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Bible College

WE ARE BUILDING

a new campus: to serve, to lead.

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## President's Message

I wanted to take a moment to share some exciting news—and to thank you for the role you continue to play in the story of Steinbach Bible College.

In the heart of Steinbach MB, at 333 Loewen Boulevard, a vision many of us once only imagined is becoming a reality. The new SBC campus is steadily taking shape, and it stands as a powerful testament to God's faithfulness and the generosity of a community that believes deeply in the mission of this college.

What began as an ambitious \$15 million project to expand SBC's capacity for discipleship, education, and community life is now nearing completion. With more than \$13.5 million already committed, we can truly see the finish line ahead. This campus is an investment not just in a building, but in the future of Christian leadership training for generations to come.

Designed with students at the center, the Loewen Campus will include residence space for 80 students, expanded classrooms built with future growth in mind, and a second-floor chapel and library.

At the heart of it all will be a vibrant student centre and cafeteria—intentional spaces where community will be formed, conversations will happen, and faith will be nurtured.

Construction has moved forward steadily over the past months. Framing and roofing are nearly complete, with interior work continuing through the winter. We anticipate office spaces opening by summer 2026, with the full building ready sometime in fall.

Looking back, it's clear how remarkably God has aligned timing, leadership, and generosity throughout this journey. From a committed board and strong donor support to the expertise of Superior Projects, each piece has fallen into place in ways we could not have orchestrated ourselves.

Many of you, our alumni, have been part of this story in meaningful ways. When the Loewen Campus property unexpectedly became available, the path forward opened quickly. New board members stepped in at just the right moment, early supporters had the faith to move boldly, and alumni across generations responded—many committing \$1,000 annually over three years to help make this vision possible.

Some of the most moving moments came through simple acts of faith. One future student gave a \$10 bill, saying they just wanted to be part of what God was building. It's moments like these that remind us that every gift matters. One day, we'll look back and marvel at how all these pieces came together to build a place where God's good news will be amplified to the world.

As we near completion, we want to express our deep gratitude to you and to all who have supported this project. With less than \$1.5 million left to reach our fundraising goal, we continue to invite new and returning partners to help carry this vision across the finish line.

This campus will shape lives and build character for decades to come. Together, we can ensure that Steinbach Bible College continues its mission to raise up servant leaders who follow Jesus, serve the church, and engage the world.

Dave Reimer  
(SBC President)



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## Called to Serve, Equipped to Lead - Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference

From pastoral ministry and missions to leadership development and organizational service, Steinbach Bible College alumni continue to live out SBC's calling to follow Jesus, serve the church, and engage the world. The following stories highlight just a few of the many graduates who are faithfully serving through the Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference (EMMC) and related ministries.

### SBC Graduates within EMMC's 27 churches

- 7 lead pastors
- 2 youth pastors
- 1 associate pastor
- 6 churches without a lead pastor

### Darrell Kehler, Class of '91

Darrell graduated from SBC with a Bachelor of Religious Studies, Missions track. Since then, his vocational journey has taken him through a variety of church, ministry, and cross-cultural leadership roles in Canada and internationally. Today, Darrell serves as the **Founder and Leadership Coach with SCOPE Leadership Development Inc.**, working with business and ministry leaders across North America and Latin America. His work focuses on leadership development, organizational clarity, and cultivating healthy team cultures. Darrell has also served on the SBC Board since 2014. Looking back, he reflects that his time at SBC provided him with a strong biblical foundation and helped clarify God's calling and direction for his life.



### Faith Siemens, Class of '03

Faith graduated from SBC with a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies. Years after leaving SBC, Faith and her husband moved with their children to attend language school before serving as missionaries in Mexico with EMC. She now serves as a bookkeeper at the EMMC office. Faith shares that SBC played a significant role in shaping her understanding of different cultures and instilling a lasting heart for missions—something that continues to influence her life and work today.



### Henry Redekopp, Class of '09

Henry graduated from SBC with a Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Theology. Following graduation, Henry and his family moved to Shipyard, Belize, where they served as a pastoral couple for six years. They later remained in the community to launch a Christian radio station, which Henry managed for three years. The family then returned to Canada, where Henry pastored an EMMC church in Vauxhall, Alberta, for five years. He now serves as the Executive Director of the Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference (EMMC). Henry credits SBC with teaching him how to study Scripture in a practical, life-shaping way, developing critical thinking and discernment, and reinforcing the belief that God calls and uses ordinary people.



### Simon Biedler, Class of '24

Representing SBC's newest generation of graduates, Simon completed his degree in Biblical Studies with a focus in Theology in April 2024. After graduating, Simon worked as a support worker, caring for individuals with intellectual disabilities and mental health challenges. Simon currently works part-time as an Administrative Assistant at the EMMC while pursuing an honors degree in English at the University of Manitoba. Reflecting on his SBC experience, Simon shares that the transition after graduation was challenging, but he now sees how his education prepared him to serve others with compassion and to continue growing as a disciple of Christ.

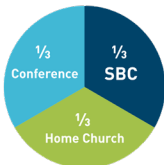


### Investing in Future Pastors - Together

A SBC bursary, in partnership with constituent churches, designed to equip mature lay leaders for pastoral ministry. — one nominated student per conference, per year.

### Tuition Coverage Breakdown:

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March 13-14, 2026

Leadership Conference

# Surely I am With You Always

-with Patrick S. Franklin, PhD



# Keeping In Touch: Blaine Dueck, Class of 2009

This past November & December I was fortunate to participate in the classroom again at SBC; 22 years after my first class and 16 years after my graduation. What a privilege to join young people with a desire to serve Jesus wherever he places them.

Following my graduation from SBC in 2009, I entered into church ministry in Blue Creek, Belize as a youth pastor. There we enjoyed wading out into ministry waters. The people were so gracious with us as we learned how to do ministry with the gifts God had given us. After six years of youth pastoring, and growing our family to five, we decided to take a break to refocus. I became the Principal at a school in Blue Creek for two years. During that two year period, the Lord stirred local church ministry back up in our hearts. Through circumstances and confirmation of our call, we entered back into pastoral ministry.



Blaine Dueck with his wife and daughters.

We packed up our home and family and moved three hours south to Spanish Lookout to pastor a church there. We continue to enjoy serving Him in this congregation.

Our girls have made Spanish Lookout home and each of us enjoy life here. Mel works as administrator at the church office and I am the lead pastor. I spend my time in an encouragement role and love preaching and teaching. In their spare time, our girls enjoy music (both playing and listening) among other interests. Our oldest graduates High School this year and is looking into what the next chapter looks like. Mel enjoys connecting one-on-one with ladies and has had a bit of a resurgence in her love of reading. I have become involved in the local disc golf group and have enjoyed leading several tournaments here.

God has led us to Spanish Lookout and our prayer is that He will continue to work through our giftings to lead others to Him.

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## Together in Prayer

Come alongside SBC in prayer for God's work and provision

- Building Project:**  
Pray for the timely completion of our new campus and that every detail aligns with God's plan.
- Finances:**  
Pray for full provision as we work toward complete funding for the building project.
- Mission X Trips:**  
Pray for our students heading out to Winnipeg, Northern MB, and Spain—for safety, boldness in sharing their faith, and spiritual growth as they serve.

## How PURSUIT Helped Shaped My Faith

My faith has always been shaped after my mom's, so I only knew bits and pieces about the Bible and who God actually is. Before coming to SBC, I started to strengthen my relationship with God, but I still knew next to nothing about his word. Being able to come into college with the PURSUIT group helped me ease into the hard work that college is. Taking courses such as *Intro To The Old Testament* expanded my Bible knowledge exponentially. The most intimidating thing about the Bible was how big it is. I was always too scared to pick it up and start reading. Where was I supposed to start? How was I supposed to study it?

- Darci Epp, 1st year student

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## Upcoming Events

Feb. 12- Mar. 5	Mission Xposure Trips
Mar. 13 - 14	2026 Leadership Conference - Surely I am With You Always
	- with Patrick S. Franklin, PhD
Mar. 25	Grandparent's Day
Apr. 24	Spring Showcase & Certificate Grad
Apr. 25	Graduation & Banquet
Apr. 28 - May 1	Spring Intensive - The Distinctiveness of Earliest Christianity
	- with Joshua Coutts
June 2	Annual Golf Tournament: Steinbach
June 16	Annual Golf Tournament: Morden

For more information visit [www.SBCCollege.ca/events](http://www.SBCCollege.ca/events)

## Get on the Green!

Steinbach Bible College

# ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Quarry Oaks

JUNE 2 / 2026

QUARRY OAKS, STEINBACH

2 LOCATIONS

Minnewasta

JUNE 16 / 2026

MINNEWASTA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, MORDEN

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## Spring Intensive

# The Distinctiveness of Earliest Christianity

with Joshua Coutts, PhD

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April 28 - May 1, 2026

Grandparent's Day

Join your grandchild at SBC on March 25!

RSVP: [PBuhler@SBCCollege.ca](mailto:PBuhler@SBCCollege.ca)

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