



FOSTERING OUTSTANDING LEADERS

The Rev. Dr. Ian Victor Pastors to Pastors Initiative

Ian Victor served as Acting Director of Pastoral Studies at his alma-mater, Presbyterian College, Montreal, and was a well-loved pastor with boundless compassion, a man of high intellect, a prolific writer, and a friend to many. During more than thirty years of ministry, Ian was not only an outstanding church leader, but also a much appreciated encourager and pastor to other pastors.

To honour his memory and to carry forward his deeply held desire to assist the College in developing new programs to support ministers in mid-career, the College has established the Rev. Dr. Ian Victor Pastors to Pastors Initiative.

TO HONOUR THE LIFE AND WORK OF REV. IAN VICTOR, THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE IS ESTABLISHING THE PASTORS TO PASTORS INITIATIVE AS PART OF ITS NEW LEADERSHIP CENTRE.

Congregational ministry is challenging work and when clergy suffer in their work, congregations also suffer. The Pastors to Pastors Initiative focuses on the importance of clergy renewal. As part of this initiative, we are collaborating with the Ashland Theological Seminary's (Ohio) Pastors of Excellence Program which, for almost a decade, has helped hundreds of pastors rediscover the joy of their calling.

In small clergy peer groups, mentored by experienced, carefully selected pastors, ministers take part in four transformational learning retreats, held over long

weekends at Presbyterian College, during a 13 month period. These sessions foster spiritual health and vitality. An overwhelming majority of participants have shown significant growth in areas such as leadership effectiveness, stress management, and awareness of both individual strengths and areas for personal development.

Ian's vision for Presbyterian College was not only to equip future leaders but to support the diverse and dedicated gifts of those who devote their lives to God through ordained ministry.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE IN IAN'S VISION

of outstanding church ministry through leadership support programs for new and mid-career pastors, you can make a donation of any amount to The Presbyterian College indicating that the gift is for the Reverend Dr. Ian Victor Pastors to Pastors Initiative. We welcome pledges that can be fulfilled over a period of up to five years.



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