

Centre for Christian Studies



As a theological school,
The Centre for Christian
Studies, has been
training women and men
for ministry since 1892.



CCS is rooted in the legacy of the deaconess training schools of the Anglican and United Churches of Canada.





Our educational model
employs action/reflection,
experiential, integrative,
transformative learning.

Based in Winnipeg, CCS provides programs to participants from across Canada:



❖ Students walking a path toward diaconal ministry –

a ministry of compassion and justice-grounded in the example of Jesus who “*did not come to be served, but to serve*” (Mark 10:45)



❖ Lay leaders searching for new skills
for their life in faith,



❖ Ministers seeking continuing education.



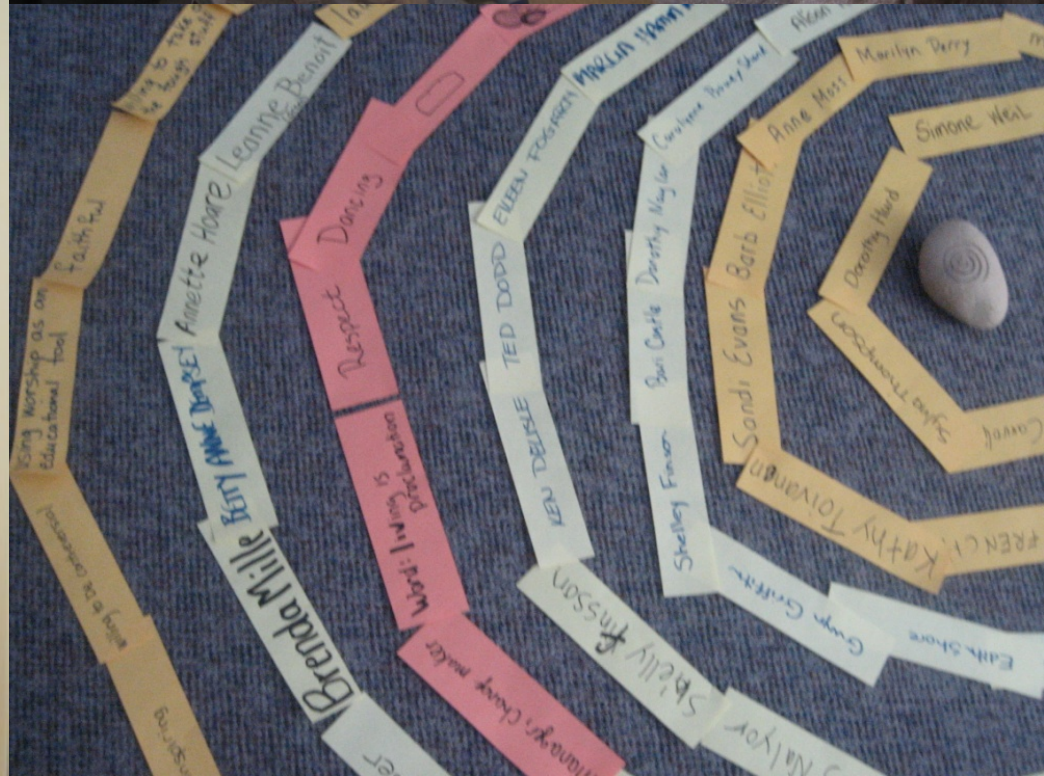
CCS values community,



diversity,



creativity,



and right relationships.





The Centre for Christian Studies
is committed to
“living a theology of justice.”



Companions of the Centre

2002 - 2013

The first “Companion of the Centre”
was honoured in 2002.



Through this award, CCS honours,

- ❖ **graduates** who through their life and ministry, have brought distinction and honour to the Centre for Christian Studies, or,
- ❖ **members of the CCS community** who have made a significant contribution to the work of CCS, or,
- ❖ **individuals in the wider community** whose life and work epitomizes the ideals of CCS.



2002

Carolyn McDade

- Environmental and Social Activist
- Feminist organizer
- Musician





2003

Marjorie and Cyril Powles

- ecumenists
- partners in global mission
- theological educators

Marion Pope

- nursing professional and educator for over 30 years in Korea
- advocate in solidarity with marginalized people



2004

Alyson Huntly

- writer
- GLBTQ activist
- advocate for refugees
- Educator



2005

Edith Shore

- Grad of Anglican Women's Training College
- Ecumenist
- Educator
- Social activist especially in area of corrections
- Active CCS volunteer





2006

Betty Marlin

- Voice for social justice
- Advocate for Diaconal Ministry
- Theological educator

Western Based Field Program, CCS,
Zambia

Bessie Lane

- grad and former staff
- chaplain and pastor
- learner and educator





2007

Sylvia Hamilton

- Diaconal Minister
- compassionate pastor
- gifted Christian educator

Gwyn Griffith

- adult educator
- passionate disciple
- former CCS Academic staff and Principal
- Author of CCS history book





2008

Shelley Davis Finson

- Feminist
- Adult Educator and Theologian
- CCS graduate and former staff

Ken Delisle

- Diaconal Minister
- Advocate for those on the margins
- West Based Field Program grad and active CCS volunteer



2009

Dorothy Naylor

- Diaconal Minister and grad
- Mentor
- Advocate for Social Justice



Elizabeth Brain

- CCS Grad and active volunteer
- Physician
- Compassionate Chaplain
- Anglican Lay Leader



2010



Cathy Campbell

- Anglican priest
- Justice seeking imager
- Writer and educator



Kathy Toivanen

- Environmental and Interfaith activist
- Empowering educator
- Advocate for the Diaconate



Nancy Ruth

- Senator and Prophetic Public Witness
- Grad and generous support of CCS
- Visionary founder of feminist organizations

2011



Mary Ellen Moore

- Compassionate pastor
- Leadership developer
- Educator and life long learner

2012



Barbara Barnett

- Active CCS volunteer
- Pastor and chaplain
- Spiritual pilgrim



Charlotte Caron

- Theological educator
- Grad and former acting principal of CCS
- Author and poet



Caryn Douglas

- Grad and former principal of CCS
- Diaconal historian and advocate
- Skillful educator, organizer, and fund-raiser

2013



Jessie MacLeod

- “Diaconal minister extraordinaire”
- Pastor and University Chaplain
- Christian Educator



Miriam Therese Winter

- Medical Mission Sister
- Musician and liturgist
- Feminist author and theologian



Marion Logan

- Feminist organizer and pioneer
- Ecumenist
- Editor and writer