

# Chaplain's Report

## January 2017

**"Come and listen, and let me tell you what the Lord has done for me."  
Psalm 66:16**

It is a new year, and the University of Guelph students who attend the Ridgetown Campus' Thursday night *God on Tap* conversations have been challenged to prepare and tell their story of coming to faith and their maturing through the experiences of life. Recently (January 19), a current student (Joel Hartman), and a past student (Tristan Lensvelt) shared their testimony. Equipping and mobilizing young adults to positively influence other young adults is in part what Campus Chaplain Ministry is all about.

Almost eighty students are involved in the Christian fellowship opportunities we provide, and there are twenty travelling to the Dominican Republic during the February reading week. While there, we will offer agricultural labour and tools for families wanting to grow their own food, and we will have a team providing ministry to children in Paradiso and Villa Samaritanos.

Please visit our University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus Christian Fellowship FACEBOOK site. There you will find photos and announcements about current activities we are sponsoring. You are welcome to join the 217 Facebook members which include mostly active students and alumni.



Fifty-four (54) university students attend a mid-week Bible study hosted by Chaplain Doug Rowley.

The 9th Annual Chaplain's Gala celebration will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2017 at Willson Hall, University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus. Please obtain a ticket from Pastor Eric Revie (519-676-8144) or the Campus Administration Office. Come and hear from a few students about their faith journey while on campus. Additionally, you will enjoy a savory meal of roast beef and chicken prepared by Chef Raymond. Ron Fleming will be adding some faith and folk music for added enjoyment to the evening.

The work to help students be "rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith" (Col. 2:7) continues because of your investments. Please continue to give and support this mission that God has placed on our doorstep.

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