

# The Seattle School

OF THEOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY

ANNUAL REPORT

— 2014 —

# — A Letter from the President —

**Actualization:** the act or process of making actual, realizing, completing.

You hold in your hands a document of actualization. I'm proud to share it with you. At times in the past, this institution has been better at starting new things than at the harder work of bringing great ideas to maturity, completion, and alignment. A year ago, The Seattle School declared 2014 the year of actualization, of completion. We focused on bringing to completion many efforts we have launched over the past several years.

This is not simply a report on numbers and activities. It is our narrative of what we have done, made, and actualized. I hope you will feel the energy it contains. It is also and always a declaration of gratefulness for what God has done in our midst. We say out loud, "Thanks be to God," for we know that we can revel in this year only because so many have joined us as partners in stewardship.

Today, a wonderful server at the restaurant across the street, Ali, sent us out from our lunch with a 'benediction' of sorts: "Look at the diamonds on the water." It is that kind of day in Seattle—sunshine sparkling and dancing on the deep blue water of Puget Sound—an endless display of energy and light. Like the design on this report's front cover, the water was alive with fractals of light and shape—infinitely complex patterns recalling diamonds that are refined through pressure, time, and careful excavation.



It's not a stretch to say that you hold in your hands diamonds refined by the hard work of actualization and completion. You will read about integrated marketing, brand expansion, and a new website and social presence. It was literally a year of completion as we said goodbye to Dr. Jo-Ann Badley, our New Testament professor; Tim Conder, a long-term board member; and Molly Kenzler, a beloved and long-time staff member. We said hello to new professor Dr. Ron Ruthruff; several grants; and new ways to support our students and alumni. The Allender Center exploded in activity and engagement.

You can probably tell that I'm excited for you to read our report. I'll stop before I tell you about all the fractals and diamonds contained as you turn the pages. We say thank you for your financial support, participation in our programs, and your continued celebration of our work with us. "Look at the diamonds on the water!"

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith R. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Keith R. Anderson, President

# — Our Board of Trustees —

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*Professor of Counseling Psychology, The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology*

**Dr. Keith Anderson**  
*Ex Officio Trustee as President (non-voting)*  
*President, The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology*

## — Celebrating Tim Conder —

On October 25, 2004, Tim Conder was elected to the board of Trustees. The Seattle School was still known by the name Mars Hill Graduate School, Dan Allender served as President, the school still met at an office park in Bothell, the board only sat with 5 members—which reflected the similarly smaller teams of faculty and staff that made this institution function—and we held an entirely different system of accreditation.

Tim Conder served as a board member from 2004 until this past fall. He led this institution through this last decade that has brought about our most substantial changes: a move into the heart of Seattle, a pursuit of ATS accreditation, the expansion of our board and our faculty, the solidification of our core degree programs, the launch of The Allender Center, the hires of President Keith Anderson and Academic Dean J. Derek McNeil.

Tim Conder is the first Trustee to have reached the maximum time on the board since we have instituted the term limit policy: 10 years. His tenure is only been exceeded by our first board chair Mike McCoy, before the policy on term limits was adopted. We are so grateful for Tim's love for our mission, his evangelical commitment to telling our story, and his wisdom and service over the years. His presence on the Board will be greatly missed, though he will always be a vibrant part of The Seattle School family.



## — Other Board Transitions —

**Lisa Kruse**, a 2006 alumna and licensed professional counselor in Dallas/Fort Worth, ended her time with the Board of Trustees in Fall 2014.

Joining the Board of Trustees is **Shannon Mackey**, Director of Operations for Building Champions in Portland, OR.

## — Celebrating Molly Kenzler —

After twelve years of service here at The Seattle School, Molly Kenzler retired last year in preparation for a move to Portland, Oregon, to spend more time with her daughter and family. Faculty and staff gathered for a meal and celebration in April to mark Molly's last work day at The Seattle School, sharing stories, memories, and gifts. During the annual Spring Banquet in June, our entire community also took time to honor Molly's faithful service as an "uncommon pastor," one whose wisdom, hospitality, and presence expanded the classroom experience for so many. We were also able to surprise her during Commencement, granting her our first Honorary Degree in Theology & Culture.

In honor of Molly's remarkable tenure, we established the Molly Clarke Kenzler Scholarship Fund (formerly the Alumni Scholarship for Leadership Excellence), awarded annually to students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership experience in a church or community context.



## — New Staff Members —

**Cameron Cary**  
*Event Coordinator at The Allender Center*

**Katie Metzger**  
*Event Coordinator at The Forum*

**Erin Quarterman**  
*Assistant Librarian*

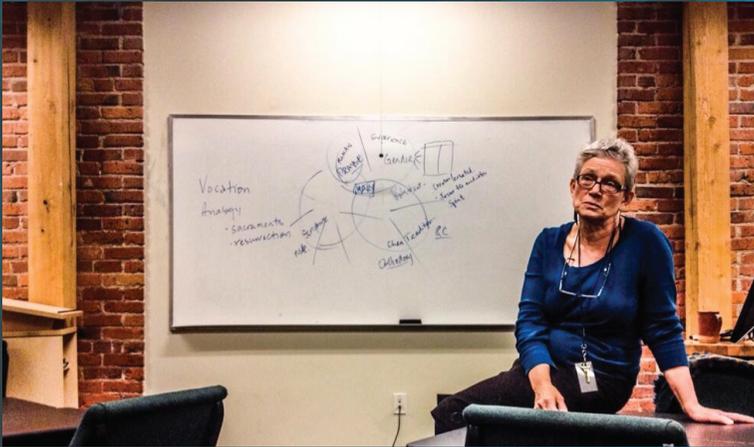
**Linda Ruthruff**  
*Bookstore Manager*

**Brian Long Schroeder**  
*Creative Manager*

## — Celebrating Dr. Jo-Ann Badley —

After eight years of service and leadership as Professor of Biblical Studies, Dr. Jo-Ann Badley ended her time at The Seattle School in 2014 to join Ambrose University in Calgary as Dean of Theology. In her new position, Dr. Badley will lead 14 faculty members in the theology department and oversee the seminary programs, a small number of certificate programs, and the undergraduate ministry training program—a task for which she is well prepared after her time helping to cultivate the curriculum and unique style of education at The Seattle School.

Our entire community expressed its gratitude by honoring Dr. Badley at a staff celebration and at the annual Spring Banquet. We also invited her to give the commencement charge to the 2014 graduates.



In a statement to the community, Dr. Keith R. Anderson, President of The Seattle School, said: “I came to The Seattle School with Jo-Ann. I liked her immediately because I found in her qualities and characteristics one doesn’t always find in colleagues—curiosity, intensity of conviction, and commitment to the craft. I have worked in higher education for more than 30 years in four institutions. I know dozens of teachers, but I know only one Jo-Ann Badley—one who I believe will become an extraordinary dean in Calgary because everyone in The Seattle School community knows what I know: she is an extraordinary teacher. It’s our sacrifice to let her go. But we do so with trust that she will spend all of her days there as she did here—as a scribe for the sake of the reign of God.”

## — Welcoming Dr. Ron Ruthruff —

The focused expansion of the Master of Arts in Theology & Culture degree program, which has grown in enrollment by 33 percent in the past three years, took a significant step forward with the hire of Dr. Ron Ruthruff in the spring of 2014 as Associate Professor of Theology & Culture.

With experience and emphases in both scholarship and praxis, Dr. Ruthruff will function as an anchor in the continued growth of the innovative and compelling Social & Global Partnership track. He originally joined The Seattle School as an adjunct faculty member in 2010, and he worked as a Visiting Professor of Theology & Culture for two years prior to joining the core faculty. For more than 30 years, Dr. Ruthruff has served homeless and street-involved youth and their families, providing case management services, designing programs, and educating the community on the issues that impact this vulnerable population. He is on a regular preaching schedule at several Seattle-area churches and is an associate with The Center for Transforming Mission.



In a statement announcing the hire, Academic Dean Dr. J. Derek McNeil said, “Ron possesses that rare mix of academic training and rigorous field experience that makes his classroom presence and pedagogical method truly engaging and transformative. [...] I believe that he will also bring a collaborative presence, interdisciplinary curiosity, and an integrative impulse.”

# — Evolving Our Visual Identity —

In our third year after re-establishing ourselves as The Seattle School, we received a grant from the Murdock Charitable Trust that allowed us to build on our brand and expand our visual identity and integrate our marketing efforts. First, we adopted the less angular typeface *Leitura News* to update our identity, expanded our color palette, added icons for our programs, and created a consistent visual standard for our print materials.

## — *Leitura News* Typeface —

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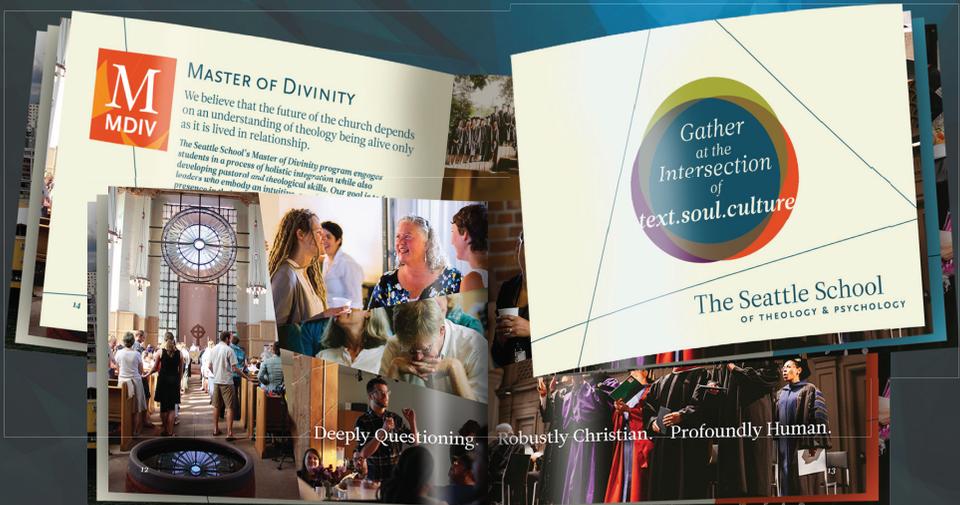


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## — Program Icons & Color Expansion —



## — Print Materials —



# — Enhancing Our Web Presence —

The Murdock Charitable Trust Grant also gave us the opportunity to redesign our website for the first time in almost a decade. Launched spring 2014, our new web platform allows us not only to have a consistent visual aesthetic tailored to print, web, and mobile devices but we also developed avenues for sharing content, news, and upcoming events from The Seattle School.

We also expanded and integrated our marketing efforts across departments while also focusing efforts on social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Our content delivery expanded even further by launching monthly e-mail newsletters that reach over 12,000 recipients, a weekly podcast for The Allender Center that has been downloaded by over 50,000 listeners, and a limited reflective series for the Advent season subscribed to by 856 people.



## — *Supporting Students & Alumni* —

2014 was a landmark year for The Seattle School in terms of enrollment and retention. We welcomed more than 110 new graduate students in the fall—a 4% increase over the previous year—and were recognized as a retention leader by the Association of Theological Schools. ATS cited our innovative admissions process, orientation curriculum, and student resources as reasons for our high retention rates. We also introduced a new partnership in the World Vision Fellow Scholarship, awarded to one student each year to promote social awareness and advocacy in our community.

After a successful pilot group, the Office of Students & Alumni launched Alumni Portfolio Groups in the fall of 2014, facilitating continued discernment and support, providing vocational and financial guidance, and developing practical resources for recent graduates. In upcoming years, the Office of Students & Alumni plans to implement Portfolio Groups for current students and alumni, catered to particular seasons of transition on the journey from student to alumni.

We were also thrilled to receive a \$257,000 grant for alumni support from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust in 2014. This monumental grant will be support the strengthening of infrastructure and development of new services for alumni, including hub cities, continuing education, expanded vocational development curriculum for the transition from students to alumni, and ongoing research and development regarding alumni needs. This builds further on the succesful work of the (S)ending program, a season of retreats, workshops, networking, skills-building events, and conversations designed to support graduating students and early alumni through the transition. The Office of Students & Alumni is working to strategically implement the funds in order to assist future graduates as they transition into their careers and continue pursuing their formation.

## — Academic Alignment —

This past year, Dr. Willie Jennings, a consultant from the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion who honored us with a \$20,000 grant for faculty development, offered us a unique perspective into the heart of the change work that we must do as a school to grow into our future. “The Seattle School will need to form deeper collaboration between the various sectors of the school. This is a matter of alignment, in that the various sectors of the school need a stronger working knowledge of how the goals of formation connect from the work of admissions to the curriculum, community life, and all the way through to alumni relations and development.”

The Seattle School is in a time of carefully, methodically reviewing our core curriculum to ensure that we continue to equip our students to thrive. The grant we received from the Wabash Center helped fund a series of four retreats for our faculty to be refreshed, inspired, challenged, and strengthened in their connections as a team. Faculty members are also in the process of thoroughly reviewing The Seattle School’s philosophy of education and the format and function of Common Core classes—all vital steps in our journey toward uncovering what it means to study at the intersection of *text.soul.culture*.



## — New Courses —

- “**Frameworks & Intersections**,” a two-day course for new students introducing The Seattle School’s pedagogy and learning methods to help students succeed.
- “**Social Entrepreneurship**,” with Dr. Ron Ruthruff
- “**Readings in Christian Spirituality**,” with Dr. Pat Loughery
- “**Unconscious Gods: Radical Theology & the Critique of Religion**,” with Peter Rollins
- “**Yearnings**,” with Christie Lynk
- “**Marriage Counseling**,” with Dr. Steve Call

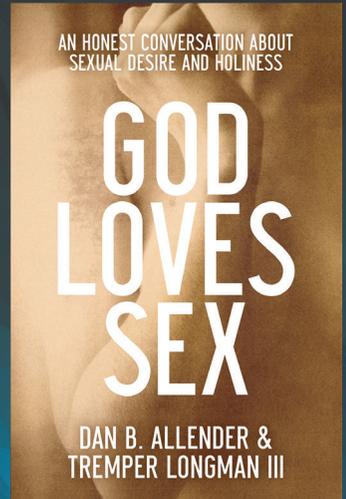
## — Books Published by Faculty —

### *God Loves Sex: An Honest Conversation about Sexual Desire and Holiness*

by Dan B. Allender, Professor of Counseling Psychology  
& Tremper Longman III, Adjunct Professor

Published through Baker Books.

“*God Loves Sex* engages the reality of human sexuality through the Song of Songs: the struggles, the glories, the heartache, the joy, and the sensuality. Our sexuality is at times dark and harmful. It bears not who we wish to be and yet opens up the potential for our hearts to be captured by even deeper desires. Sexuality is a window to a sensual experience that cannot be seen or controlled, hunger for a taste of goodness we can only find in relationship with God.”

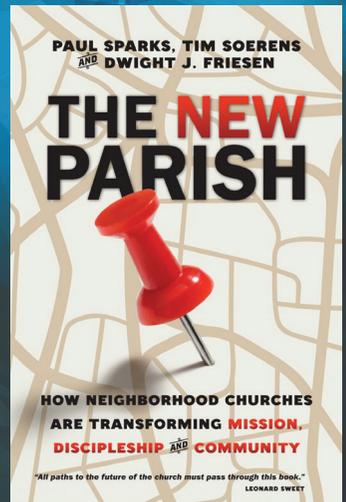


### *The New Parish: How Neighborhood Churches are Transforming Mission, Discipleship, and Community*

by Paul Sparks, Leadership in the New Parish Certificate Co-Facilitator  
Tim Soerens, Leadership in the New Parish Certificate Co-Facilitator  
& Dwight Friesen, Associate Professor of Practical Theology

Published through InterVarsity Press.

“We have seen how powerful the gospel can be when it takes root in the context of a place, at the intersection of geography, demography, economy, and culture. In an age of dislocation and disengagement, the notion of a church that knows its place and gives itself to where it finds itself is like a breath of fresh air, like a sign of new life.”



# — Highlights of Faculty Scholarship —

## — Presentations —

- Dr. Roy Barsness:
  - “You are HEAVY, cause I can’t see you as my brother: The hidden effects of the trauma of exclusion.” Presented at *The International Conference for the Christian Association for Psychological Studies*, April. Atlanta, GA.
- Dr. Dwight J. Friesen (traveled North America and the UK with co-authors and certificate co-facilitators Paul Spark and Tim Soerens with these highlights):
  - “Five Signs of New Parish Expressions,” Ecumenical Society of Sammamish, November 2014.
  - “Introduction to Contextual Leadership,” Kent Ministerial Group, November 2014.
  - “Ministry in a Changing World,” PCUSA, Presbytery of the Twin Cities, November 2014.
  - “Recovering Parish Ministry,” PWN Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, March 2014.
  - “New Parish Leadership Practices,” Inhabit UK, October 2014.
- Dr. Caprice D. Hollins:
  - “Succession Planning for the Diverse Workforce of the Future,” at the NW Public Employees Diversity Conference.
  - “Talking with Children & Youth about Race,” at the Race & Pedagogy National Conference.



## — Peer-Reviewed Articles —

- Barsness, R. & Strawn, B. “Playing our Cards Face Up: The Positive Power of Arousal and Disclosure in the Therapeutic Setting.” *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, Fall 2014.
- Kim, R. & Barsness, R. “The Changing Culture of Faculty Work: A Pedagogy of Cultural Dignity for engaging the Diverse Other.” *Journal of the American Theological Society*.

## — Annual Series from The Forum —

### — *Inhabit & Inhabit UK* —

The Forum at The Seattle School and The Parish Collective welcomed a sold-out crowd of parish leaders in April for the fourth annual Inhabit Conference. Christena Cleveland, Rev. Alexia Salvatierra, Noel Castellanos, Rev. Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil, Michael Frost, and Shane Claiborne led the discussion around the year's theme, "Rooting & Linking." In October, in partnership with Springdale College, Inhabit launched its first international gathering in Birmingham, England, for Inhabit UK. Like the annual conference in Seattle, Inhabit UK showcased artists, community organizers, and entrepreneurs in keynote lectures, breakout sessions, and panel discussions meant to empower innovative, missional practitioners from across the United Kingdom.

### — *The Alumni Lecture Series* —

The inaugural Alumni Lecture Series in May featured David James Duncan, best-selling author of *The Brothers K* and *The River Why*. "The Alumni Lecture Series is offered by The Seattle School in honor of our alumni, who lead our school's mission beyond our walls and into the middle of humanity's pain, joy, catastrophe, wonder, and suffering," said Paul Steinke, Dean of Students & Alumni, adding that the newly created series will be an annual event "in which alumni bring in an artist whose body of work offers a taste of hope and, therefore, a call to us all." Duncan led a day-long writing workshop with 56 participants and offered a lecture and reading to more than 100 guests from our community and the greater Seattle area.

### — *The Stanley Grenz Lecture Series* —

The second annual Stanley Grenz Lecture Series, presented in honor of former Professor Stanley Grenz, featured keynote speaker Dr. Esther Acolatse, Assistant Professor of the Practice of Pastoral Theology and World Christianity at Duke Divinity School. Over two days, Acolatse engaged the theme of enchantment in the Christian South and how dialogue between the Christian South and North can open each side to important realities of Christian belief in the modern world. Associate Professor Chelle Stearns moderated a panel of leaders from the Pacific Northwest theological education community, and Acolatse hosted a brown bag lunch and Q&A session the second day.

## — *Special Events from The Forum* —

### — *Philosophers Esther Meek & Peter Rollins* —

The Forum at The Seattle School hosted Dr. Esther L. Meek, Professor of Philosophy at Geneva College and author of *Loving to Know*, and Peter Rollins, a philosopher and author most recently of *The Divine Magician*, for a series of special events in 2014. Meek sat down with Dan Allender for a public conversation about her new book and the gap between epistemology and psychology, while Rollins taught a three-day summer course at The Seattle School titled “Unconscious Gods,” discussing how psychoanalysis and the modern philosophical critique of religion can inform the Christian life, and participated in a town hall event that drew nearly 100 people.

### — *Pastors’ Breakfast* —

In September, The Seattle School and World Vision hosted our annual Pastors’ Breakfast. This event is free for pastors and ministry leaders in the Seattle area, in hopes to connect with local leaders and provide meaningful training for their continued ministries. This year’s topic focused on “The Cost of Your Calling.” Dan and Becky Allender participated in a candid conversation about the impact and cost of the pastoral calling on their marriage, family, friendships, and community.

### — *Psychoanalysts Avedis Panajian & Aron Lew* —

The Forum at the Seattle School partnered with the Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study to host two major events with Dr. Avedis Panajian, a Fellow of the International Psychoanalytical Association, and Dr. Lewis Aron, founding president of the International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy. Dr. Panajian participated in a robust day of case presentations and dialogue in February, while Dr. Aron presented a two-day guest lecture seminar about the cultural history and clinical implications of relational psychotherapy.

## — *The Allender Center's Vision* —

The Allender Center has grown exponentially since its inception 4 years ago. The need for restoration and healing continues to grow as more of us are coming to grips with the prevalence of abuse and trauma in our culture. Dr. Allender and The Allender Center teaching staff spent this past year sinking our roots deep into the methodology, and we have been able to fine tune our teaching and training modules to launch us into the next phase of The Allender Center.

The 2013-2014 certificate training program, in its third year, concluded in Chicago with the blessing and commissioning of 73 participants—25 in the Advanced Counseling Certificate and 48 in the Lay Counseling Certificate. We also significantly expanded The Allender Center's Externship Program in 2014. These 14 externs joined us for an eight-month program designed to teach and train professionals in the Allender Methodology. In addition, we expanded our Fellowship program from 5 to 8 fellows for 2014.

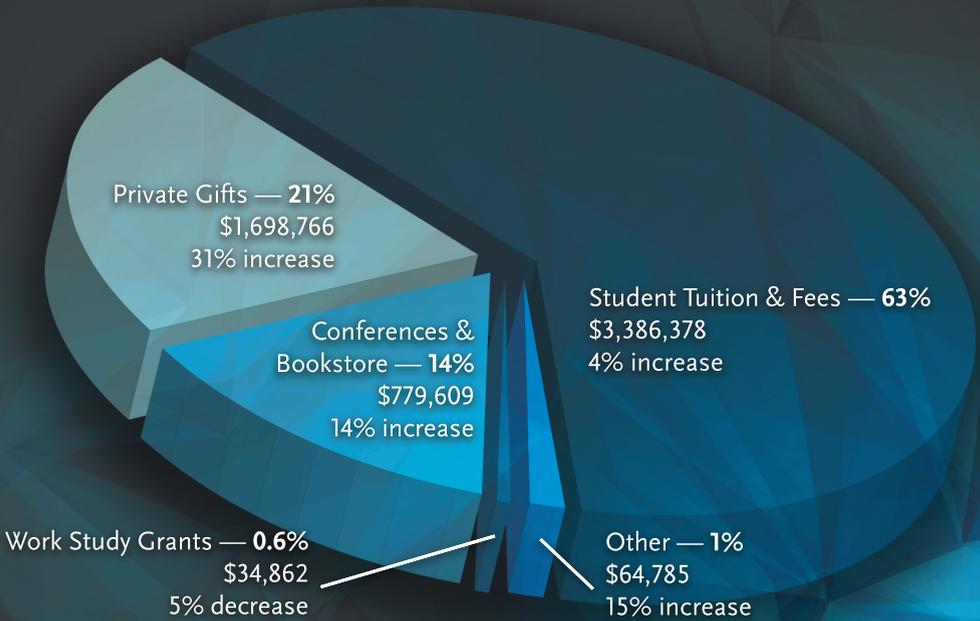
## — *The 10th Anniversary of The Story Workshop* —

The Allender Center enjoyed a year of unprecedented growth and participation in all of its programs and events in 2014, while we also celebrated the 10th anniversary of The Story Workshop, a signature event that invites participants deeply into the themes of their lives as they seek to understand, write, tell, and live their stories in more transformative ways. Lisa Fann, a leader at the workshop throughout its run and co-creator of the workshop curriculum, described the impact on participants' lives: "The Story Workshop is a banquet of stories of suffering and hope and redemption. Participants often leave with a freedom that comes from seeing themselves as the Beloved."

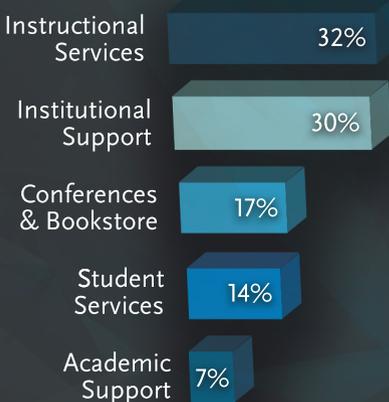
As The Allender Center becomes known as a world-renowned resource for training and transformation, our vision is to be able to continue to meet this need with accessible content, geographically-focused training, and expanded leadership and training models.

# Our Finances

## Revenue Sources



## Budget Use by Function



## Budget Use by Object



## — *Financial Partners* —

Getting to know the individuals who offer gifts to fuel our work is a privilege of immeasurable value for me. I am grateful for a year of beautiful, courageous stories that accompany the many names on the next few pages of our financial partners. You boldly trust us with your resources so that we may continue offering restorative and enlivening training in Seattle and across the country. Thank you for all that you made possible for our students, staff, alumni, and participants over the last year.



Ashley Wilson Oster, Director of Development

## — *President's Table Executive Members* —

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Joel and Jennifer Murphy  
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Andrew and Cary Umhau  
Patrick and Gail Walker  
Jonathan and Kate Weinstein

## — President's Table —

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Mike and Stephanie Anderson  
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Jo-Ann and Ken Badley  
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Frank and Patricia Bergman  
Betsy Bond  
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Wendy Brown  
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Adam and Caroline Young

*"We met each other at The Seattle School (then Mars Hill Graduate School), but probably more importantly, we were invited to meet ourselves and our God in new and more vibrant ways at The Seattle School. We are proud graduates and alumni, and we give with gratitude for the work that was done on our behalf, so that we may labor on behalf of others. Our lives are deeper, richer, more playful, and more joyous because of our time spent in seminary. God met us in this place as students, and God continues to meet us as we give back as alumni."*

— Laura Wade and Doug Shirley

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Marla Moody  
Deborah Mott  
Katherine Muckle  
Eric and Tabitha Nicolaysen  
Stephanie Noble

Matthew Odum  
Jacob and Angela Oetama-Paul  
Elizabeth Olmstead  
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Bruce and Debra Roquet  
Zachary and Amanda Rupp  
Ruth Dotterer  
Travis and Heidi Rutta  
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Dana Scannell  
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