

Luke 12:42 "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time?"

# Labourers for the harvest

"Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest." (John 4:35)

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# Artizo identifies, encourages and equips young men and women to go out with God's word into the harvest in Canada

## Are you praying?

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matt 9:37-38) As the Holy Spirit works, many are ready to receive the Gospel. As well, Christians need to be fed the Word of God "at the proper time" (Luke 12:42).

Artizo provides the critical link: we are training young men and women to faithfully proclaim the Jesus of the Bible in a variety of settings. Whether it be preaching in church, leading and teaching in Bible study groups, meeting with non-Christians in 'Christianity Explored' groups, working on university campuses or mentoring younger Christians, those in Artizo are learning (and sharing with others) just how applicable Jesus is to every context and stage of life.

Those in the Artizo program are exposed to at least 10 different church ministries during their time in the program.

Are you supporting Artizo with your prayers?

## Where does your giving go?

To the Bible preachers and teachers in training! Your money is freeing the men and women of Artizo to be able to do ministry (and lots of it) and not have to work another job! Every year, the Artizo program produces people who are primed for full-time ministry to teach and preach the Gospel. While in training, Artizo provides them the opportunity to devote themselves to ministry

that they probably wouldn't have had without the finances you provide. Paul the apostle writes to us "Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honour, especially those who labour in preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, 'You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain,' and, 'The labourer deserves his wages.'" (1 Tim 5:16-17)

## Are we making a difference?

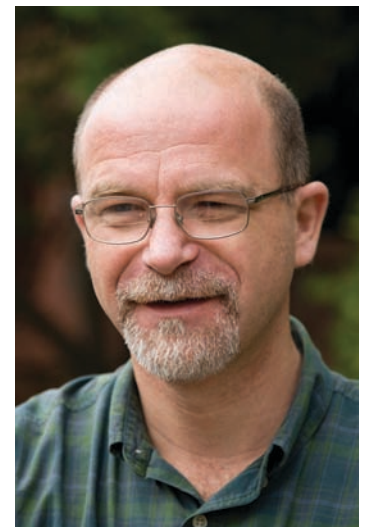
Yes! Weekly mentoring, preaching in front of real congregations, and hands-on ministry help Artizo ministers-in-training internalize God's Word through personal Bible study and teaching others. As they work with assigned mentors and preachers, they are challenged to apply the knowledge of God to personal, ministry, and intellectual issues. Each person must take on a small group to develop attitudes and abilities to work with people at a faith-based level, and to learn to love the body of Christ like Jesus would. Intensive preaching training and practice enables them to use their theological knowledge and build towards sharing the Gospel and inspiring others to study the Bible deeply and teach it faithfully.

## Are we training better ministers?

Yes! It's a fact that 100% of the Artizo preachers who apply for ordination after graduation pass with flying colors, and become effective Gospel preachers in their new parishes.

## Jesse Martin

(1st Year, St John's Vancouver)  
I wanted to do the Artizo program for two reasons. Firstly, I am hoping to be ordained in the Anglican Network in Canada. Secondly, I am looking for training and feedback in three particular areas: preaching, pastoral care, and administration.



## Mike Dobson

(2nd Year, Church of the Ascension, Langley) Artizo teaches something that I think pastors, and academics find does not always come easily. Artizo teaches the value and the blessing of working and learning as part of a community of peers and elders. If a person wanted to learn the techniques and tools of preaching in a prayerful setting where the liturgy and apostolicity of the church is held in proper view, then Artizo is the only way to go.

### Ryan Cook

(1st Year, St John's Vancouver)  
I plan to serve the church through possibly church planting. I am excited about the preaching mentorship I receive regularly from David Short and other preachers and would like to be able to serve by teaching in some form.



### Lyn Unger

(2nd Year, St John's Vancouver)  
I am very thankful for the opportunity I had to co-lead a women's small group Bible study last year. I received a lot of mentorship, encouragement and feedback in regard to teaching God's word faithfully. And this year, I have more opportunity to preach to a larger group.



### Joe Lee

(2nd Year, St John's Vancouver)  
One thing I am thankful for from last year is all the people I have met, those who train us and the church members who encourage us. Special thanks to Eric and his family for all the time and hard work they do to make Artizo possible.



### Matthew Bradsher

(2nd Year, St John's Vancouver)  
My sense is that the Lord is leading our family to return to the Seattle area and be involved in planting an Anglican church in that area. More generally, my hope is that God may use me to reach people, who do not know Him, and to nurture and serve His church.



### Daniel Hsu

(2nd Year, St John's Richmond)  
Artizo training has been highly practical and crucial in my life. It empowers me to teach the word of God to a wide range of people: to teach a Bible study to elementary school boys, to lead a group of young adults, to disciple two undergraduate students, to preach to 4 different congregations, and to speak to 200 children at a summer camp. God is transforming lives and I am developing a greater vision of what it means to serve both God and his people through the support and guidance from my trainers.



### Ben Roberts

(2nd Year, St John's Vancouver)  
One of the best parts of being in Artizo is plugging into the heart of church ministry, and becoming a part of that ministry pulse. As I look to the future, I hope to continue in this heartbeat of the local church: discerning and cultivating the gifts God has given me and serving the needs of my context.



### Dan Porter

(2nd Year, St John's Vancouver)  
The primary way in which Artizo has and will continue to equip me for future ministry is by providing opportunities to serve the church by being the kind of person who bears witness to the kingdom of God that has come near in Jesus. Artizo provides opportunities for interns to get in on the every day church work of prayer, teaching, pastoral care, and spiritual formation that happens in various contexts of fellowship, service, and worship within the church community.



### Clint Werezak

(2nd Year, St John's Vancouver)  
Artizo has helped me grow in the area of preaching; specifically in giving me a great place to devote time to develop and practice preparing a sermon for different contexts, and preaching in varying circumstances.

## 222 YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM



Our 222s Karol, Annyn, Yuchen, Colin, and Mitchell are not in this photo!

The 222 program is a new Artizo initiative this year that aims to encourage and equip young men and women in the 18 to 23 year old age group. It is a mentoring and training program that helps these young people grow in their Christian walk and ministry skills. Much of the mentoring and training of these young people will be undertaken by the older Artizo ministers-in-training. The program name '222' comes from the Bible verse 2 Tim 2:2; "and what you have heard from me in

the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

We're pleased to announce the first-ever 222 interns:

- Annyn Matheson
- Colin May
- Karol Boschung
- Mitchell Cheong
- Yu-chen Zhou

These 5 young men will be mentored and trained in proclaiming Jesus to help them think about a life of ministry.

### Colin May

For the past couple of years I have been ministering in various areas throughout the church community. This year, God presented me with an unforeseen break from university and has afforded me the opportunity to spend more time in ministry. The 222 program provides me with a place to do more and different sorts of ministry, as well as a place to explore how I might further God's kingdom with the rest of my life.

### Annyn Matheson

I decided to take the 222 program so that I could learn how to better serve the church. I hope that the program will equip me to serve God, whether in revealing more ministry opportunities or how to minister.

### Yuchen Zhou

I think that the 222 program will help me prepare youth to respond properly to God's grace and gospel. I feel that I can help youth, especially university students, to grow in Christ as His disciples.

### Karol Boschung

I hope that, whether I go into full-time career ministry or not, the future holds more challenges that will refine me to better glorify God and to do ministry in whatever context I find myself. I'm also really excited to start the 222 program because it will hopefully give me more of an insight into the ins and outs of ministry as a vocation.

### Mitchell Cheong

As I near the completion of my engineering degree at UBC, questions about career and about life in general have surfaced for me. Up until recently, vocational ministry had not been on my radar, and I am still uncertain as to whether it is the path God has for me. However, I would like to be challenged to be ministerial regardless of where God places me.

## 2010 Artizo people (continued)



### James Wong

(1st Year, Surrey Chinese Baptist Church) At present, God has called me to train God's people for the ministry, especially men my age or younger, and to serve the lost with the Gospel. In the future, God willing, I am working toward planting a church in Vancouver because I know and believe that the church is the primary vehicle through which God brings the Gospel to the world. My heart breaks for the people in this city as I see the brokenness in their personal lives, marriages and families, and I know that the Gospel is the answer for them because God can transform and save them.



### Jonathan Ellis

(1st year, Victoria) I have always had an inclination towards a life in the ministry, but felt it had to be something God was calling me to, rather than just something I felt like doing. I have been involved in church leadership for some time, but when my wife and I signed on to be a part of the launch team for a church plant doors began to open. Then our pastor (Josh Wilton, a former Artizo person) told me about the Artizo Internship program as a means to be more involved in the leadership of the church plant as well as an opportunity for growth and discernment of my future in the ministry.



### Julian Gibb

(2nd Year, St John's Vancouver) I have really appreciated participating in Learner's Exchange on Sunday mornings at St John's Vancouver. The research, the teaching and the discussions were fascinating and helpful.

Artizo prepares young leaders for full-time ministry by allowing them to serve the body of Christ in their local church with experienced gospel ministers as mentors.

Financial support directly affects the number of men and women Artizo can train. Thank you for your faithful support!

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