

Building Faith

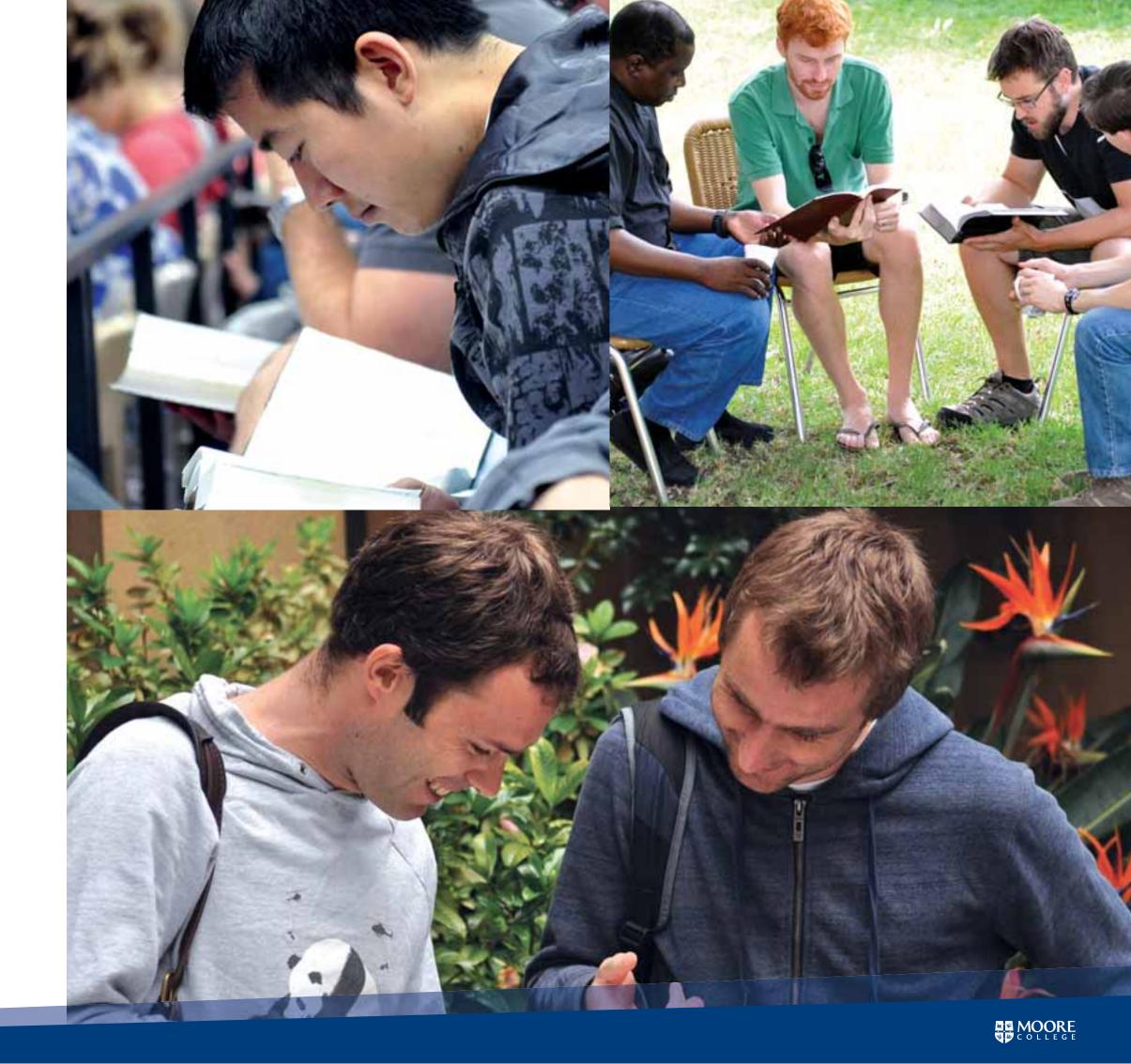
As Christians we place our faith in God. For over 150 years

Moore Theological College has provided students from a
variety of backgrounds the opportunity to build their faith in
God and a commitment to a lifetime of serving Christ.

Students learn, through Bible based education in theology, how to faithfully and effectively live exemplary Christian lives. But Moore College has always been more than just an academic institution.

Our campus is a place where faith is being built and supported everyday by a community of brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Being Moore Campaign will enable students to build their faith so as to better equip them to live, to teach and to care for others, in Christian service throughout Sydney, across Australia and around the world.



CARILLON AVENUE

STUDENT STUDY SPACES

KINGSTREET





Building Fellowship

At Moore College students and faculty live together as a community which is both a Christian family and an academic fellowship. Our campus is a unique place where men and women build Christian fellowship by engaging with a broad network of like-minded students, staff and faculty.

Fellowship develops between faculty and students meeting together in the classroom. However, it is outside the traditional classroom where fellowship between students and between teachers and students continues to grow. Faculty often meet with students in small Bible study groups, prayer groups and chaplaincy groups to further research projects and engage in robust discussion. It's a unique part of campus life. A tangible expression of our fellowship is the regular community chapel gatherings to which students, family members and staff are invited.

The Being Moore Campaign will grow the College's Christian fellowship program on campus by providing additional classrooms and establishing several new spaces for students and faculty to study, pray and reflect. These additional facilities will enable students and faculty to spread this fellowship beyond the campus and directly into the Christian community organisations and churches in which they serve.





MOORE COLLEGE

Building Leadership

Moore Theological College has been a critical part of the growth of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney for over 150 years. During this time, Moore College has built a reputation both in Australia and overseas as a world leader in theological education and ministry training.

Being a global centre of excellence is, in part, the result of the quality and maturity of the College's resources and processes which are now comparable to any university. This was recently recognised by the Federal Government granting Moore College self-accrediting authority (the right to accredit its own degree and diploma programs).

Since then, the College's reputation has grown even further and led to the establishment of partnerships with the University of Sydney and University of Western Sydney.







Faculty

Perhaps there is no greater reason for Moore College's unmatched reputation, than the quality of the faculty. Over the years Moore College has brought together an extraordinary combination of godly and gifted men and women who are faithful pastors and teachers as well as scholars. They model Christian faith and life as well as speak about it.

Faculty seek to instil in students these same qualities so they too may model an exemplary Christian life. Different personalities, teaching styles and particular interests of our faculty are all anchored in a common faith in Christ. This enables a creative and constructive interaction which greatly benefits our students.

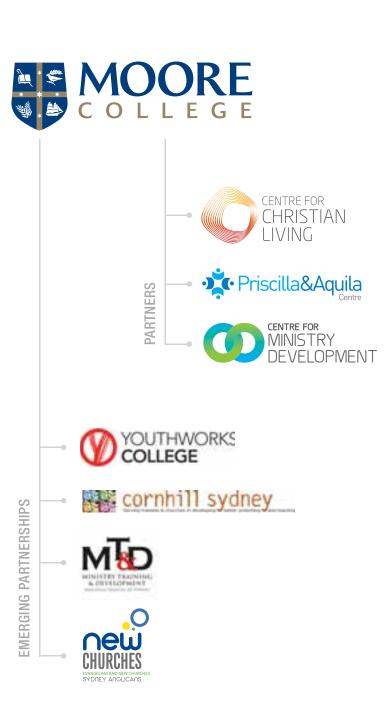
The Being Moore Campaign will help the College continue to attract and retain the finest faculty. It will also provide facilities to use the best contemporary teaching methods available while providing more interaction between faculty and students. This will leave faculty well placed to provide national and international theological leadership well into the future.



Ministry Training Precinct

As part of continuing to play a leading role in building the next generations of Christian leaders Moore College has established a unique ministry training precinct on campus.

The Being Moore Campaign will help Moore College bring together innovative people, programs and Christian organisations under one roof to deliver a Bible-based theological education to students which is more practical, relevant and comprehensive than ever.





Priscilla & Aquila Centre

Established in 2011, the Centre is the first of its kind anywhere in the world. The Priscilla & Aguila Centre serves as a resource for promoting and supporting the complementary ministries of men and women. This exciting initiative encourages women in various ministries and in pursuing postgraduate theological education. There is also particular focus on exploring how men and woman can work together in gospel ministry, including the nature of teaching at Moore College.

The Centre is quickly becoming an influential global voice about important issues in ministry and is frequently consulted by churches and other organisations in Australia and overseas.

The Being Moore Campaign will enable the Centre to provide additional resources and assistance to ministries throughout Sydney, across Australia and around the world.



Centre for **Christian Living**

The Centre for Christian Living was also established in 2011. The Centre focuses on engaging men and woman in the community who are keen to think more about Christianity and following Jesus faithfully in a complex world.

Engagement with the community revolves around an open invitation to the broader public to visit the Centre for Christian Living on the College campus. The initial response by the public to "open nights" has been incredible; with hundreds of men and women visiting the Centre to engage in discussion of a contemporary issue. The Centre has also focused its attention on the importance of a thoughtful Christian presence in 'the public square'.

The Being Moore Campaign will provide more resources to Christian leaders while helping the Centre itself expand its reach even more successfully into the broader community.







The Centre for Ministry Development

A Bible-based theological education to students also needs to be practical and relevant. In another exciting Australian first Moore College has established the Centre for Ministry Development. The Centre aims to help churches strengthen their ministries by providing increased support to those at the 'coalface'. The Centre offers a highly tailored individual ministry development program. The program takes into consideration:

- the skills a minister already has
- the setting in which they minister, and;
- what their needs are.

This approach enables us to focus on specific areas of personal development. Significant collaboration with pastors and churches and Diocesan organisations sees courses offering practical assistance to ministers in areas as diverse as financial management and human resources.

The Being Moore Campaign will enable the work of the Centre to continue to focus on improving the impact of early ministry placements (our graduates) while providing training and coaching for those working in churches.



Youthworks

Leading young people to Christianity is critical to growing the Christian faith. Youthworks is the only theological college in Australia to offer specialised training which integrates theological study with the practical challenges of everyday ministry to children, families and young people.

The Being Moore Campaign will enable sufficient space for like-minded Christian organisations such as Youthworks to consider co-locating at the campus. This will provide Youthworks and Moore College opportunities to expand a recently created pathway between our Colleges which enables students to receive the best possible training for the ministry they choose.





Cornhill Sydney

Another emerging partner is Cornhill Sydney. The focus is to offer help to pastors by training their apprentices and other lay preachers, supplementing the support that is given in the sending church. Another area of focus is also to offer continuing encouragement to pastors directly. At the core, Cornhill Sydney is a part-time course designed to help ministry apprentices and others develop skills for biblical teaching and preaching.

The course is also designed to help those who want to teach the Bible in youth and children's work or in ministry to women. Cornhill Sydney encourages those who are gifted and have a passion for full-time Bible teaching ministry to do further training in a Bible or theological college such as Moore. Currently Cornhill is providing, in collaboration with Moore College preaching training to students.



Ministry Training & Development

The Ministry Training & Development initiative involves strategies which seek to 'multiply the number of well-trained persons' in order to enable parish churches to expand, equip and nurture their members' and in the process help reform the life of the Diocese. It partners with parishes and regions in the reformation and strengthening of ministry culture. In conjunction with Moore College, the Director and staff focus on a range of policies and strategies involving the whole process of gospel growth.



Evangelism & **New Churches**

This recent initiative focuses on developing evangelism and planting new churches in the multicultural, multigenerational and multi-religious region of Sydney. The team at Evangelism and New Churches will support recruiting and coaching evangelists and church planters though out the Sydney metropolitan area.

Co-located at Moore College this initiative involves students who are looking to serve in preaching evangelistically as well participating in church planting though out the Anglican Diocese of Sydney.





Distance Education

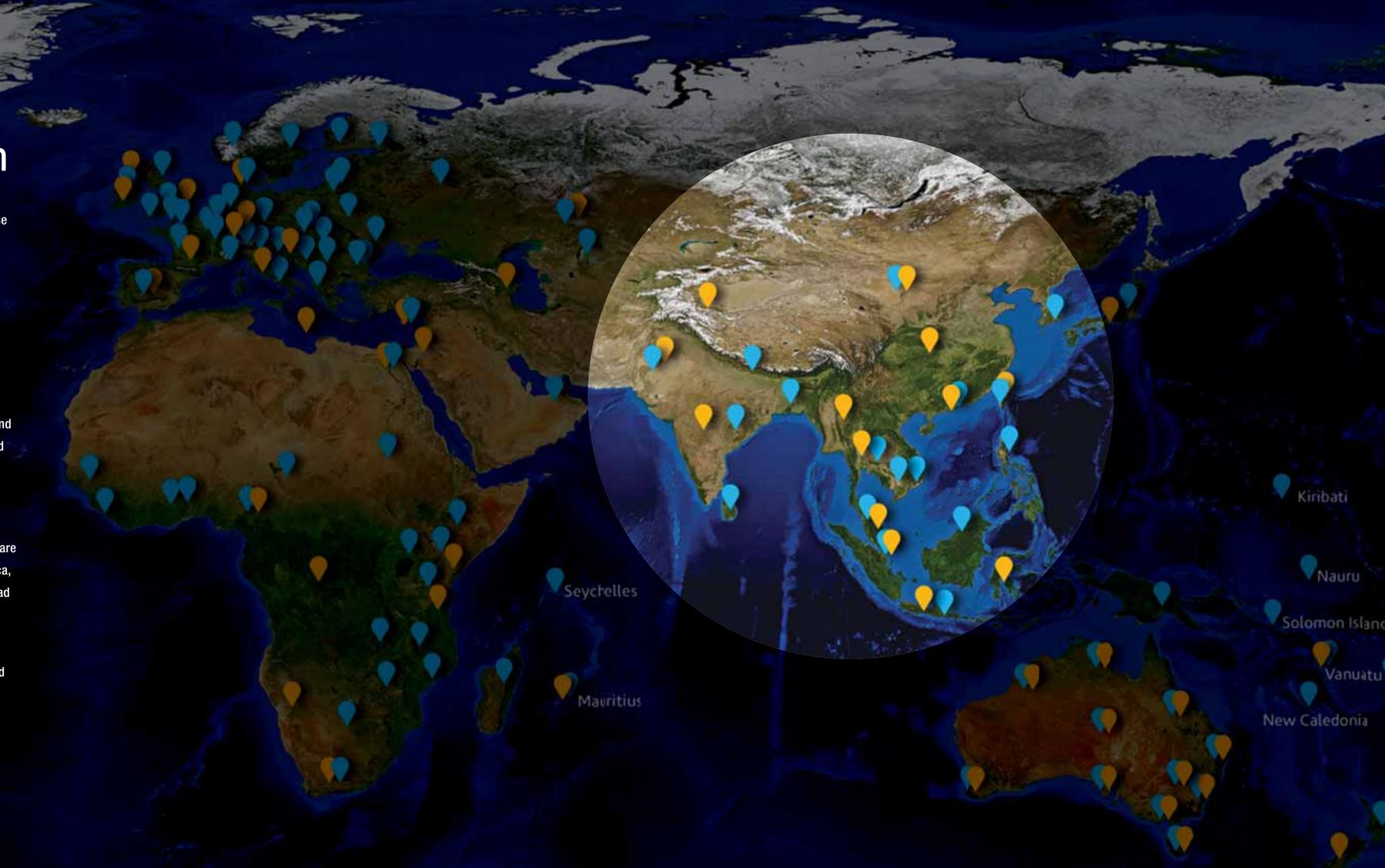
Moore College has always been a leader in distance education. First it was the College's correspondence course notes posted to individuals and groups around the world. But continuing to lead often involves seeing opportunities others don't.

In more recent years, Moore College has recognised how technology, if properly utilised, can impact the lives of thousands of Christians around the world.

The College recently invested in technology, invested in opportunity and now has seen demand for courses grow and translated into 16 different languages which attract around 5,000 students from 50 countries every year.

Another exciting opportunity is now emerging for Moore College. As the Centre of activity for global Christianity has shifted south of the equator, the College's distance courses are well placed to provide much needed training in Latin America, Africa and Asia. The College is particularly well placed to lead theological education in the 'Asian century' with 15% of our Distance Education students coming from Asia.

The Being Moore Campaign will enable the College to extend access to the resources of the library and its online tools.





Building Moore

For over 150 year's Moore College has provided students the opportunity to build their faith and be equipped for a lifetime of serving Christ. *The Being Moore Campaign* comes at a time in the College's history where urgent needs meet immediate opportunity. Internationally acclaimed faculty shape some of Australia's most promising students for a lifetime of Christian leadership and service.

However, the facilities in which this occurs are no longer ideal. Those who wish to carry our faith forward for generations to come need Moore to be more.

The lack of space for students and faculty to learn, teach, study, research and meet on campus must be addressed urgently.

These problems are now compounded by facilities with ageing electrical wiring, environmental and access issues which are too costly and difficult to address.

After a great deal of planning, our priority is to immediately redevelop part of the campus including the building often referred to as "the library".

When completed a six level, purpose built facility will include;

- additional oversized lecture theatre
- new and larger classrooms
- an assembly hall with capacity to bring together the entire student body under one roof
- expanded library space
- new purpose built research and study spaces for students
- an expanded ministry training precinct.



CLASSROOM



SEMBLY



Building a New Library & Research Centre

Nobody graduates from the library, but nobody graduates without a library

Libraries are the heart of any academic institution and Moore College is no different. The new library will continue to be the heart of College. It will be a place where the social, intellectual and fellowship meet; a place for everyone. And a place for intentional learning.

The College's collection of over 240,000 items; one of the largest collections of its kind in the world, will be, in part, placed offsite. Moore College like universities is facing a critical lack of space for storage and preservation of titles within our collection. Access to these materials will be by daily request.

The new library will have the capacity to hold 90,000 titles (currently it is just 55,000) but will also embrace an increasingly digital world. Students will have access to over 30,000 eBooks and a library which will house a Digital repository, of over 5,500 items and can accommodate a growing collection.

The purpose built space will not only increase but showcase the latest in innovative design. Dark spaces will give way to natural

light, small uninviting study areas will be replaced by larger and versatile spaces which can accommodate more students. To facilitate student demand for space to do group work, we will create "information commons". These will be dedicated areas within the library where students can access technology, reference materials including multi-media and audio-visual equipment and be supported by staff.

In addition the new library will;

- Increase the number of desks for students to study
- Comply with building regulations
- Enable PhD students to use the library for research by providing larger spaces to spread out larger materials
- Have more power points so students can ultise their own technology in a convenient location
- Offer additional computer terminals and introduce LCD screens to improve access to digital collection.





New Teaching Spaces

If you were growing your knowledge of God through theological education, would you want to sit in crowded and uninspiring rooms?

In recent years Moore College has welcomed up to 600 students annually. The continued popularity of the College among students as the preferred choice in theological education presents several challenges. The lack of existing teaching space means each year it is becoming increasingly difficult to accommodate the robust variety of needs of a large undergraduate student body with students in their final years or those completing a Masters of Theology or a PhD. Right now the Knox Lecture Theatre and the Upper TC Hammond Room are no longer able to accommodate class sizes of 130 or more.

With investment in additional teaching space Moore College can further fellowship on campus, gain greater operating efficiencies and support teacher training initiatives. This investment will provide faculty an appropriate space for teaching and students a sympathetic environment to grow in their knowledge of God.

The establishment of new teaching spaces will be a significant step in moving the College forward.

At the centre of this new lecture space will be a large Assembly Hall which will enable, for the first time, the entire student body to gather in one place on campus to pray, reflect and learn. It will also provide a permanent home for our Graduation ceremonies.

The addition of another large lecture theatre with seating for up to 225 students is urgently needed. This lecture theatre will have the flexibility to be divided into 2 smaller lecture rooms.

In addition up to 4 smaller classrooms or "learning commons" will be built. These spaces, able to accommodate up to 40 students will be used for teaching. The "learning commons" will be sufficiently versatile spaces so they can also be used for Bible study groups, or faculty to enhance teacher training or individuals who need space to further their studies.



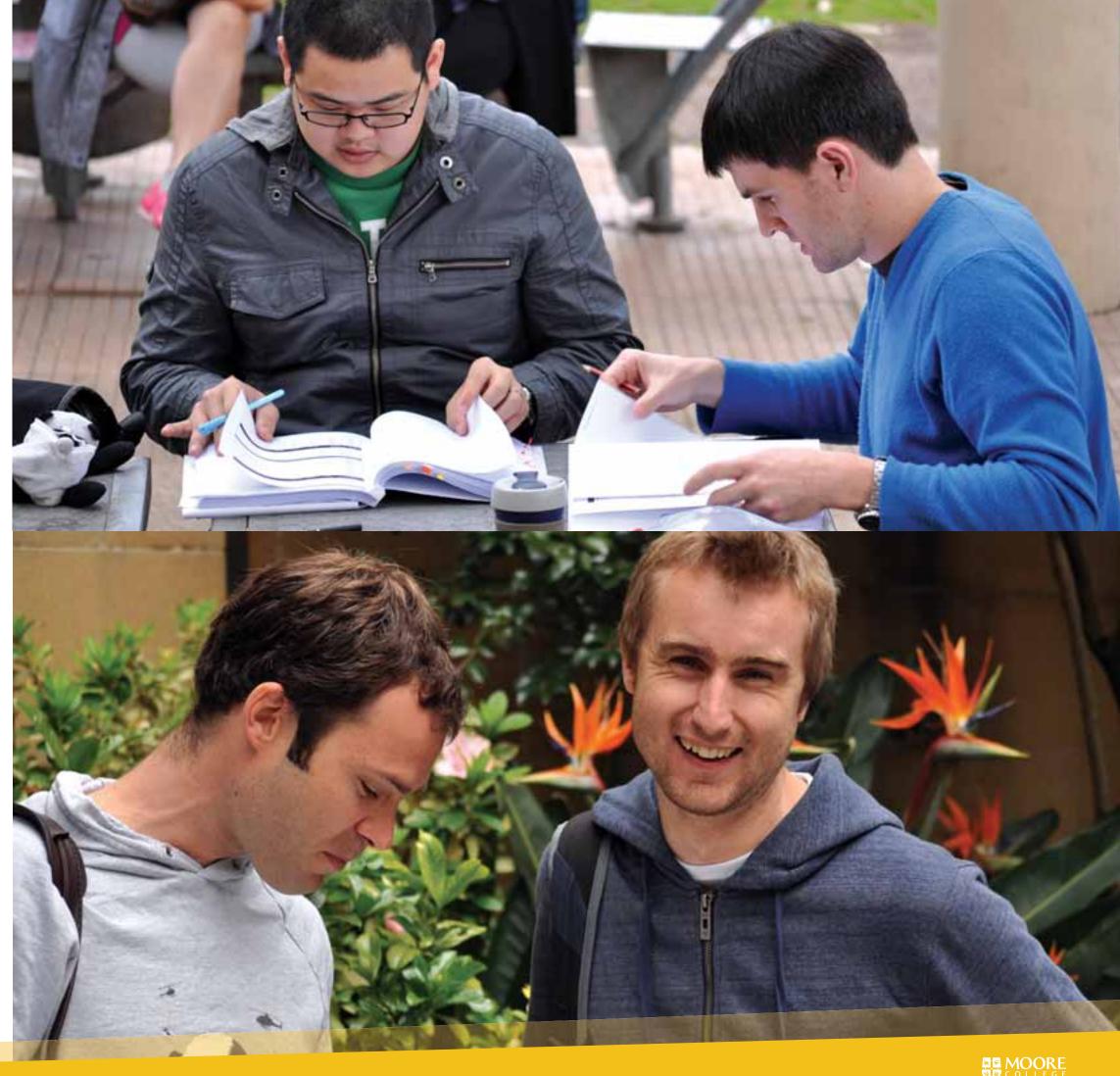


What impact will new teaching space have?

It will have a profound impact. When completed students will no longer need to assist with setting up and breaking down of lecture rooms; a common practice which occurs each week. The result is some students will gain up to 1 week of lecture time over the course of a year. For undergraduates, who are currently disrupted several times each year to accommodate students completing their Masters in Theology, their timetables will no longer be negatively impacted.

New teaching space will:

- Provide one large lecture theatre each for students in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Year. These lecture theatres will be available everyday
- Bring faculty under one roof which will increase collaboration and improve student outcomes
- Incorporate appropriate environmental controls so students do not sweat in summer and freeze in winter
- Remove current classroom issues of poor acoustics, obstructed views and exposed wiring
- Address the need for more power points so students can better utilise their own technology in the classroom
- Reduce pressure on student timetables.









Dr Mark Thompson

In a world where the gospel of Jesus Christ is under considerable challenge, men and women preparing to share that gospel require the most thorough and effective theological education available. Moore College has been providing just such an education since 1856.

The Being Moore Campaign will, with your help, enable the College to take hold of the opportunities which lie before it, preparing men and women to go into the world with the message of a saviour who brings life and peace and hope — transformed lives being used to transform others!

Mark D. Royand

Rev. Dr Mark Thompson

Principal, Moore Theological College (2013 to present)



Dr John Woodhouse

For over 150 years Moore College has had as its first responsibility to equip ministers and other church workers for the Anglican Diocese of Sydney, a fellowship of churches to which the College belongs. Like the Diocese however, the College has the opportunity to serve the gospel of our Lord Jesus throughout Australia, across the region and around the world. *The Being Moore Campaign* is in response to the immediate needs of the College but also the emerging new patterns of evangelism, church and ministry.

The Being Moore Campaign is a unique opportunity for you to help the College. Your gift to *The Being Moore Campaign* will help Moore College remain faithful where we must not change but exercise courage, creativity and leadership where we must adapt.

Please give generously to The Being Moore Campaign.

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Canon Dr John Woodhouse

Principal, Moore Theological College (2002 to 2012)



Dr Peter Jensen

Supporting *The Being Moore Campaign* enables you to be a partner in the core work of the gospel. The campaign will have a profound and immediate impact on the College's ability to equip men and women for biblical ministry. I trust you will be strengthened in your commitment to *The Being Moore Campaign*. The campaign will enable Moore College to support men and women to model the Christian life in community, a most effective way to grow, teach and live in the knowledge of the word of God.

Thank you for your support.

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The Most Rev. Dr Peter Jensen
Principal, Moore Theological College (1985 – 2001)
Archbishop of Sydney (2001 – 2013)

The Christian church is nothing other than a fellowship in God, and this fellowship is deepened and maintained by the teaching of the Word of God...

Without this teaching there can be no fellowship.

D.B. Knox Principal, Moore Theological College 1959-1985



Help build our faith, help build Moore

Moore College relies on generous donations from individuals, churches and alumni to help provide men and women the opportunity to build their knowledge of God and commitment to a lifetime of serving Christ. However, the facilities in which this occurs are no longer ideal.

Despite increased donations in recent years and a sustainable financial position, Moore College is not able to meet the costs of redeveloping the campus without your help.

The Being Moore Campaign is seeking to raise a minimum of \$20 million which will provide new purpose built facilities including an expanded library, an assembly hall and additional classrooms for students. Please help the men and women who wish to carry our faith forward now and for generations to come by giving generously to The Being Moore Campaign.

I believe in Christianity
as I believe that the sun
has risen: not only because
I see it, but because by it
I see everything else.

C.S. Lewis



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