



spiritualformation
theologicalformation
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Taylor College and Seminary

is an Edmonton-based
post-secondary institution.

We offer accredited
vocational ministry training
at the graduate level through
Taylor Seminary,
undergraduate courses through
Taylor College,
and life-long learning through the
E P Wahl Centre.

How has **your story**
been connecting to
God's
unfolding story
lately?



How has your story been connecting to God's unfolding story lately? Out of busy and noisy lives, God's "still, small voice" is calling people of faith to respond to Him, and to prepare themselves to move in His direction. Are you ready?

The role of God's Spirit in the holistic development of the person of faith is essential. We stand ready to work in partnership with God and with you in reaching a deep understanding of how to follow the Lord and respond with confidence to His leading.

We invite you to Taylor Seminary to be trained in Christ-minded service. You may work in the marketplace, utilizing your God-given ability; perhaps you will serve passionately in church ministry – here or abroad: either way, we are prepared to invest deeply in you. At Taylor Seminary, you will be surrounded by people whose primary interest is to see you grow in your faith and to be built up as a Christian leader who is prepared to minister wherever God chooses to place you.

Did you know?

Taylor offers courses online, as well as in a traditional semester format or as one-week "intensives".





How do we
effectively communicate
the good news,
in the workplace,
the neighbourhood,
the church,
and across
cultural contexts?

For seven decades, Taylor has been training students for effective ministry, and for thirty years we have been training men and women for vocational Christian service through Taylor Seminary.

Alumni of Taylor are making a difference around the world, serving as Christ-minded leaders in churches, non-profit agencies, hospitals, communities, inner-city missions, workplaces and war zones.

Did you know?

Taylor offers residential housing to students interested in living on campus.



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How would **your ministry**
be helped by
training and mentoring
in a context that values
spiritual and **personal formation**,
anchored in the **timeless truth** of Scripture?



Did you know?

Taylor attracts
students from a
wide variety of
denominational and
ethnic backgrounds.



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Testimonials



“I knew God had some wonderful things in store for me at Taylor Seminary and I have certainly not been disappointed! What I have appreciated most is the integrated approach that Taylor takes towards our education. The academics are not only informative and inspiring, but we are constantly challenged to find contemporary applications for what we are learning. We are supported in doing this by the incredible community of students and professors at Taylor.”

-Aaron Au, current student

Aaron Au was a celebrated violinist with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra until he surprised his colleagues by stepping down in response to God's call to ministry. He began his studies at Taylor Seminary in 2009; he lives in Edmonton.



“Jesus pointed out that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord with the entirety of our heart (kardia), soul (psyche), and mind (dieanoia) (Matt 22:37). My time at Taylor Seminary has already formed and stretched me in each of these capacities. I have been enriched with classes and faculty who have not shrunk from the intellectual, moral and doctrinal challenges of our faith, our world and our time and who have provided a base from which I can ask hard questions. Seminary has proven to be a place where I can not only develop in the multifaceted ways of relating to God but also a place where I am better equipped to bring him and his truth into our world. To the glory of God, spiritual growth at Taylor is a matter of the kardia, psyche and dianoia.”

-Paul Hartman, current student

Paul Hartman is studying for his MDiv in response to God's call to use his gifts to preach. Paul also has a heart for those who are hurting, and loves to see God's redemption work in people's lives. He is a graduate of Nipiwán Bible Institute and worked in a group home before beginning his studies at Taylor in 2008; he lives in residence in Muller Hall on the Taylor campus.



“Time at Taylor was like being in a sanctuary, a quiet and sacred time away from the hustle and bustle of the world.”

-Dr. Floria Tsui ('06)

Dr. Tsui was a busy and successful medical doctor when she enrolled at Taylor Seminary in 2001. She wanted to equip herself in ministry, since she sees her medical practice as her ministry. She called her time at Taylor one of the closest times she has ever had walking with God. Dr. Tsui recently spent six months in Afghanistan serving with the International Committee of the Red Cross; she lives in Edmonton with her husband.

*Do you have a passion
to study and understand the Scriptures?*

*Do you have a passion
to preach and teach the Word of God?*

*Do you have a passion
to understand and work with other cultures?*

*Do you have a passion
to serve in the role of chaplain?*

*Do you have a passion
to grow as a leader in your local church?*

*See how Taylor Seminary can help prepare you
for a lifetime of Christian service.*

Taylor Programs

Master of Divinity

Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies

Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies (TESOL)

Master of Theological Studies

Diploma in Christian Studies

Diploma in Intercultural Studies

Diploma in TESOL

Program Overview

Students coming to Taylor Seminary have an array of program options. Whether you are looking for a program to prepare you for pastoral ministry, mission work at home or abroad, or ministry in the marketplace, you will be glad to hear that our graduates are known for the integration of faith, practice and servant leadership.

Our Master of Divinity degree program (77 credits) will provide you with top-quality studies in the essential areas necessary for ministry today including mentored field education. If you are looking for more concentrated theological and biblical studies, you may consider our Master of Theological Studies program (48 credits). Our Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies program (48 credits) may be taken with or without a TESOL concentration from our missiologists who have extensive missional experience. For those interested in a shorter but flexible program option, our Diploma programs (24 credits) provide rich exposure to the areas of Christian studies, Intercultural Studies, and TESOL.

If you'd like to explore Taylor Seminary but are unsure of which program to choose, you may apply as an unclassified student and experience first-hand the many possibilities for further or continuing education.



Photo: Rabbit Hill Baptist Church, Edmonton AB (oldest NAB church in Alberta)



Mission Trip

Every spring Taylor students have the opportunity to participate in a faculty-led mission trip to study and serve in another part of the world. A special grant, plus student fund-raising efforts, help keep travel costs affordable. Students may also earn academic credits toward their degree or diploma.

Recent trips have involved:

- Language and Culture Learning while living with working-class families in Guaymas, Mexico.
- Experiencing African Christianity, hosted by a thriving church in Lusaka, Zambia.
- Participating in a Christian Peacemakers' Team, living among Palestinians in Israel's West Bank.

Students have consistently referred to these trips as some of their best learning experiences at Taylor.





Spiritual Formation/Direction

Spiritual Formation is at the core of all we do at Taylor. We seek to integrate it into our courses, community life and chapels. Faculty members invest in the lives of students through their advising relationships (each student is assigned a faculty advisor) as well as through weekly prayer groups.

Taylor's partnership with the Urban Centre for Spiritual Formation (Urban Sanctuary) makes it possible for our students to attend special lectures and join regular guided retreat opportunities. Urban Sanctuary staff provide spiritual direction to every student (as individuals and in small groups) as a component of Taylor's Field Education program.

Practical Experience / Field Education

Practical training helps students connect the classroom to current ministries. Both the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies programs require extensive in-ministry practicums, supervised ministry and internships. In some cases the internships are engaged locally in Edmonton-area churches, and others are engaged internationally in missions and intercultural ministry.

These field education opportunities represent a key distinctive for Taylor's ministry training. We believe that the best preparation of the mind and heart for ministry is accomplished when learning and practice are experienced together.

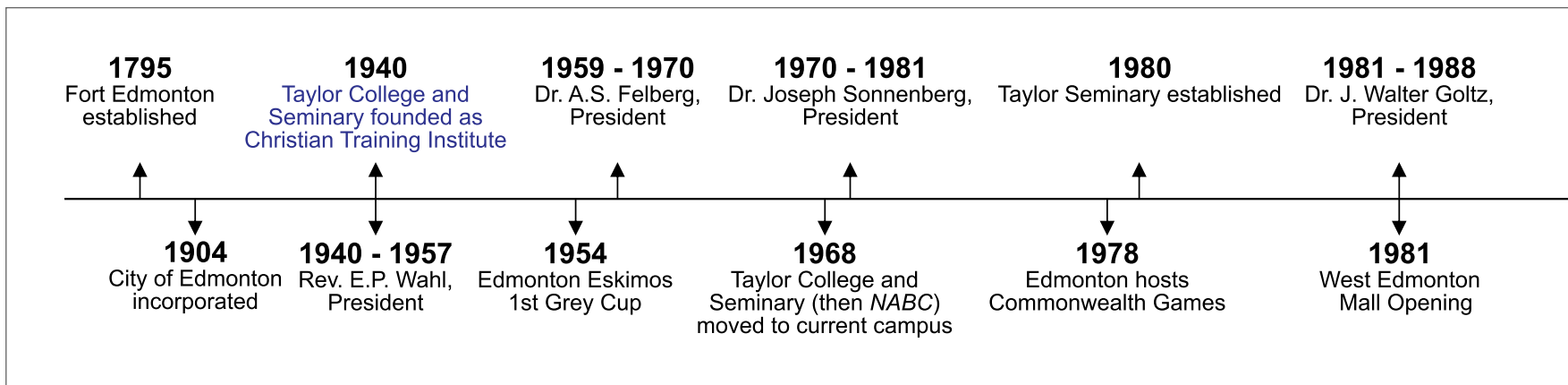


Edmonton – all that, and just a few hours from this.

Maligne Lake, Jasper National Park

Study online from anywhere in the world, or join us here in Alberta's beautiful capital city.

Edmonton: Vibrant. Diverse.



A Word about Edmonton

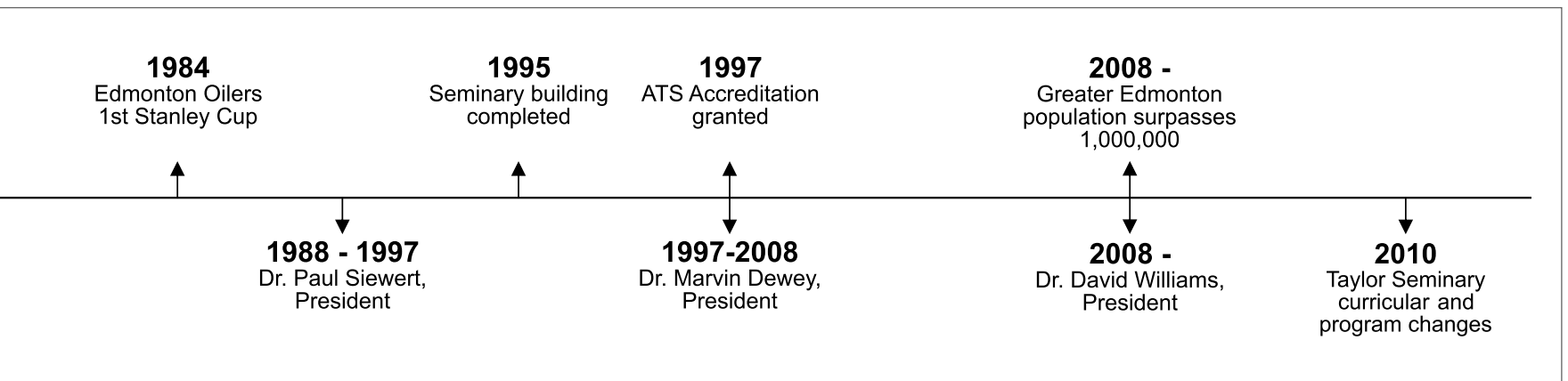
With over a million people, Greater Edmonton offers all the convenience and choice of a big city in an environment of open spaces and fresh air. It has rightly been called one of the world's great *mid-size* cities.

Edmonton is home to a vibrant cultural community with an abundance of performing arts groups, sporting events, museums and churches. Known as 'Festival City', Edmonton hosts over 30 such annual events including the Heritage Festival, which celebrates more than 60 cultures. Edmontonians come from all over the world, and this ethnic diversity offers many opportunities for intercultural ministry. More than 300 churches, including twenty North American Baptist churches, allow students to find a church community where they can serve and belong.

A number of educational institutions and superb research library facilities provide an enriching and challenging educational climate. Taylor Seminary students are able to enjoy the diversity of resources available and benefit from the cooperation between post-secondary institutions. Students who need to improve their English can choose from several schools that offer courses in English as a Second Language.

Edmonton's river valley has hundreds of kilometers of maintained trails for walking, running and cycling, and skiing and skating opportunities abound. Edmonton is also an environmental leader, home to North America's leading recycling facility. The local economy is strong, providing numerous employment opportunities.

Best of all, we see God at work here - come and join us!



*developing Christ-minded leaders
who make a difference in the world*



you want to see increasing spiritual maturity in yourself and others

Equippers are needed to prepare God's people for works of service

"...make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love." 1 Peter 1:5-7

you want biblical and theological insight for a solid faith
around the world, there is a problem with Biblical illiteracy, a 'famine for hearing the Word of the Lord'

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11



you want lives to be changed by Jesus Christ

millions still do not know about the extravagant love of the Father

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field..." Matthew 9:37

you want food for the hungry and comfort for the hurting
feed the 1 billion undernourished, and weep with those who weep

"I was hungry and you gave me food..." Matthew 25:35

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4



you want to make a difference. let us help.



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