



*You can help lead the Church in reaching Canada
and beyond with the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

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To the pastors, boards, and congregations of our CCMBC churches,

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus.

For more than 50 years, MB Seminary has been forming leaders for our family of churches, and it has rarely been more vital or more creative than it is today. Through Teaching Church partnerships across the country, integrated theological and pastoral formation, and a growing cohort of students preparing for pastoral, missional, and chaplaincy ministry, MB Seminary is helping CCMBC raise up the next generation of Christ-centred leaders. We are writing to invite your church into a deeper partnership.

MB Seminary exists to educate and equip men and women who help lead the Church in reaching Canada and beyond with the Good News of Jesus Christ. That vision is taking shape in tangible ways:

The Teaching Church model is connecting seminary formation directly to the life of local congregations, so that students learn in the very contexts where they will serve. Theological education is more accessible to bivocational pastors, second-career students, and ministry leaders already serving their churches.

Committed faculty continue to teach, mentor, and write out of deep love for the church and confidence in the gospel.

This is a moment of real momentum. Fall 2025 marked MB Seminary's highest total enrolment in five years, and Spring 2026 saw the highest Teaching Church enrolment in the Seminary's history. Our churches need trained, faithful leaders, and MB Seminary is well-positioned to help raise them up. Your church's partnership makes that possible.

A suggested giving guide

Church operating budget	Suggested annual gift to MB Seminary
Up to \$250k	\$500
\$250k to \$500k	\$1,000
\$500k to \$750k	\$2,500
\$750k to \$1m	\$4,000
\$1m to \$1.5m	\$5,000
\$1.5m to \$2m	\$7,500
\$2m to \$2.5m	\$10,000
\$2.5m to \$3m	\$15,000
\$3m to \$4m	\$20,000
\$4m to \$5m	\$25,000
\$5m to \$7.5m	\$35,000
\$7.5m to \$10m	\$50,000
\$10m to \$15m	\$70,000
\$15m+	\$100,000

This guide is offered as a starting point for prayerful discernment. We recognize that each church's context is unique, and gifts above or below these amounts are received with equal gratitude.

“MB Seminary’s contribution to leadership formation within the CCMBC family is invaluable, and we believe its best chapter is still being written. As a Board, we are committed to seeing the Seminary grow and thrive.”

**Ray Harms-Wiebe, Chair,
MB Seminary Board**

We are grateful for the faithful generosity of our churches and for the partnership of our provincial conferences in sustaining theological education. We encourage you to consider including MB Seminary in your church budget for the coming year.

For questions about giving, receipting, or how to designate your church's gift, please contact Jon Mair at jonmair@mbseminary.ca or visit mbseminary.ca/donate.

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your shared commitment to raising up Christ-centred leaders for the church and for the world.

In Christ,



Cam Stuart (CCMBC National Director)

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