

# **REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT, ETEQ**

# TO ST LAWRENCE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

#### May 2017

### Kristen Corrigan, MA

In July 2016 we finally achieved a goal that we had been praying about for several years. IBVIE and ETEM completed the process to become one school with a new name – École de théologie évangélique du Québec (ETEQ).

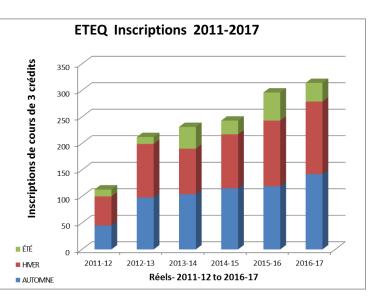
Now our two evangelical church families are mobilized to offer theological training at the university level for the whole church by combining our strengths.

In 2011-12 we had 20 students registered for 113 courses.

In 2016-17 we have 85 students registered for 321 courses.

We celebrated with 18 graduates on April 30.

This is from the Lord: To our eyes it's a miracle!



#### **Finance**

The fiscal year 2016-17 was balanced when we look at the figures for IBVIE and ETEM combined.

After nine months of the current fiscal year, ETEQ has a balanced budget.

The ETEQ Board of Governors is now studying the proposed budget for 2017-18.



# **Graduation Celebration**

On April 30, 2017 we had the joy of celebrating with 15 of 18 students who have completed, or will soon complete either a Bachelor's Degree or a certificate.





École de Théologie Évangélique du Québec Academic Projects

This school year, 2016-17 has been a time of consolidating our academic programs. For the first time in six years we have not added new programs but have welcomed five new Sessional Instructors (their names appear in black and there is more information about each one, on our website).



1<sup>st</sup> row – Jean Christophe Bieselaar, **Sonny Perron**, David Miller, **Martin Bellerose**, Wesley Peach, Jean-Sebastien Morin, Jean-Baptiste Bieri

2<sup>nd</sup> row – Gilles Marcouiller, Barry Whatley, Rene Laframboise, **Jonathan Bersot**, Marc Debanne, Ruth Labeth, Stephane Rheaume

3<sup>rd</sup> row – Jean Martin, Richard Lougheed, Glenn Smith, Marc Pare, **Wilner Cayo**, Claude Rochon, Dominic Perrugino (no picture: **Guillaume Duvieusart**)



École de Théologie Évangélique du Québec Non-Academic Projects

The ETEQ team has accomplished some important projects this year:

- 1. The new website was launched last February some big improvements have been made.
- 2. A new inventory system has been established which is capable of managing book purchases for resale, tuition fees etc. more efficiently.
- 3. A new logo has been chosen and the new branding has been rolled out.

#### Human Resources

- In late August 2016, we were delighted to welcome Mr. Jean-Christophe Bieselaar as a professor and also the one in charge of the Master's Studies Program. Jean-Christophe and his family moved to Canada from Paris in August, 2016. Jean-Christophe completed his Doctorate in spring, 2017. He counsels potential students for the Master's level studies.
- 2. We also welcomed Mrs. Anne Lalonde as communications assistant. She has helped with the new ETEQ branding, redoing our website and several other projects in order to improve the public recognition of the school.
- Let's not forget the rest of the team: Academic Dean Jean Martin; Director of Finance Yvon Descormiers; Administrative Assistant – Gisandre Renois ; Administrative and Finance Assistant – Esdrac Germain; Admissions and Registration Counsellor – Veronique Beaudin; Computer Technician – Joel Cornuz; Quebec City Coordinator - Claire Lachance; Student Life Facilitator – Sonny Perron; Librarian and Teacher –Richard Lougheed; Professor – Marc Pare and the team of Sessional Instructors.

Our prayer is that the school may serve you in preparing men and women who will serve Jesus Christ there wherever God calls them, in our churches or in their daily life.

For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 2 Corinthians 4:5