

Upcoming Events

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September 9	Commencement Chapel
September 27	Homecoming
October 16	Tyndale Intercultural Leadership Conference
October 18	Toronto Waterfront Marathon
December 6	Christmas in the Chapel
March 28	Spring in the Chapel
April 7	Convocation Chapel
April 28	Wesley Symposium

We look forward to seeing you on campus in the year ahead!



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Annual Impact Report 2024/2025





President's Message

Dr. Marjory Kerr
President and Vice Chancellor

Greetings!

Over the course of four convocation ceremonies this spring, we celebrated what God has done in the lives of nearly 300 new graduates. Their years of hard work, shaped by the influence of our remarkable faculty, staff and the impact of a Tyndale University education, culminated in this joyful milestone. Thank you for supporting these students through your prayers, presence, and generosity.

This Annual Impact Report provides a brief year-in-review. As you read it, we invite you to pause and give thanks for all that has been accomplished. God's grace is in it all. We are so grateful for your partnership and support.

Tyndale continues to navigate an "in-between" season due to the lingering effects of pandemic-era enrolment, past debt (now cleared!), and the conclusion of a few key revenue sources. We are responding with a clear path forward that includes new programs, enrolment growth, the Tyndale Green development, and more. Some initiatives will benefit Tyndale fairly quickly, while others represent investments for the longer-term. Through it all we continue to rely on generous supporters like you.

Alumni embody our mission in the world. Their stories, like the ones you will read about in this report, testify to God's ongoing provision. As this season unfolds, we ask for your ongoing support. The world needs more Tyndale graduates — and we need you to help make that possible.

God bless you,

Dr. Marjory Kerr
President and Vice Chancellor

Tyndale's Mission

**Tyndale is dedicated to the pursuit of truth,
to excellence in teaching, learning and research,
for the enriching of mind, heart and character,
to serve the church and the world for the glory of God.**



Melanie Morris BA 2025

Melanie Morris graduated with a BA in History and Global Studies and a Minor in Biblical Studies and Theology. She has been very involved in student life at Tyndale. For the past three years, she has been a part of The Sophia Society, a student-led organization that plans events to facilitate conversation on topics at the intersection of faith and academia. This past year, she served as its Co-Director.

Since her second year, Melanie has had the privilege of working for the Centre for Academic Excellence as a Writing Consultant. She met with numerous students from Tyndale's undergraduate and graduate programs, equipping them with the necessary skills to enhance their writing craft. In Melanie's third year, she served on the Undergraduate Student Leadership Team as one of the Stiller House Leaders. Through this experience, she was able to cultivate many wonderful friendships and grow in her leadership abilities. She became a House Leader because she wanted to create a space where her peers could feel the same sense of love and belonging that she felt from the Tyndale community.

In her valedictorian speech at the May 2025 convocation Melanie shared the following:

So, Tyndale was my second choice. In hindsight, saying that seems crazy. On my first day on Tyndale's campus, I walked through the main doors, and I immediately felt as though this was the place where God wanted me to be. I felt peace, and after the tumultuous week that had just passed, that was exactly the comfort I needed. This peace only continued to grow. Tyndale became a place where I felt like myself, a place where I could feel confident in who I am as God's daughter. A place where I belonged. I poured into Tyndale in almost every way you could. And the more I did so, the more it poured into me.

Going to that [other] university was in fact part of the process, part of my story, just not in the way I expected. There is no one right way to this, to get here, and that's okay. Sometimes we have to take a leap of faith that looks like a step backwards so we can let ourselves grow, let God be glorified, and reignite our search for Him.

Each place you have been has shaped you in some way. Each place had a purpose. And because God brought you through Tyndale, Tyndale has shaped you. It has shaped us for the world to come after graduation. Our time here, regardless of how long it was, has been extremely formative. We have been blessed in many ways through this place. But each of our experiences are different. Some of us have formed really deep relationships, whether that be lifelong friends or spouses. Some of us were heavily involved in sports, student life, the Sophia Society, walking club, or residence. For many of us, Tyndale has been a place of belonging, of connection, of community. A place that has changed our lives. These pieces of our Tyndale experiences are beautiful and wonderful, and different. The common thread throughout our experiences here, however, is the reality that we have stories that contain proof of God's hand in our lives, stories that contain evidence that some part of you, no matter how small, desired to search for God, stories that contain Tyndale.

A part of each of us was seeking to know God, to listen to His voice, and to learn from Him. This search was supported, strengthened, and amplified by Tyndale. This place has taught us and provided us with the foundation to see and seek God in everything.



Omua Unuigbe BEd 2025

Omua Unuigbe is a thoughtful and dedicated educator who brings warmth, creativity, and deep compassion to every space she enters. She is guided by her Christian faith and a steadfast belief in the inherent worth of every child. During her time at Tyndale, she had the joy of learning and growing alongside a supportive and inspiring group of peers. Through shared challenges, laughter, and late-night lesson planning, these friendships became a meaningful part of her journey.

Omua is deeply grateful to her family for their unwavering love, prayers, and encouragement throughout this season. Their support gave her strength on the hardest days and joy on the best ones.

As an aspiring teacher-leader and future school founder, Omua is committed to teaching with excellence, loving generously, and creating learning environments where all children can flourish.

She believes education should nurture the whole child—mind, heart, and spirit. In her classroom, she creates spaces filled with care, curiosity, and joy.

Omua's valedictorian speech at the May 2025 convocation read in part:

Today, we celebrate more than a degree. We celebrate a calling. A call to serve, to teach, and to lead with courage, wisdom, and compassion.

I still remember the first time I stepped into Tyndale for the Encounter Day event. I drove home thanking God that such a school existed. I remember thinking, even if I do not get in, I am grateful that places like this are shaping future teachers. On the first day of class, I walked in quietly, hoping to stay invisible. I planned to get through the program quietly and carefully. But God had other plans.

To my fellow graduates, thank you. I thank God for bringing us together. I will never forget one of our math classes on fractions. I wish I could explain how much healing and growth happened for me in that one class. For a long time, math was my greatest hindrance. The fear that held me back from fully embracing the call to teach. What you did not know, as I sat in that class, is the weight I carried from past learning experiences. The fear of not being good enough. The fear that I might not belong in this profession. And yet, each time I asked a question or expressed uncertainty, there were hands that went up, offering help, clarity, and care. You, my classmates, did that with humility, love, and without judgment. When you cheered for me after I demonstrated my new understanding of fractions, your support did more than brighten my day. It broke down the walls I had built to protect myself from shame.

Whenever I think of a safe classroom, a space for productive struggle, a place where everyone belongs, I will always think of that class. Thank you for showing me what meaningful learning and community can look like.

Let us go and create classrooms that feel the same. Safe, respectful, challenging, and full of hope.



Zouhrab Sarkisian

MDiv 2025

Zouhrab Sarkisian was born in Aleppo, Syria. After completing his education at a local Armenian high school, he attended the American University of Beirut, in Lebanon, where he co-founded the Lebanese Armenian Heritage Club and earned his Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in 2002.

In 2003, he relocated to Montréal, where he obtained a Graduate Diploma in Management from McGill University and took on a leadership role as president of the McGill Armenian Students Association.

Five years later, he moved to Toronto, where he actively engaged with the Armenian community, serving a two-year term as president of the Armenian Youth Federation of Canada, and later as president of the Armenian National Committee of Toronto. His Christian foundation was firmly established in the Armenian Orthodox Church.

Zouhrab's spiritual journey took a significant turn on September 20, 2018, when he heard an audible voice from heaven urging him to "speak about Jesus" to a Hindu stranger. This transformative encounter marked his spiritual rebirth.

In 2019, he commenced his studies at Tyndale University and, from 2020 to 2023, he served on the Tyndale Seminary Student Council and participated in Tyndale's Academic Senate for two years. During the 2024 academic year, he completed his internship in pastoral ministry within Tyndale's Student Development department.

For the past seven years, he has been a lay preacher and worship leader in the Armenian Evangelical Church of Toronto, and he became the Intern-Pastor in September 2024. Additionally, he serves on the board of the Armenian Missionary Association of Canada.

An excerpt from Zouhrab's valedictorian speech at the May 2025 convocation reads:

[...] as we step into this new chapter of life, a unique vocation, prepared by God, awaits each one of us. Here I am already serving as a pastor—something that was far beyond my imagination. While some of us will take on roles as pastors, preachers, teachers, and counsellors, others will engage in ministries across the marketplace, academia, social justice, or missions. One truth shines bright: we are the ambassadors of Christ. This indeed is a heavenly and holy calling. Embrace it.

Therefore, as we prepare to leave this campus, let's remember that we are not just graduates with degrees, but ambassadors of the King of Kings, to share His gospel with a world in need of healing. We are agents of His Kingdom, bringing light into darkness. Wherever we go, let's serve as ambassadors of living hope, empowered by the Holy Spirit to testify to the transformative power of God's love, redemption, and resurrection.

Monica Kay

DMin 2025

Monica is passionate about investing in others and has been involved in leadership development for over 25 years. While her ministry career began with a decade of serving with Athletes in Action, she then worked with LAUNCH, a youth and young adult leadership program of Youth Unlimited (YU) GTA for 13 years. She is now YU's Associate People Development Director.

Having benefited from the Arrow Leadership Program (Emerging and Executive streams), and now her Doctor of Ministry (DMin) in Leadership with a personal focus on the resilience and spiritual health of leaders, Monica is keen to apply her learnings. Moving forward, she will be teaching the Formation of the Leader course in Tyndale University's DMin Program, continuing her work with Arrow along with her main role of coming alongside developing leaders at YU, and beyond. In all, she hopes to spur on spiritual, character, and leadership growth. She is married to Greg Kay, a CBOQ pastor in Toronto, and is a mom to two wonderful teenage daughters.

Monica delivered an inspirational valedictorian speech at the May 2025 convocation. It included:

Well graduands, we can no longer be called "unschooled." We have been "schooled"—and in a major way! And this comes with an increase in knowledge, wisdom, and experience, perhaps a wider vernacular, an understanding of complex concepts, new philosophies, and the somewhat know-how of things like Qualitative Data Analysis Software...

Yet, more than anything I hope what people note about us is that we have been with Jesus.

As I reflect on my experience at Tyndale, this is actually the lens through which I see it, and I hope my fellow graduands will concur, though programs and individual stories may vary.

As new students, we got to know each other through sharing and discussions, and bonds and cohorts formed. With each class, we could increasingly see God's handiwork not only in our own lives but in those of our classmates; we were with Jesus.

As friendships deepened and we witnessed each other develop as leaders and people, we shared moments of laughter, struggle, fear, and loss. We prayed for one another, and we were with Jesus.

As we sat in class or participated online, some in very different time zones, we learned from our professors new things about following God, theology, leadership, culture, and systems theory. As we wrestled with things like our philosophy of Christian leadership, or a certain theological perspective, some of our constructs were torn down and then rebuilt, and I believe we were with Jesus.

Strangely, perhaps, some of my favourite memories from this academic journey are from when I was alone with God, struggling and wondering about the impossibility of completing a certain paper, class, or even the program.

Writing the big final research paper required things I've never done before and there were times that I felt lost. Perhaps you had moments like this as well. I started a new rhythm that when I really felt stuck—I'd say, "Okay, Holy Spirit, You, me, and Beckett Bean, my dog, we are going for a walk," and without fail, by the time I got home, I knew what I was going to say and how I was going to say it.



Sharon Chuah

Year in Review 2024/2025

Appointment of New VP Student Development

Tyndale University announced the appointment of Ms. Sharon Chuah as Vice President, Student Development, effective July 1, 2024. Ms. Chuah joined the executive leadership team after serving at Tyndale University for 17 years. She had held various roles in the Registrar's Office and was the founder and Director of the Centre for Academic Excellence. In her new role, Ms. Chuah provides leadership to the the Student Development Department which includes Student Life, the Centre for Academic Excellence and the Tyndale Wellness Centre. "I am passionate about seeing every student succeed in every area - academic, physical, emotional, mental, spiritual and vocational."

Academic Promotions, Distinctions, and Appointments

Tyndale University recognized the outstanding work of several faculty through academic promotions, and made four new appointments effective July 1, 2024:

- Dr. James Robertson was promoted to Associate Professor of Christian History
- Dr. Ashoor Yousif was promoted to Associate Professor of Christian History
- Dr. Helen Noh was promoted to Full Professor of Counselling Psychology
- Rev. Dr. James Pedlar was promoted to Full Professor of Theology
- Dr. Gordon Oeste was appointed as Lecturer in Old Testament
- Dr. John Moon was appointed as Lecturer in New Testament
- Charmain Brown was appointed as Assistant Professor of Education.
- Dr. Murray Stiller was appointed as Adjunct Professor of Media and Visual Arts

Dordt University and Tyndale University Announced Fast-Track MSW Partnership

Tyndale University is partnering with Dordt University in Sioux Center, Iowa to offer a fast-track pathway for Tyndale students to pursue Dordt's Master of Social Work (MSW) degree. This collaboration provides students with an accelerated route to complete their graduate studies and a streamlined process for registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers. "This partnership reduces both the time and costs for Tyndale students to earn their MSW," said Dr. Paul Franks, Vice President of Academics and Dean of Undergraduate Studies at Tyndale. Dordt's MSW program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and approved by the Higher Learning Commission.



130 years of service to God and the world celebrated

The 130th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration drew hundreds of alumni and friends to Tyndale University on September 28, 2024. In honour of this milestone, Tyndale created a web-based collage of short biographies and photos of alumni from each of those schools. The day culminated in a special evening lecture on Psalm 139. Alumni and friends were led into an exploration of the psalm from three perspectives: An Old Testament scholar (Dr. Andy Witt, Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies & Theology), a worship professor (Dr. Ken Michell, Chair, Department of Music), and a jazz musician (Mike Janzen). A special Distinguished Alumnus award was given to Rev. Dr. Tim Li-Hui Tang, MDiv 2000, in memoriam.

Visit tyndale.ca/alumni/impact to read the alumni biographies.

New 5-Year BA + MDiv Program

Tyndale University launched an accelerated dual-degree program—the first of its kind in Canada—combining liberal arts and theological education. The five-year BA + MDiv program enables students to earn both a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Biblical Studies and Theology (BSTH) and a Master of Divinity (MDiv) within five years of full-time study. The joint program includes 53 courses (159 credit hours), consisting of 35 BA BSTH courses (105 credit hours) and 18 MDiv courses (54 credit hours). This structure significantly reduces the course load compared to completing the two programs separately, enabling students to accelerate their ministry preparation.

Bishop Jenny Andison and Dr. Santa J. Ono Received Honorary Doctorates from Tyndale University

Bishop Jenny Andison received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Tyndale University on May 11, 2024, in recognition of her exceptional service in Christian ministry. Born in the UK, she had served the Anglican Church globally for over two decades. Her leadership included roles in Japan, the UK, and Canada, notably as Area Bishop of York-Credit Valley and later as Rector of St. Paul's Bloor Street. She championed spiritual growth, culturally sensitive evangelism, and family faith formation. Tyndale celebrated her as a model of its mission and values in Christian higher education.

Dr. Santa J. Ono was awarded Tyndale University's inaugural honorary Doctor of Letters (honoris causa) on May 25, 2024, recognizing his distinguished service in higher education and his embodiment of Christian values. Born in Vancouver, he held leadership roles at the University of Michigan, University of British Columbia, and University of Cincinnati, and taught at top institutions including Harvard and Johns Hopkins. A renowned biomedical researcher and Anglican lay minister, Dr. Ono championed servant leadership and faith-based education. Tyndale honoured him for his commitment to truth, excellence, and service to both church and society.

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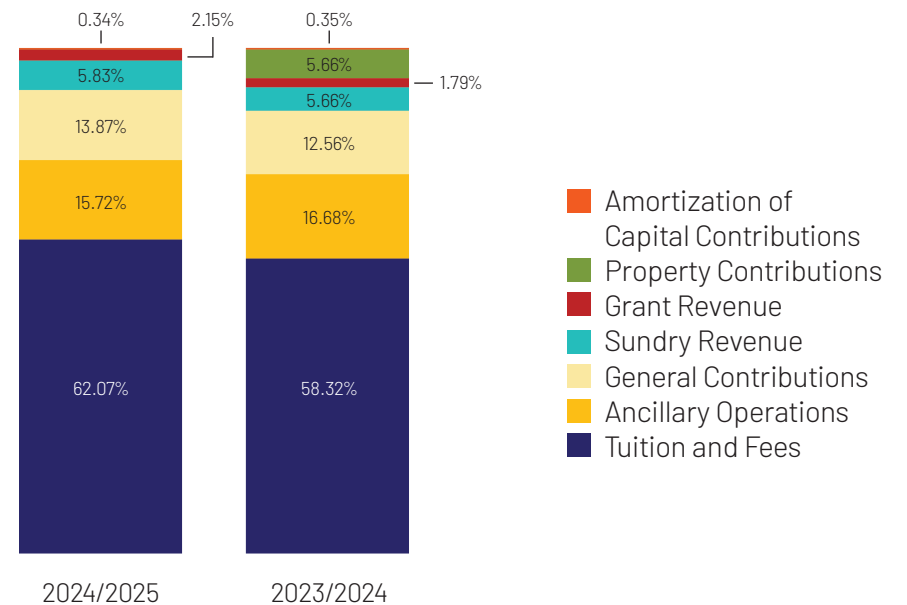
While my six years at the University give me only a glimpse of our full history, I have nonetheless witnessed God's unmistakable work during my time here. Living in the tension of doing all that we can to address the challenges before us, trusting God with the results, and seeing His response in ways in which we could not have imagined, has been nothing short of amazing!

The most significant event this fiscal year was undoubtedly the step we took in the Tyndale Green development initiative which provided sufficient funding to payout all of the University's indebtedness (over \$30M). The significance of the repayment of the University's debt cannot be overemphasized.

It eliminated the monumental pressure of ongoing principal repayments and borrowing costs which had been in excess of \$1M annually.

The timing of the elimination of these costs was critical as the University has, over the last several years, been challenged to find a replacement of rental revenue which has declined over \$1M annually since May 2021. God's grace and timing in all of this is unmistakable. In about 4-5 years we expect the University will once again begin receiving some significant rental revenue through the Tyndale Green project but until then the positive impact of your ongoing contributions is so important to the University's success.

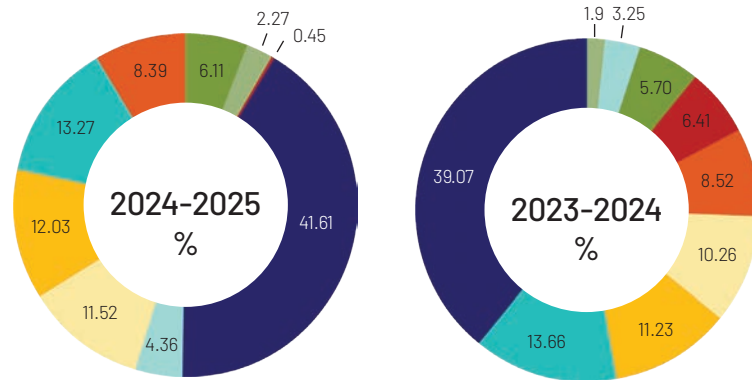
Revenue



The proportion of total revenue from Tuition and Fees in 2024-2025 has grown primarily due to the decline in Contributions. Other types of revenue have remained substantially consistent with the prior year.

Expenses

Budget managers continue to be diligent and responsible stewards of the University's resources. With the exception of interest costs, which in the previous year made up more than 6% of the University's total expenses there have been only minor variances year over year in the how the University expends its funds.



- Amortization Property, Plant & Equipment
- General & Administration
- Interest
- Ancillary Operations
- Institutional Advancements
- Other Projects
- Facilities
- Instructional
- Scholarships & Bursaries

Statement of Activities

Breakdown (in 000s)	2024-2025	2023-2024
Revenue	\$18,245	\$16,508
Less: Expenses	(23,516)	(23,318)
General Contributions	2,939	2,536
Property Contributions	3	1,143
Unrealized Gain/Loss - Financial Instruments	(120)	151
Net Operating Results	(\$2,449)	(\$2,980)

Thank You!

Your generosity means the world to Tyndale students, staff, and faculty. You are essential to the work of Tyndale and have an important role. It has been because of your faithful prayers, support, and gifts of time and financial resources that Tyndale can fulfill its mission. We are so grateful that you are walking alongside us.