



Advent Greetings from Campus Ministry at Algonquin College to Our Friends in the Presbyterian Church

We want to thank the Ottawa area Presbyterian community for their continued and generous support of Campus Ministry at Algonquin College in 2025.

Valued contributions from the Presbyterian Community

Through the generous financial support of individual congregations past and present, including St. Paul's, Parkwood, and Gloucester and the ongoing support of the Ottawa Presbytery, we have been able to staff a paid part-time ecumenical Christian chaplain in the college's Spiritual Centre since 2006.

We have also benefited from the volunteer work (past and present) of ministers such as Grant Wilson, Linda Robinson, Cheryl Gaver, James Hurd, Fritz Clarke, and Floyd McPhee as well as members of local congregations. This past work has included assisting with Orientation Day, staffing the Campus Ministry office for pastoral care, providing food and support during exam week, and serving on the Campus Ministry Board. And we have appreciated the participation of Melanie Hartry as the most recent Presbyterian representative on our Board.

The work of Campus Ministry

Our ministry at its foremost provides pastoral care to the 20,000-strong student community. We are one of the very few community colleges in Ontario with such a ministry, and the demand for the service exceeds our current capacity, especially now that we are trying to serve students year round, not just fall and winter.

In addition to pastoral counselling and spiritual care, our Campus Minister also runs programming such as Lunch and Learn (see photo below), Bible Studies, workshops on self-realization and creative visualization as well as an informal discussion hour for students called Uni-Tea.



Your support

To meet the demands for service, we would benefit from additional funding from our Christian denominational partners and their members. **All contributions are tax receiptable**, and online contributions may be made through the donate button below. Other methods for donating may also be found on our web page: campusministryac.com

We would welcome any additional support for this front-line ministry be it financial or voluntary. And, of course, we appreciate your prayers too.

Merry Christmas and all the best for 2026.

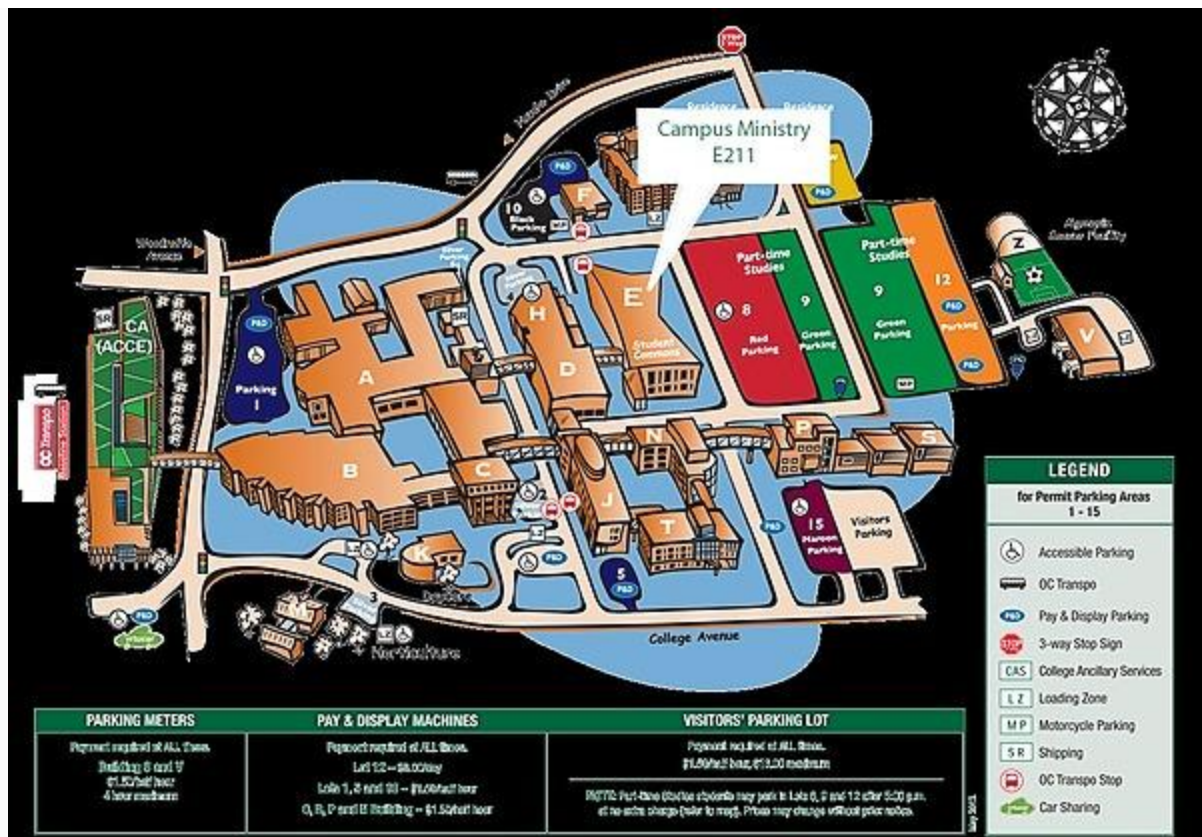
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Wilson".

Jack Wilson

Chairperson

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