively involved in Hawthorn West Baptist Church

NICK DAW

Continuing to work as a nuclear medicine technologist at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, and leading a small group, Years 7 - 9 Sunday School and serving on the Church Committee

KIRRILY DREW

Serving with AFES at Monash University Christian Union developing training resources and mentoring students to help them better serve God on campus and in their churches and to help them share Jesus with their friends

ANNE ELLISON

Serving her church in Ballarat through involvement in newcomers' connect groups and administration

AKHIL GARDNER

Serving as assistant curate at All Saints' Greensborough, and in a wider capacity as a Diocesan coach

CALEB HARRIS

Recently relocated from country New South Wales to Sydney, where he is looking forward to serving the body of Christ at St Matthew's Ashbury

LISA HAYNES

Serving as a church worker in the Anglican Church in Southern Tasmania whilst pursuing her online studies with Ridley in preparation for ordination, planning to serve in pastoral ministry in aged care and prison ministry

FAITH HO

Pursuing further studies in preparation for teaching at a Bible College in the Philippines

AWUOR BUOL DUK KUT

Continuing to minister at St John's Cranbourne, where she preaches, assists with children's ministry and leads women's ministry groups

REBECCA LAMONT

Serving God as a speech pathologist and actively involved in the youth ministry and other aspects of the life of All Saints' Anglican Church, Greensborough

SCOTT LESLIE

Serving as an active member at St Augustine's Moreland and exploring ministry options including hospital chaplaincy

ROGER LEWIS

Continuing to teach and preach in his church community

KRISTOPHER LIM

Serving through his vocation in finance and at his church in Camberwell, helping with lay preaching and assisting with the co-ordination of the Sunday service

BEN MCMASTER

Continuing on the Anglican ordination pathway and serving as worship leader and in other capacities at St Catherine's Caulfield South

JOHN MCQUILLAN

Serving as priest-in-charge of the Parish of Huon, Tasmania

RICKY MOORE

Currently the service pastor at Bridge Church and a chaplain at Victoria Police

BRETT MURPHY

Recently ordained deacon in the Melbourne diocese, currently serving as curate at the Anglican Parish of Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads

PETER NOBLE

Pursuing graduate studies at the Australian Lutheran College in Adelaide

Celebrating the variety & value of Ridley students who have gone on to ministry roles across Melbourne and beyond.

JAMES OAKLEY

Serving in the Parish of Riverlinks and the Diocese of Tasmania developing ministries with children, youth and families

BRENDAN PELL

Working as a research engineer with the Defence Science and Technology Group, and as an Army Officer; actively involved in workplace ministry and as a lay leader at City on a Hill Geelong

ARIANNA POWER

Serving the Lord in her new role as mum to baby Sascha and enjoying facilitating a women's Bible study each week through Bundoora Presbyterian Church

STEPHANUS PRADHANA

Completing a Master of Divinity, and actively involved at Emmanuel Baptist Church in teaching, preaching, and coordinating small groups

K.

Serving at St Jude's Anglican Church, Parkville as she progresses through the application process with the Church Missionary Society for long-term cross-cultural ministry in the Middle East or South East Asia

MATT SIBLEY

Undertaking an Arts/Law degree at university and serving God in the legal industry while continuing his active involvement at St Paul's Caste Hill where he leads youth group and preaches to teenagers

NATHAN SINGH

Serving God as the magnification pastor at Vine Church Surry Hills where he leads the creative team and oversees the running of all Sunday services, leading worship through song

DAVID TIBBEN

Serving God as a telecommunications engineer, a husband, and father of two little girls; actively involved in various ministries at Suburban Baptist Church

MELANIE TRUONG

Continuing in her role as chaplain of Sunshine Christian School, serving the multicultural community of Melbourne's western suburbs

PENNY VAN DEN BERG

Serving God as a church warden and service leader in the St Hilary's Church Network, Kew

JEREMY WATSON

Serving as assistant curate in the Anglican Parish of St James', Dandenong

BRAD WELLS

Working in scientific research at CSIRO, and actively involved at All Saints' Anglican Church, Clayton

KATH WHITE


Continuing to develop ministry materials for Hindus, and to work with the Nepali-Background Bhutanese refugee community resettled in Albury-Wodonga

SHU-EN WIGHT

Taking a break from dentistry to focus on motherhood involved in women's ministry at City on a Hill, and in marketplace ministry as an active member of the Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship of Australia

L.

Continuing her studies with Ridley towards an MDiv and commencing training with St Andrew's Hall in July 2017 in preparation to serve with the Church Missionary Society in South East Asia

 Postgraduate Coursework Degrees of the Australian College of Theology

KIM BEALES

Master of Arts (Theology)

Serving as Associate Minister in Sunbury, leading the 5pm church plant and developing local mission and discipleship initiatives

JOHN CARRICK

Master of Arts (Theology)

Serving as lead minister at St Thomas' Burwood where he is utilising skills learnt during his MATH

LEN FIRTH

Master of Arts (Theology)

Continuing at Ridley as lecturer in Bible and Theology for students from a non-English speaking background, and as vicar of St Augustine's Moreland and Archdeacon of Essendon; and seeking to be a supportive husband to the Revd Canon Dr Jill Firth

PHIL MEULMAN

Graduate Certificate of Theology

Serving as senior minister at St Mark's Anglican Church Forest Hill, and is much better at talking and drinking coffee than he is at studying!

MATT OOI

Graduate Certificate of Theology

Continuing to serve the wonderful saints at St Mark's Camberwell

BRANDON SMITH

Graduate Certificate of Theology

Continuing to work in publishing, writing and teaching and now pursuing doctoral research at Ridley

WENDY SMITH


Master of Arts (Christian Studies)

Serving as senior medical scientist at the Moree Hospital and as an active member of her local congregation at All Saints' Anglican Church, Moree

ANDREW WALLER

Graduate Certificate of Theology

Serving as a sexton and teacher at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas, and continuing his doctoral research at Ridley.

 Postgraduate Research Degrees of the Australian College of Theology

BRYAN BLAZOSKY

Doctor of Philosophy

Leading a church plant in Richfield, Minnesota, and continuing to teach New Testament and biblical theology at Bethlehem College and Seminary in Minneapolis, Minnesota

KARL DEENICK

Doctor of Philosophy

Serving as the senior pastor of the Branch Christian Church in Launceston and currently teaching a theology unit for the Reformed Theological College

JILL FIRTH

Doctor of Philosophy

Teaching Hebrew and Old Testament at Ridley College and serving on the staff at St Paul's Cathedral

BETH HAIGH

Doctor of Theology

Continuing to worship at St Luke's South Melbourne, and seeking God's guidance on how he wants her to serve him

BEN SUTTON

Doctor of Philosophy

Pursuing ordination in the Anglican Church of North America and serving as a lecturer for the University of Newcastle in their advanced New Testament unit

BRIAN WRIGHT

Doctor of Philosophy

Serving God as a prison chaplain with the Federal Bureau of Prisons



Ridley Awards

DANIEL MATHIANG

- Graduate Certificate of Theology

MADDY SOLOMON

- Best First Year Student Award

MIKE PHILLIPS

- Christian Thought Award
- Preaching Award

JOSHUA MILLARD

- Christian Worship Award

LAURA PAUL

- Church History Award

BEN HEWITT

- David Williams Greek Award

PATRICK SENN

- Georgina Serpell Old Testament Award

BRYAN BOCK

- John Wilson Hebrew Award

ADAM CH'NG

- Mildred Morris New Testament Award
- Church Missionary Society Award for Mission
- Outstanding Contribution to the College Community Award - Ridley Students' Committee Chair

ADAM-BENJAMIN SHINASI

- Outstanding Contribution to the College Community Award - Chapel

DAVE CHISWELL

- Outstanding Contribution to the College Community - Chapel Music



Australian College of Theology Award

ROGER LEWIS

Felix Arnott Prize
