**Graduate Survey 2016 Highlights**

2,167 surveys mailed to living alumni

11% response rate

19% involved in dual-degree program

25% completed a second bachelor’s degree after MCC

34% completed a master’s degree after MCC

9% completed a doctorate degree after MCC

The average number of years that it took someone to graduate from MCC: 3.56

Reasons for pursuing a degree at MCC

40% satisfy job/career requirements

5% career change

6% increase earning power

32% self-improvement

70% spiritual growth

73% biblical knowledge

34% improve leadership skills

12% other reasons not identified

Graduate employment after graduation

45% already had a job after graduating

32% found a job in less than 6 months

6% 1-2 years

14% didn’t look for a full-time job (working on Masters, etc)

58% Participated in 1+ Cross-Cultural Ministry since graduation

Employment now

19% full-time at church

12% part-time by church

7% full-time at para-church organization

8% part-time at para-church organization

11% self-employed

25% full-time in non-church related business

5% part-time in non-church related business

2% currently unemployed

11% full-time homemaker

2% currently retired

33% serve as a church volunteer

Highlights of how MCC contributedto personal growth: Most common answer in each category

Somewhat Effective writing skills

 Formulate lifetime goals

 Acquired the needed knowledge and skills for career field

Very Much Effective speaking skills

 Understand Restoration principles

 Self-motivated learner

 Development of leadership skills

 Recognition and use of spiritual gifts/talents

 Daily practical use and application of the Bible

 Specialized skills for ministering and leadership within the church

 Developed a world-view regarding the mission of the Body of Christ.

64% Have been involved back on campus since they graduated