

WHAT WILL CHURCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY LOOK LIKE?

THE MASTER OF DIVINITY PIONEER MINISTRY TRACK

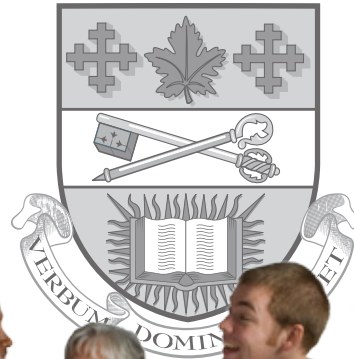
what does this look like?

THE WORLD HAS CHANGED... and the Church is waking up to that change

One of the first signs of that awakening was in 1974, when Lesslie Newbigin returned to England from India, and was shocked to realize that England had become as much of a mission field as India had ever been. The books he then wrote about how the church needs to change in order to respond to the new situation—particularly *The Gospel in a Pluralist Society* (1989)—have revolutionized how people think of the church's task in today's world.

Theological training is changing too. The kind of leadership that was required for established, healthy churches in a Christendom setting is radically different from what is needed in a post-Christian, postmodern setting where churches may not even exist. The church now needs not only visionary, mission-minded pastors, but also pioneers, entrepreneurs, and missionaries who can take the Gospel to cultures and subcultures in North America where Christ is not represented, and found new Christian communities.

In order to help meet that need, in the Fall of 2010, Wycliffe College is introducing a Pioneer Track to its Master of Divinity program.



The 30 credit program includes:

- **Core courses**

in Old Testament, New Testament, History and Theology.

- **Courses with a missional focus:**

- Leading Missional Congregations
- The Ministry of Evangelism
- Teaching the Faith: Intro to Catechetical Theology

- Specialised **pioneer-oriented courses** including:

- Gospel, church and culture
- Models of Pioneer Ministry
- History of the Christian Mission
- Field placements in pioneering situations

- **Spiritual Formation**

The students in the Pioneer Track will also be mentored by experienced pioneers and will meet as a cohort for mutual support and prayer throughout their three years.



I'm interested in Pioneer Ministry because...

"It is so amazing to step back and see God's hand at work from before the beginning of time when we look at Scripture; and also just as amazing to see God at work right here, right now... all around us. Pioneer Ministry is an exciting way to roll up our sleeves and get involved in what God is doing in our midst."

– Julie Burn, Wycliffe student



*Do you have the heart of a visionary?
a pioneer? a church planter?*

*Do you long to see healthy
churches bearing witness to
the good news of Jesus
where now there is none?*

*Are you willing to take risks
to make your
vision a reality?*

*If this describes you,
consider the*



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: *Why should I choose Wycliffe College?*

A: This Master's degree is conferred conjointly with the University of Toronto and is fully accredited with the Association of Theological Schools (A.T.S.). Wycliffe is part of The Toronto School of Theology which is the largest ecumenical consortium for theological education in Canada. Located at the heart of the St. George U. of T. campus in the centre of one of the world's most multicultural cities.

Q: *What are the program's admission requirements?*

A: An undergraduate degree is required.

Q: *What are the differences between this program and the regular M.Div.*

A: Foundational courses in Bible, theology, history, leadership and evangelism will be the same. Five courses unique to the pioneer stream will replace some regular M.Div pastoral courses and some electives. Field placements will be in pioneering situations.

Q: *How long will it take to complete the program?*

A: You can finish within three years studying full time or take up to eight years, as long as you have three consecutive semesters devoted to full-time studies.

Q: *How much will the program cost?*

A: In the academic year 2009-10 Canadian student tuition fees per course were \$496.50 and for an International Student \$1,327.50 (plus incidental fees).

Tuition fees per course are clearly laid out on our web site under ***Prospective students-Tuition and Financial Aid.***

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