



We live in a pivotal time for the church in society. As we experience uncertainty in politics, in economics, in our schools, and in our homes, we face an urgent need to raise up **leaders of character** who are both **committed** and **competent** to advance God's Kingdom.

Horizon's mission is to meet that need.



Garrett, a 2016 graduate, recently shared with me how Horizon is impacting his ministry:

"Since the fall, when we were able to recruit four youth leaders from Horizon, our student ministry has grown by about 50% and we've baptized 10 students. It's been really cool to see the students growing and the Horizon students pouring into them and growing in their leadership abilities throughout the process."



This morning, **Alyssa** shared in chapel how her four years at Horizon has shaped her **character** and prepared her for effective **ministry**.

Garrett and Alyssa reinforce my confidence that God's church will prevail, no matter how uncertain our times. They also reinforce my sense of **privilege** to serve a mission God uses to advance His Kingdom.



I invite you to help serve this mission, too!

We are aiming to raise **\$150,000.00** over the next several months: **\$60,000.00** before April 30 in order to end our fiscal year in the black, and another **\$90,000.00** by June 30 for essential renovations and technology. **\$150,000.00**



As we seek to advance God's Kingdom, I am *convinced* that we see our greatest return on Kingdom investment by investing in leaders of the Kingdom.

Will you invest with us today?

Jeromey Martini, Ph.D
President

Sponsorship Packages

Platinum



\$25,000.00 +

Diamond



10,000.00
(Diamond +
\$10,001.00-\$24,999.00)

Gold



\$5,000.00
(Gold+
\$5001.00-9,999.00)

Silver



2500.00
(Silver +
\$2501.00-\$4,999.00)

Bronze



\$1000.00
(Bronze +
\$1,000-\$2,499.00)

INTERVIEW with a STUDENT

Meet Luke Gordon, 2016 Valedictorian and graduate from Horizon's BA in Pastoral Ministry. Luke currently works at Cornerstone Church in Saskatoon.



Tell us a little bit of your story and how you came to Horizon.

I felt a call to ministry my whole life and always felt like I should go to Bible College, but I put it off for a long time. It wasn't until I got married that I decided I should go.

Horizon was an easy choice because we live in Saskatoon. They were also willing to be flexible with my degree. As a married student, I wanted to be able to work full time and finish my degree as quickly as possible. Horizon let me finish a four-year degree in three years while working.

What was your Horizon experience like?

I really appreciated the professional level of the instructors and the practical aspects of their teaching. I found that spending time in churches of different denominations, socioeconomic backgrounds, and geographic regions really helped to round out my education. While the intellectual side of my education was important, the instructors did a great job of getting "boots on the ground" and actually allowing us to practice ministry in real-life settings.

Also, I loved that I was able to have relationships with my professors. In a university class of 380 people, not only do you not know your professors, you don't feel like they actually care about you. At Horizon, you know that your professors know your name and they care deeply about your success.

Where are you at now?

I'm currently the Pastor of Community Development and Worship at Cornerstone Church in Saskatoon, where I am responsible for music and the arts. However, my job is really focused on developing our church community internally. It's about the integration of the church body in an intergenerational approach so that each and every person feels welcomed and "plugged in."

I've now been an alumnus of Horizon for one year, and since I graduated Horizon has continued to help develop my leadership journey. I've had the opportunity to take in conferences and workshops like "Crucial Conversations" at the college. These continued options for alumni are really helpful for our professional development.

