

## **PENNER, Carol**

Assistant professor, definite term

Director of Theological Studies program, and teaching core courses, Chaplain

Associate member of graduate faculty (cross-appointment), Graduate Center for Theological Studies, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto

**b) DEGREES:** designation, institution, department, year

Clinical Pastoral Education, 3 Unit Residency Program, St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, ON, 2001–2002

Clinical Pastoral Education, Extended Unit, Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals, Hamilton, ON, 2000–2001

PhD, Theology, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology, 1999

MA, Theology, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology, 1987

BA, Religion, University of Manitoba, 1983

BTh, Canadian Mennonite Bible College, 1983

**c) EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** dates, rank/position, department, institution/firm

2016- Assistant Professor of Theological Studies, Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo

2014-16 Senior Pastor, Lendrum Mennonite Brethren Church

2004-13 Pastor, The First Mennonite Church

2003-04 Intentional Interim Pastor, Welcome Inn Mennonite Church

2003-04 Pastor of Peace, Justice and Social Concerns, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada

2000-03 Chaplain, Hotel Dieu Hospital

2001-02 Chaplaincy Resident, St. Joseph's Hospital

1996-2000 Writer of Church Curriculum, Mennonite Publishing House

1997-2000 Family Violence Concerns Co-ordinator, Mennonite Central Committee Ontario

**d) HONOURS:** (F.R.S., F.R.S.C., Governor Generals Award, honorary degree, etc...)

e) **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:** past 7 years only (eg. executive and editorial positions but not memberships in societies)

f) **GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS:** master=s, doctoral, postdoctoral - completed/in progress

Doctoral program and dissertation supervisory committee member:

1. Kelly Collins, Ph.D. Thesis. Martin Luther University College. "Inside the Circle 2025: Exploring the Ontario CPE Supervisors' Lived Experience of the Interpersonal Relations Group Process Portion of CPE.: Defended March 27, 2025.
2. David Byrne, PhD (Theology), St. Michael's College "From Risk to Relationship: A Liberative Theological Ethical Analysis of the Chemical Castration of Individuals Convicted of Sexual Offenses against Children in Canadian Communities". November 27, 2023.

g) **GRADUATE COURSES:** past 7 years, by year

Seminars:

2018, 2019, 2022, 2024, Pastoral Care

2022, 2023, 2024 Theology and Practice of Leadership

2019, 2020, 2024 Worship Ritual and Ministry

2022, 2024 Abuse in the Church

2018, 2020 Personal Spirituality

2018, 2021, 2024, Theology of Everyday Life

2019, 2020, Integration Seminar

2022, 2023, 2024 Theology and Practice of Leadership

Directed Studies:

2025 "Theology of Elizabeth Wenger"

2024 "Reflections on Men and Violence"

2022 "Theology and the Doctrine of Discovery"

2022 "Chaplaincy in Prison"

2019 "Palestine Peace Theology" Tim Elliot

2019 "Discovering a Church's Vision and Mission" Paul Okoye

2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 Supervised Experience in Ministry

h) **EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING:** past 7 years only, by year, indicating source (granting councils, industry, government, foundations, other); amount; principal investigator; purpose (research, travel, publications, etc...)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Source</u> <u>Purpose**</u>	<u>Type*</u>	<u>Amount per year</u>
2019	O	Research	\$14,000 US

Teacher/Scholar Grant

from the Calvin Institute Vital Worship Grants Program.

\*Type: C-Granting councils; G-Government; F-Foundations; O-Other

\*\* Purpose: research, travel, publication, etc.

2. INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING: This includes university funds, SSHRC minor grants awarded through the University, etc.]

Academic Development and Research grant, Grebel (2025) - \$1661

Academic Development and Research grant, Grebel (2024) - \$1656

Academic Development and Research grant, Grebel (2023) - \$423

Academic Development and Research grant, Grebel (2020) - \$2000

i) **PUBLICATIONS:** The Publications should be listed in the categories shown below and include the following information: books authored, books edited (a list of the chapters contributed by the editor must follow each title), chapters in books (other than those listed in the above category), papers in refereed journals, papers in refereed conference proceedings, technical reports, abstracts and/or papers read, and others. Each title must show the names of the authors in the order in which they appear in the original publication and inclusive page numbers. Publications submitted, but not yet accepted, must be listed separately within the various categories.

1) Life-time summary (count) according to the following categories:

- books authored .....	1
- books and monographs edited .....	1
- chapters in books and monographs.....	5
- <u>refereed</u> journal articles.....	2
- refereed conference proceedings. ....	4
- technical reports .....	0
- presentations at refereed conferences .....	4
- invited/keynote addresses .....	2
- others (non-refereed publications) .....	20

- 2) Details for past seven (7) years same categories as above: books, chapters in books, papers in refereed journals.

#### Books authored:

1. *Unburdened: A Lenten Journey Towards Forgiveness*. Harrisonburg: Herald Press, 2024.
2. *Every Day Worship*. Harrisonburg: Mennomedia, 2018.

#### Edited books:

1. *Resistance: Violence, Abuse and Power in Peace Churches*. Edited by Cameron Altaras and Carol Penner. Elkhart, IN: Institute of Mennonite Studies, 2022.

#### Chapters in books:

1. Penner, Carol. "Dear Tara." In *On Holy Ground: Stories by and about women in ministry leadership in the Mennonite Brethren Church*, pp. 109-124. Winnipeg, MB: Kindred Productions, 2022.
2. "Jesus and the Stories of our Lives," *Liberating the Politics of Jesus: Renewing Peace Theology Through the Wisdom of Women*, edited by Elizabeth Soto Albrecht and Darryl W. Stephens (New York: Bloomsbury T & T Clark, 2020), 33-52.
3. "Mennonite Women Doing Theology: A Methodological Reflection on Twenty-five Years of Conferences," *Recovering from the Anabaptist Vision: New Essays in Anabaptist Identity and Theological Method*, editors Laura Schmidt Roberts, Paul Martens, and Myron Penner (New York: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2020), pp. 53-76.
4. Penner, Carol. "Masculinity Close to Home," pp. 242-44. *Peaceful at Heart: Anabaptist Reflections on Healthy Masculinity*. Elkhart: Institute of Mennonite Studies, 2019.
5. Penner, Carol. "Dare to be a Danielle: Pioneering Women Leaders in the Mennonite Church." *I've Got the Power : Naming and Reclaiming Power as a Force for Good*, ed. Jennifer Castro, Carol Penner, and Mennonite Church USA, 27-43. Elkhart, Indiana: Women in Leadership Project, Mennonite Church USA, 2018.

#### Refereed Journal Articles

1. Penner, Carol. "#MennonitesToo: Sexual Violence and Peace Theology," *Conrad Grebel Review* 38, no. 3 (Fall 2020), 193-208.
2. Penner, Carol. "Women Moving into Ministry: A Canadian Mennonite Press Survey," *Journal of Mennonite Studies*, 37 (2019): 161-180.

Presentations at refereed conferences:

“Be Of One Mind: Addressing Sexual Abuse in the Canadian Church.” New Leaf Network conference: “Co-Creating Plausible Futures for the Canadian Church.” McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario. March 9, 2024.

“Lamenting the Fall of Leaders: Three Years of Responses to Jean Vanier’s Sexual Misconduct”. Presented virtually at “Trauma, Abuse and the Church: A Conference on Public Theology” November 3-4, 2023. Brisbane, Australia.

“Women Moving into Ministry: A Canadian Mennonite Press Survey,” at the Mennonite Historical Society of Canada Conference in Winnipeg, MB (November 16-17, 2018). Theme of the conference, “A People of Diversity.”

“#ChurchToo and the Engaged Practical Theologian,” The British and Irish Association for Practical Theology, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK (July 10-12, 2018). Theme of the conference: “The Practical Theologian as Reflective Practitioner.”

Invited/Keynote:

Keynote speaker at Mennonite Church USA’s Central District Conference’s meeting June 20-21, 2024 on the topic of Wisdom and Boundaries.

#MennonitesToo: Sexual Violence and Mennonite Peace Theology. The C. Henry Smith Lecture, a filmed lecture presented at Goshen College, Goshen, IN November 11, 2020, Bluffton College, Bluffton, OH November 10, 2020. That same presentation was presented at

Conrad Grebel College as the Eby Lecture November 12, 2020

Others (non-refereed publications):

Penner, Carol. “Prayers about War.” *Vision* 26, no. 1 (2025), 91-95.

“Foreward” Gary and Lydia Harder. *Preaching Sex*. St. Catharines: Gelassenheit Publications, 2024.

Penner, Carol. “Invitation to Freedom: A Lenten Practice” *Canadian Mennonite* 26, 27:5 (Mar 8, 2023), 4-6.

Penner, Carol. “Counterpoint: Sinful teachers should find other ways to serve God” *Canadian Mennonite* 26:17 (August 22, 2022).

*Rejoice* 59:1 MennoMedia (Mar Apr May 2023), March 1-5, April 16.

Penner, Carol. “Rejoice Devotionals” *Rejoice* 58:2 MennoMedia (Dec Jan Feb 2022-23), February 27-28, 2023.

*Rejoice* 59:1 MennoMedia (Mar Apr May 2023), March 1-5, April 16.

Penner, Carol. "What if We Stayed Together," *Canadian Mennonite* 25, issue 25 (Dec 6, 2021), 4-6.

Penner, Carol. "Safe Space in the Light of COVID-19," *Canadian Mennonite* 25, issue 11 (May 24, 2021, 14.

*Walking Together: A Training Manual for the Support Person in the Context of Sexual Misconduct by a Church Leader.* An on-line resource. Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba and Mennonite Church Eastern Canada. 2021

Penner, Carol. "Congregational Prayer as Witness," *Anabaptist Witness* 8:1 (April 2021): 87-90.

"Report Names Jean Vanier an Abuser" *Canadian Mennonite* March 4, 2020.

"Devotionals October 7 - 13," in *Rejoice*. MennoMedia: Oct-Nov-Dec 2019.

Penner, Carol. "#ChurchToo: Becoming a Safe Space," *MB Herald* (Fall 2018): 22-23.

Penner, Carol. "Feature Article: Praying for Peace," *Canadian Mennonite* 222:22 (Nov 26 2018): 4-7.

Penner, Carol. "I'm Sorry: Apologies and Abuse," *Canadian Mennonite* 222:21 (Nov 5 2018): 11.

Penner, Carol. "Foreward," pp. 1-2, in Gary Harder, *The Pastor-Congregation Duet*. Winnipeg: Friesen Press, 2018.

Penner, Carol. "#ChurchToo: Becoming a Safe Space," *MB Herald* (Fall 2018): 22-23.

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