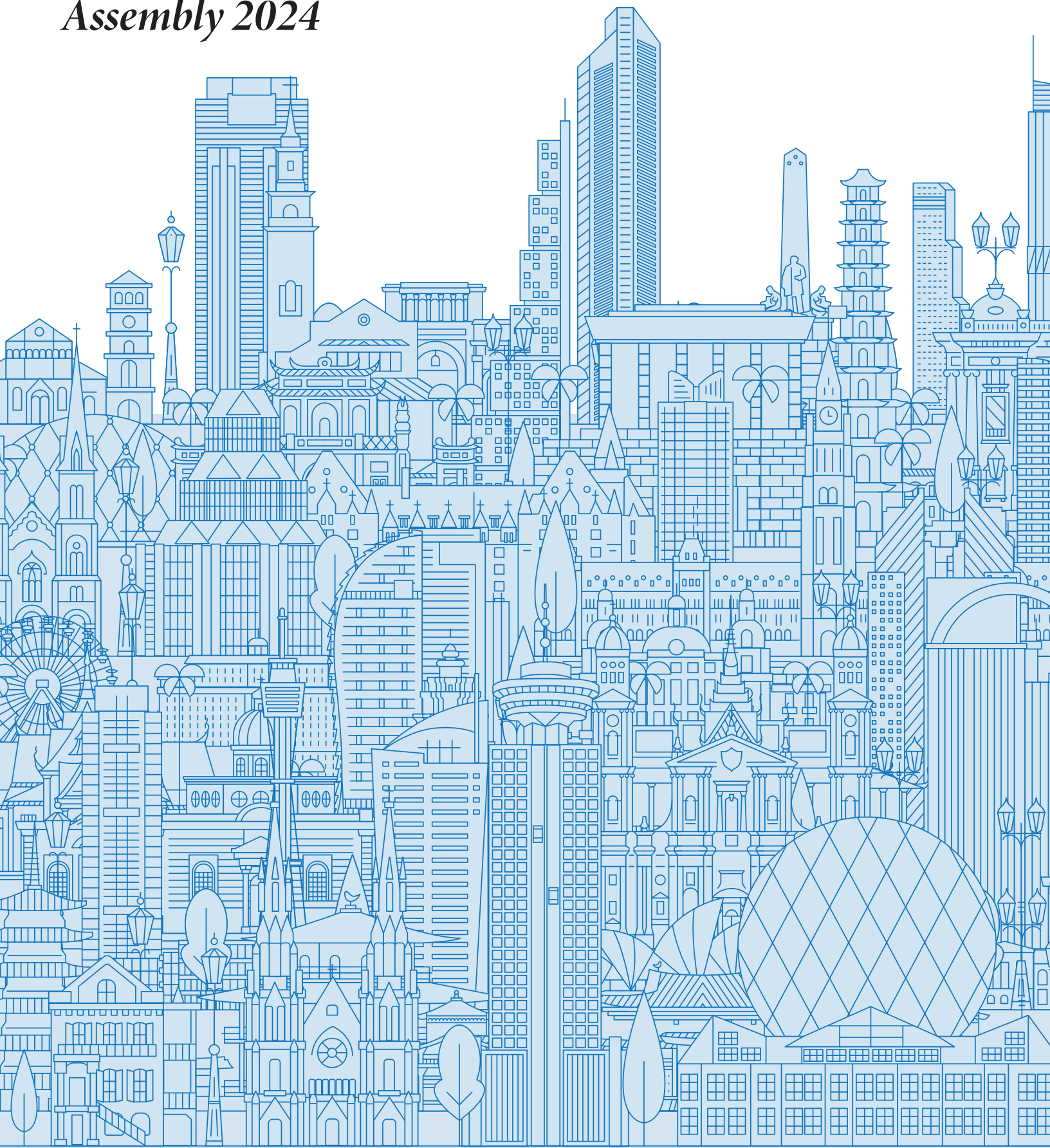


*Report of the President of ETEQ (l'École de
Théologie Évangélique du Québec) to General
Assembly 2024*



Report of the president of ETEQ

École de Théologie Évangélique du Québec (ETEQ) is the French-speaking seminary of the Alliance Canada training the upcoming generation of Alliance leaders. Protestants in Quebec constitute less than 2% of the population – including Anglicans, United Church members, Presbyterians, and evangelical denominations.

ETEQ is actively engaged in serving Quebec, Canada's underserved home mission field. Thanks to our partnership with the oldest Canadian university, Université Laval, and the academic experience of our faculty, we offer university-level undergraduate programs (minor, bachelor), graduate programs (M.A) and a post graduate programs (Ph.D).

The beliefs and values of The Alliance Canada are strongly represented at ETEQ through our board members:

Rev. Dr. Hao Wu serving at Montreal Chinese Alliance Grace Church, Rev. Claude Noël serving at Quebec Alliance Church, Rev. Michael H. Gagnon serving at Matane Alliance Church and Mr. Jean-Bernard Daudelin, a member of the Alliance in Quebec.

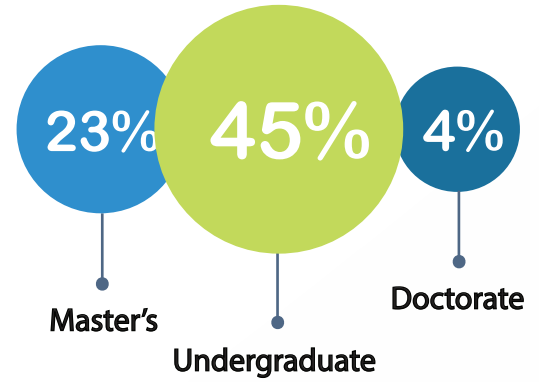
The beliefs and values of The Alliance Canada are also strongly represented at ETEQ through our professors who also are licensed workers:

Jean-Christophe Bieselaar, Ph. D., Marc J. Debanné, Ph. D., Justin-Robert Mabiata Kenzo, Ph. D., Barry Whatley, D. Min., Domenic Ruso, Ph. D., Jean Martin, Ph. D.

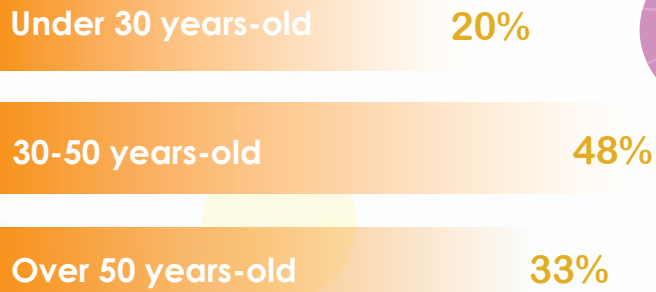


Student Statistics

	Winter 2023	Summer 2023	Fall 2023
Undergraduate programs	62 (66 in 2022)	36 (29 in 2022)	72 (52 in 2022)
Graduate & Postgraduate programs	24 (24 in 2022)	12 (11 in 2022)	25 (23 in 2022)
Total students <small>(including Auditors , Visitors)</small>	86	48	97
Total Alliance students	7 (7 in 2022)	11 (5 in 2022)	17 (9 in 2022)



Age Distribution



43%
Are Female Students



ALLIANCE Students

Students from various Alliance churches in Quebec reflect the diversity of our local churches

- Karoline Bouchard, Farnham Alliance Church
- Joel Bouliane, seeking accreditation with Fairview Alliance Church
- Nancy Onyedim, Fairview Alliance Church
- Adrian Chai and Jack Xu, lay leaders in Montreal Chinese Alliance Church
- Mario Coulombe and Molyna Rachel, 180 Church
- Bruno Harvey and Sarafina Lombard, lay leaders Alliance Churches.
- Yoo Dae Kim, youth intern in a Chinese Alliance Church
- Derek Mack, Lévis Alliance Church.
- Kathy Nguyen, youth minister in a Vietnamese Alliance Church
- Frédéric Savard, mentored for leadership at Saguenay Alliance Church
- Timothy Wiesner, Oasis Alliance Church
- Emily Schell, youth leader in Montreal Chinese Alliance Grace Church

ETEQ keeps a strong partnership with the ALLIANCE in Quebec



ETEQ has been working closely with the SLD and Laval University to launch a 15-credit undergraduate program (micro-programme) that would meet minimum requirements for joining the work of the Lord in the Saint Lawrence District. The proposal is currently being reviewed by Laval University.

ETEQ faculty members have been serving and supporting Alliance pastors in Quebec as facing significant family or health challenges by providing “pulpit supply” (interim preaching services). In addition, our faculty have been offering conferences and workshops in local churches based on their areas of expertise. In 2023, an ETEQ professor trained three Alliance churches in the Quebec City region, making them certified PREPARE-ENRICH inventory facilitators

Last summer, ETEQ collaborated with Montreal Chinese Alliance Grace Church to present their first bilingual course, with real-time translation into Mandarin. The ETEQ campus also houses a local Alliance Church. The space, typically unused on Sundays, is now being utilized by Montreal Zion Alliance Church, providing them with a fully equipped venue at a minimal cost.

Graduate programs

Laval University's MA in Theology has been offered at ETEQ from an evangelical perspective since 2016, representing approximately one-third of ETEQ's student body consistently. Recently, discussions have taken place with Laval University regarding the potential launch of a Master in Practical Theology in the Fall of 2024. It is noteworthy that ETEQ stands as the sole academic evangelical institution in Quebec providing Laval University's graduate and postgraduate programs.

Postgraduate program

The vision of developing a postgraduate program at ETEQ is twofold:

- To train emerging young evangelical theologians capable of addressing societal and theological challenges in Quebec and in the French-speaking world.
- To prepare for the potential retirement of faculty members at ETEQ in the coming years by seeking French-speaking or bilingual evangelical individuals holding a PhD, preferably from our denomination.

Since the program launched last year our current PhD students are:

- An Alliance worker from Ontario, in the third year of studying hermeneutics.
- A Canadian permanent resident from France focusing on Old Testament exegesis.
- A student from the Democratic Republic of Congo who has recently obtained a visa and received a Langham scholarship.
- An Alliance pastor from Guinea, currently attending classes from Africa, in the process of acquiring a visa and also a recipient of a Langham scholarship.
- A female Ph.D. candidate and member of the SLD DEXCOM, working on her admission.
- A Ph.D. candidate affiliated with the Mennonite Brethren church family.






ETEQ stands as the sole remaining Alliance Bible college and seminary on the East Coast. Despite this, similar to many theological institutions, ETEQ faces financial challenges. While other North American Bible colleges and seminaries on the East Coast have closed due to high debts, operational costs, and student shortages, ETEQ's potential closure in the future would not be due to debts or student shortages but rather to a reduction in financial support from donors, its primary source of income.



ETEQ does not receive any subsidies from the province of Quebec and is constrained by the government's low tuition fees for universities. Furthermore, as ETEQ solely offers degrees in theology, it cannot depend on other programs to financially support the theology department. Facing the aging demographic of donors who can no longer provide the same level of support, ETEQ has encountered challenges in covering operational costs. To address this, a fundraising initiative named the "100 CAMPAIGN" has been launched, seeking 100 new donors and 100 churches willing to contribute \$100 monthly to support ETEQ. Your prayers for the success of this campaign, aimed at enhancing financial stability, would be greatly appreciated.

Please read below our year in review for 2022-2023
(the budget year at ETEQ starts on July 1 until June 30.)



Revenues	2022-2023	Percentage
Tuition	145,248 \$	18%
Sales to students (books, course manuals)	9,198 \$	1%
 CMAC subsidy	105,000 \$	13%
 Saint-lawrence District Quebec Missions	17,125 \$	2%
 Mennonite Brethren National Subsidy	157,000 \$	20%
Donations	326,101 \$	41%
Rentals	25,485 \$	3%
Other	16,877 \$	2%
Total	801,034 \$	

EXPENSES	2022-2023	Pourcentage
Team Development	1,892 \$	0%
Public Relations	4,269 \$	1%
Pedagogical Resources	10,863 \$	2%
Student Services and conference	614 \$	0%
Salary and Employer Costs	404,396 \$	56%
Administrative Costs (Cleaning, Photocopies, Supplies, etc...)	142,358 \$	20%
Occupancy Costs (Rental, Electricity)	154,029 \$	21%
Total	718,421 \$	
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	83,613 \$	

Note salaries and employers' costs make up approximately 60% of our budget, with this portion being shared among 10 staff members and 20 adjunct faculty. We express gratitude for the sacrificial service of everyone at ETEQ!

In conclusion

We ask for your prayers for ETEQ's ministry and the development of future church leaders in Quebec and French-speaking countries. Additionally, we welcome your participation in the "100 campaign" and encourage you to promote this fundraising initiative within your church community and among your congregation.

In Montreal, 13 of March 2024



Rev. Jean-Christophe Bieselaar, PhD
President