



NEWSLETTER

Queen's College Faculty of Theology

August 2017

This short Newsletter is distributed electronically, it will have links to more information on our website www.queenscollegenl.ca

Notes from the Provost

We will keep this Newsletter short, but I do want to stay connected and highlight a few things that will be happening in the fall semester.

Brochures, schedules, timetables, and registration material are easily accessed at this page on our website http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=406

Our fall semester will start with **Orientation** on Tuesday, September 05, 2017. We have a great line up of courses and programs.

This year we hope to launch our Diploma Program in Gander, Corner Brook and Happy Valley-Goose Bay, and the RC Diploma Stream in Marystown, along with the programs on-campus in St. John's. Brochures for each program are available at the link above.

We will launch the Discipleship and Ministry Program in Spaniards Bay.

We have a good line up of courses in the Associate Program, with some new courses added. Take particular note of *The Diaconate: Past, Present and Future*.

Our Master and Bachelor Program students can select from a wide array of courses offered on-campus, by webinar, and on-line.

We have seven students completing parish internships in the fall semester. Five are in ordinations stream programs.

We will continue to build on our spiritual formation programs as we enter the new academic year. We have schedule four Days of Awareness for the fall semester, as well as a series of sessions in our Vocational Development Seminar *Spiritual Resilience*.

Notifications of Death: Over the past few days we have learned of deaths of two individuals with strong relationship with Queen's College.

Reverend Dr. Alexander (Randy) Daley died late last week. He was great friend of the clergy and Church in NL, and a friend and supporter of Queen's College. Randy was awarded the Honorary Doctorate of Divinity at Queen's College Convocation 2011. We do not have specific details. This link is a death announcement from his home parish in <http://myemail.constantcontact.com/R-I-P--Randy-Daley-.html?soid=1109148816150&aid=LSi5JzhyYv0>

Donald Butler, a student in our B. Th. program for the past two years, died on August 09. His funeral was on August 12. We hold Don and his family in our prayers. Don enjoyed his time at Queen's College and was an active participant in our community.

Administrative Assistant/Receptionist

Queen's College, Faculty of Theology is seeking an Administrative Assistant/ Receptionist to join our team.

This position is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the General Office and assists with the overall administration of the College. The incumbent must be capable of working independently and collaboratively. Serious applicants must have the education and experience in an office administration role that verifies the following skill set:

- Interpersonal skills to represent the college in the front office, on the telephone, and written correspondence;
- Organizational skills to plan, coordinate, and schedule recurring and special events;
- Maintain efficient and effective office procedures and routines;
- Data management skills to ensure financial and statistical information is received, recorded, and reported as required;
- Proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, and Simply Accounting
- Working knowledge or willingness to learn WordPress, Google Docs, Survey Monkey and updating a Web Site, Facebook page and Twitter account.

Personal Suitability

- Respectful, organized, flexible; team player; excellent oral and written communication; client focus; reliable; able to multitask

Position details

- This is a permanent full-time position
- Located at Queen's College, 210 Prince Philip Drive, St. John's, NL
- 35 hours per week
- Salary \$42,000.00 - \$46,000.00 to reflect suitability and experience.
- Benefits are available.
- Start date is October 02, 2017 / negotiable.

Application

- Cover letter
- Resume with contact information for two references
- Copy of Certificate or Diploma to show completion of Office Administration Program
- Apply by forwarding cover letter and resume by regular mail or e-mail to

Provost, Queen's College, 210 Prince Philip Drive, St. John's, NL A1B 3R6

Email: provostqueenscollege@mun.ca

- Application deadline: August 18, 2017

We thank all candidates for their interest in a career with Queen's College. Due to the volume of applications, we will contact only applicants who are selected for an interview on or before August 25th, 2017.

Honorary Doctorate Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for recipient of the Honorary Doctorate Degree at Convocation on May 03, 2018.

The degrees of Doctor of Divinity (D.D.), Doctor of Canon Law (D.Cn.L.) and Doctor of Sacred Letters (D.S.L.) are awarded in recognition of distinguished service to the Church, in the following ways:

The Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) is awarded to clergy who: (1) have given distinguished service to the Church and the community; or (2) have outstanding achievement in academic leadership, teaching and/or scholarship.

The Doctor of Canon Law (*honoris causa*) is awarded to members of the laity who have served the Church with distinction.

The Doctor of Sacred Letters (*honoris causa*) is awarded to persons who have served the Church with distinction especially in the areas of Arts and Letters.

Criteria

Normally, no more than one honorary degree shall be awarded in an academic year, though in rare and special circumstances, more than one may be awarded, and on occasion none may be awarded. Honorary degrees are not normally awarded *in absentia*.

Nominating Process

- Nomination can be presented in letter format to the Provost by September 10, 2017. The letter of nomination should include the name of the nominee, an explanation of the rationale for the nomination, and signature and contact information.
- Suggestions will be considered by the Nominating Committee consisting of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, another member of the Corporation, and a member of Faculty.
- This Committee will present a nomination to the Corporation at its fall meeting.
- Affirmative votes from at least two-thirds of the members of the Corporation are required to approve the awarding of an honorary degree to the nominee.
- Submit nomination by mail or e-mail to :

Richard Singleton, Provost and Vice Chancellor
Queen's College, Faculty of Theology
210 Prince Philip Drive, Suite 3000
St. John's, NL A1B 3R8
Fax 709 753-1214 or E-mail: r.singleton@mun.ca

Continuing Education for Clergy and Pastoral Workers

We have had suggestions that our Continuing education Program be clearly available for clergy and pastoral workers. We are pleased to have such a suggestion and pleased to invite clergy and pastoral workers to attend and participate in the sessions.

Here are our topics for the Fall:

- September: Encountering Islam
- October: Updates and discussions on the Marriage Canon
- November: Awareness of Aboriginal People and Ministries (topic to be refined)
- December: Orientation to Alternative Liturgies.

TITLE: Encountering Islam -- Tuesday September 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Presenter: Dr. Michelle Rebidoux, PhD, Professor of Religious Studies at MUN and Professor of Ethics at Queen's College Faculty of Theology.

As the second largest and the fastest growing religion in the world, Islam is quickly becoming a global force. Nevertheless, many people, including many Christians, know little about the core beliefs and practices of this tradition which, as the third of the Abrahamic religions, shares much in common with Christianity. Indeed, popular media portrayals of Islam continue to fuel misunderstandings. This session is designed to help participants understand and appreciate the religious beliefs and practices of the vast majority of Muslims, who detest violence and terrorism as much as any typical Christian and Canadian. It will also address some of the factors involved in the rise of radical Islam in today's global society.

The link to join the session on-line is <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/869321781> It is very simple to join, just hit the link or paste it into your browser.

Certificate in the Ministry of Supervision

We have had some encouraging response to the *Certificate in the Ministry of Supervision* in the 2017 Fall Semester, and we have had some questions.

Below is a description of the program and some clarifications on the registration process. Here are a few highlights for you

- It is a program for clergy;
- It is non-credit, but can be done as a credit course. This might be of interest for those with a B.Th. or M.Div. and would like to receive the M.Th. degree. Queen's College graduates require seven courses with their previous degree to get the M.Th.
- We will likely have the sessions on Wednesday mornings or Friday mornings, as these are the only days our Smart Classroom is available. We will negotiate the schedule with those who are interested.

Please see the description below and pass it along to other clergy who might be interested.

Certificate in Ministry of Supervision provides clergy with the information and skills to mentor individuals preparing for ordination by modeling pastoral practices, demonstrating congregational leadership and offering spiritual guidance.

The Certificate in Ministry of Supervision is available on-line and on-campus in real time. It is offered in ten scheduled 2.5 hour sessions: five sessions in the fall semester and five in the winter semester.

Tuition is \$100.00 for the entire program. It qualifies as a continuing education and can be paid for from Continuing Education Funds. The program is subsidized by a grant from the Anglican Foundation of Canada.

This is a non-credit program. It will require attendance and participation, as well as some reading.

Arrangements can be made to allow individuals to do this program for credit, with some assigned work and evaluation to ensure it meets the standard of a degree level course. Tuition for a credit course will be the same as all other credit courses.

Registration can be completed on-line.

Here is the link to the application http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=341

Enter yourself as Part-time and Continuing Education in the boxes provided.

You will be required to pay the \$40.00 application fee, it will be credited toward your tuition and you will be invoiced for the remainder.

You can now use your credit card to pay fees to Queen's College. (2.5% surcharge)

We will not require references, transcripts and letters of conduct for clergy doing this program as Continuing Education.

We will need the entire application completed by those who wish to do the program for credit, and tuition is the same as other credit courses.

If you are interested in doing this course for credit, please e-mail me at r.singleton@mun.ca

MAJOR THEMES

Supervision

- The role(s) of a Supervisor
- Goal Setting for Supervision
- How to provide constructive feedback
- Conflict Management
- Boundaries
- Conflict of Interest

Spiritual Development

- What is a Spiritual Director of Guide?
What a Spiritual Director or Guide is not.
- Spiritual journey
- Ways of praying
- Practicing prayer
- Spiritual Resilience

Pastoral Practice

- Putting required pastoral competencies into action.
- Listening
- Confidentiality

- Visitation
- Leading Prayer
- Consoling
- Evangelizing by example

Administration Matters

- Church governance
- Canons
- Constitutions
- Hand Books
- HR Policies
- Other diocesan administrative policies and practices

Evaluating

- Key considerations in assessing ones progress and suitability for ministry
- Being objective in evaluating
- Being honest in evaluation
- Periodic evaluations and final evaluations

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES DEGREE, DIPLOMA and ASSOCIATE COURSES

MASTER and B.TH. PROGRAMS

(3-credit hour courses)

FALL SEMESTER 2017

On-Line Only

Biblical Studies 3000-Q: Introduction to the Old Testament

On-Line and On-Campus (Real-time)

Church History 3105-Q: Survey of Church History
Biblical Studies 3212-Q: Portraits of Jesus
Pastoral Studies 3400-Q: Evangelization
Pastoral Studies 3450-Q: Theology and Pastoral Care

Theological Studies 3510-Q: Systematic Theology
Moral Theology 3645-Q: Faiths and the Common Good

Intensive

Moral Theology 3680-Q: Ethics for the 21st Century: Body, Mind and Spirit
Sept. 5 – Nov. 28: Preparatory Reading
Nov. 29 – Dec. 1: In Class Instruction or Skype
Dec. 2 – Dec. 7: Assignments to be completed and submitted

Pentecostal Studies 3710-Q: Eschatology – A Pentecostal Perspective
Sept. 5 – Oct. 9: Preparatory Reading
Oct. 10-14: In Class Instruction (*Spruce Hills Community Church, Paradise*)
Oct. 15 – Dec. 7: Assignment to be completed and submitted

On-Campus

Liturgical Studies 3808-Q: Liturgical History

Off Campus

Pastoral Studies 3480-Q: Parish Internship
Pentecostal Studies 3720-Q Pentecostal Distinctives

Pentecostal Studies 3730-Q: Pentecostal Ecclesiology

WINTER SEMESTER 2018

Biblical Studies 3005-Q: Torah
Biblical Studies 3255-Q: Paul and His Writings
Theological Studies 3560-Q / Moral Theology 3660-Q: Theology of the Environment
Liturgical Studies 3828-Q: Initiation and Pastoral Offices
Liturgical Studies Liturgical Studies 3840-Q: Homiletics I - Preaching on Scriptures
Pastoral Studies 3444-Q: Youth and Adults Working Together: Building Bridges

between Youth and the Adult Faith Community
Pastoral Studies: 3461-Q: Pastoral Leadership and Administration
Pastoral Studies 3481-Q: Belief to Practice – Spirituality for Today
Pastoral Theology / Biblical Studies 3900-Q: Integrative Seminar
Pentecostal Studies 3740-Q: Christianity and Culture: A Pentecostal Perspective

SPRING SEMESTER 2017

Biblical Studies 3260-Q: Pastoral and General Epistles
Theological Studies 3500-Q: Methods for the Study of Theology (2510-Q & 2520-Q)

Pastoral Studies 3472-Q: Supervised Practice of Ministry

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE

The B.Th. by Distance enables students to study in their own communities, and reduces the on-site residency requirement to eight months. We trust that this will make courses and training for ministry in Christ's name ever more accessible. Students who are sponsored by their denomination for ministerial training (whether as ordained or as lay) may enroll.

Phase I: Associate Courses (fifteen two credit hour courses)

Phase II: St. John's Residency;

Phase III: Intensive Courses & Internship

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY FOR DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY

This innovative six-year Bachelor of Theology degree does not assume previous university experience and is delivered over three terms every year. Students study in their home areas as part of a Local Education Group formed with a facilitator. Students are free to complete either two, four, or six years of the program and depending upon how far they decide to do will be eligible to receive a certificate, a diploma or a degree.

FALL SEMESTER, 2017

REL 407 : Doing Theology (St. John's & CBN)

REL 604: Preaching and Lectionary Gospel (St. John's)



DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

A weekend program designed for persons interested in learning more about Scripture, Christian belief, personal spiritual development and ministry. This program is designed to engage both heart and mind in the context of classroom interaction, community, and prayer. Participants attend classes Friday evenings (7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.) and Saturdays (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) during the academic year. Format includes input and discussion. No exams or assignments. All work is completed in the class setting. Upon completion of years A, B, & C students are awarded the Diploma in Theology and Ministry. The Roman Catholic program is offered in a two-year format.

ASSOCIATE IN THEOLOGY

(2-credit hour courses)

The Associate in Theology program is a course of study designed for persons who are interested in increasing their knowledge and appreciation of Christian belief and practice. As well as developing their pastoral skills, this program also provides a theological base for persons assuming leadership and ministry within the life of their faith community. Enrollment in this program does not require any previous work in theological studies.

ON-LINE and CORRESPONDENCE

Fall Semester 2017

Biblical Studies 2255-Q: Paul and His Writings

Biblical Studies 2200-Q: Introduction to New Testament

Winter Semester 2018

Biblical Studies 2200-Q: Introduction to New Testament

ON CAMPUS

Fall Semester, 2017

Liturgical Studies 2840-Q: Introduction to Preaching
Date: Tuesday, 1st Class Sept. 5 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

CORRESPONDENCE

Fall 2017 & Winter 2018

Biblical Studies 2000-Q: Intro.to the Old Testament

Biblical Studies 2055-Q: The Prophets of the Old Testament (*pre-requisite BS 2000-Q*)

Theological Studies 2500-Q: Thinking Through the Faith (*pre-requisite BS 2000-Q or BS 2200-Q*)

Liturgical Studies 2800-Q: Christian Liturgy

Fall Semester 2017 Only

Biblical Studies 2255-Q: Paul and His *Writings* (*pre-requisite BS 2200-Q*)

Church History 2102-Q: The First 1500 Years

Pastoral Studies 2400-Q: Intro Pastoral Care, Pt A

Pastoral Studies 2450-Q: The Vocational Diaconate: Past, Present and Future

Pastoral Studies 2442-Q: The Challenge and Blessing of Fostering Adult Faith Development within the Parish Context

Pastoral Studies 2465-Q: Pastoral Care & Counseling for the Grieving & Bereaved
Liturgical Studies 2818-Q: Intro. to the Eucharist

Winter Semester 2018 Only

Biblical Studies 2212-Q: Portraits of Jesus
Church History 2105-Q: The Reformation to the 20th Century

Liturgical Studies 2828-Q: Christian Initiation
Moral Theology 2600-Q: Introduction to Christian Ethics

Pastoral Studies 2443-Q: Desperately Seeking God

Pastoral Studies 2401-Q: Intro Pastoral Care, Pt B

Pastoral Studies 2475-Q: Pastoral Ministry to Families

Spring Semester 2018

Theological Studies 2510 & 2520: Methods for the Study of Theology (*Pt A & B – 3500-Q*)

YOUTH MINISTRY

(2-credit hour courses)

ON CAMPUS / SKYPE

(Real-time)

Fall Semester 2017

Youth Ministry 2915-Q / Pastoral Studies 2415-Q: Building Community in Youth Ministry

Dates: Sept. 7, 21, Oct. 5, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 16, 23 Thursday: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Winter Semester 2018

Youth Ministry 2944-Q / Pastoral Studies 2444-Q: Youth and Adults Working Together

Dates: TBA

Certificate in Youth Ministry is designed for ministers/priests/pastors or theologically educated laity (i.e. A.Th., EFM) who are involved in or who plan to start a ministry to youth. Students complete only the five core youth ministry courses.

PROGRAM FEES

TUITION – *per course*

Master & B.Th. (3-credit hours).....	\$275.00
Audit – (3-credit hours).....	\$137.50
Discipleship & Ministry.....	\$250.00
Diploma in Theology & Ministry	
-per semester	\$200.00
Associate in Theology (2-credit hours).....	\$190.00

FEES

Student Service Fees - <i>per term</i>	\$50.00
Student Service Fee – <i>per term – (audit)</i>	\$25.00
Campus Renewal Fee - <i>per credit course</i>	\$50.00
Campus Renewal Fee – <i>per credit course – (audit)</i>	\$25.00
Student Association Fee – <i>full-time studies</i>	\$35.00
Student Association Fee – <i>part-time studies</i>	\$10.00

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Students intending to take course(s) must complete and submit an Application Form with the required documentation. Credit and Audit courses both require official transcripts of any post-secondary education.

Please refer to course descriptions posted on line and course pre-requisites / co-requisites, and textbook requirements. For that and more complete admission requirements, visit our web site at: www.queenscollegenl.ca