



Heritage College and Seminary

— The Office of the President —

Dear Friends of Heritage,

Let me tell you about a holy moment I won't soon forget. This past October 19th, our executive leadership team gathered in the Heritage prayer room to begin a day of prayer and strategic planning. As we read Scripture and reflected on God's work at Heritage in the recent years, there was a sweet sense of God's presence among us. It was a tender moment. We were all deeply moved with wonder and gratitude for what God is doing at Heritage.

The Lord continues to show His favour to the school. He has been sending a growing number of stellar men and women to Heritage for ministry training. This September, the college had another strong incoming class; the seminary hit an all-time high in credit hours. The school's debt—once over \$3.5 million—is now down to \$279,000. We completed a number of significant campus renovations this past summer—new showers in the residence halls, a renovated Student Services wing, redesigned cafeteria and a remodeled adjunct faculty office. Most important of all, there is a strong, spiritual vibrancy among the students in both the college and seminary.

So there in the prayer room, our leadership team members poured out appreciation to God in prayer. As we did, we sensed something else stirring in our hearts—a strong sense of anticipation for what God has in store for the school. Churches continue to contact us, looking for Heritage students and graduates to serve as interns and pastoral staff. Church leaders

often tell us they value Heritage's solid commitment to God's Word, our passion for the gospel and our focus on the local church. The demand for our students is outstripping the supply!

Our leadership team at Heritage is committed to the vital work of equipping spiritual leaders for Canada and God's work around the world. We have a dedicated group of godly faculty and staff who give generously of their time and talents. Additionally, we have a growing number of churches that are choosing to partner with Heritage in the task of training the next wave of biblically-solid Christian leaders.

For Heritage to continue to expand its reach and increase its impact, we need the help of Christians who see the value of Heritage for the church in Canada. Your prayers and financial donations enable us to keep tuition as low as possible, offer scholarships to worthy students and make important upgrades to the campus.

As I travel across Canada, I regularly have people tell me how grateful they are for Heritage and what it is doing to prepare current and upcoming spiritual leaders. These words of encouragement strengthen my conviction that God is calling Heritage to an expanded role in preparing pastors, missionaries and ministry leaders for local churches and global mission. So, with appreciation and anticipation, **I am writing to ask you to invest your prayers and finances in this crucial ministry that strengthens and supports so many churches in Canada.**

Warmly,

Dr. Rick Reed

P.S. Did you know that I post regular prayer and praise updates on our blog? You can find them at rickandlindareed.com.