



## Formation

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To the congregations and leaders of MC Canada:

Increasingly, Mennonite Church Canada is looking for ways to respond to the need for pastoral development opportunities north of the 49<sup>th</sup> parallel. This edition of Equipping includes information from one of our schools, Conrad Grebel University College, about a significant Canadian option for pastoral leadership training.

The Theological Studies program (MTS) at Conrad Grebel, a 2-year graduate program focusing on Bible, theology and the practice of ministry, has recently completed a unique funding arrangement with the University of Waterloo, and is able to offer full tuition scholarships to full-time students in the MTS program. This important development adds an attractive incentive for Canadian pastoral candidates choosing to remain in Canada for their studies.

Grebel has a strong faculty including Tom Yoder Neufeld, Jim Reimer, Arnold Snyder, Derek Suderman and others. Supervised pastoral internships, in cooperation with Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, are coordinated by Marianne Mellinger. The school also has reciprocal agreements with Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Toronto School of Theology and McMaster Divinity School to help round out a potential course of studies.

Further details are available on the enclosed information and on the internet at <http://grebel.uwaterloo.ca/academic/gts/index.shtml>.

I encourage you to share this information as you discern and call forth pastoral leaders in your congregation and area church.

Sincerely,

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