

RIVERS

OF LIVING WATER

June 2019



NBC Welcomes New President: JOHN LOGE

John and Audrey are responding with joy and expectation to a clear call from God to serve NBC as its next president. John currently fills several roles as a medical doctor in High Prairie, AB (in the emergency room and as a physician leader). Both John & Audrey see how God has prepared John to begin this ministry and they are in the process of selling their current home and land and purchasing a new home and land. Audrey's passion is to support him in ministry (which she does admirably) and take care of her herd of hand-milked dairy cattle. Fresh milk, cheese, cottage cheese, kefir, and butter are frequently on the menu at the Loge household!

He believes that there are three essential components to Biblical education: first, it starts in the family; second, the church provides Biblical training in several venues (worship services, Sunday school, youth groups, and kids' clubs); thirdly, Bible colleges. This means that the Bible college needs to have excellent teachers and mentors so the pastors that do the training in the churches can feed the flock well. The flock IS the family that goes home and provides the daily teaching and mentoring in a Christian home. So all three need to be working well in order to prepare the next generation of Christian leaders, moms, dads, and camp counselors. This is why all education, John believes, needs to be focused on knowledge that is applicable in the real world of ministry, service, the workplace, and the family.



John looks forward to working with the NBC team this fall. One of his tasks for the coming year will be a search for professors and an academic dean. He is passionate about communicating to young people the riches of the Bible, how to study it, and how to apply it. He believes wholeheartedly that higher Biblical education needs to be practical and desires to pass on to staff and students what he has been given, both in life experience and academics. He will be teaching a one week modular course November 25-29 on sexual ethics, which he invites all young people and ministry staff to participate in, at no charge to audit the course.

Audrey and John would like to meet many of the friends and alumni of the school in the coming year. If you would like John to speak in your church, please contact the school and we will be happy to make arrangements for that to happen. John officially starts on campus on July 15, 2019.

three60five JUNIOR 2019

BEHOLD.

HEBREWS 1:1-3

SEPTEMBER
27-29, 2019

A retreat for Grades 7-9

REGISTER ONLINE
at www.nipawin.org

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us **throw off** everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with **perseverance** the race marked out for us. Let us **fix our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the **throne of God**.

Hebrews 12:1-2, NIV

unhindered

2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT

DISCIPLESHIP & STUDENT LIFE

- Year-End Evaluation average: students gave a 9.17/10 that *“this year at NBC was spiritually worthwhile.”*
- 7-24 Discipleship Groups saw 12 groups of staff and students growing in Christ.
- Youth retreats—three60fiveJUNIOR (September) & three60five (March) had a combined total of 256 youth and 69 sponsors challenged to go deeper with Christ.
- Students served in 14 student ministry areas both on campus and in the Nipawin Community.
- Year-End Evaluation average: students gave a 8.66/10 that they *“experienced growth in my spiritual life.”*



“Very good opportunity to not just learn theology, but to also learn how to put the education to use in practical ways. Really good focus on personal discipleship growth.”

Tiana Richardson
1st Year Student

FINANCE & FACILITIES

- Year-End Evaluation: students gave a 9.24/10 that *“cost was a good investment.”*
- Upgrades to staff housing and campus water system were completed.
- Alumni Weekend Donations: Hobart stand mixer.
- Purchases: fitness centre treadmill and bike, snow blower, new dining hall chairs
- Encore 2018 Donations: New 8' tables in dining hall, chairs for staff room



“It is so encouraging to be surrounded by brothers and sisters in Christ who are pursuing Him as well. This year, God showed me areas in my life that He wants to change, and He showed me more about caring for others.”

Caitlyn Watson
2nd Year Student



UNHINDERED - the student leadership began the year by giving this word to the student body, which comes out of Hebrews 12:1-2. Our desire for the year was to see the students of NBC become increasingly aware of our need to surrender. Surrender sin, but even more than that, to surrender "everything that hinders." As John Piper describes throwing off sin is a given, but there is much more that needs to be cast off which slows Christians down from running effectively. Our hope was that throughout the school year we would increasingly learn about and become more unhindered from what keeps us from wholeheartedly serving Christ. We wanted everyone to say that they had grown in freedom throughout the school year.

It was amazing to hear all the messages that different speakers brought that taught us more about what it

means to run in increasing freedom. What was almost more exciting was to see the way in which those around me grew in so many ways! Growth in love for God & each other, maturity in taking responsibility for sin, and willingness to be honest and vulnerable with each other were just a few! Putting what is being learned into practice can be difficult and downright painful, but very rewarding at the same time. It is exciting to know how much we have all learned and grown and also to know that the race is not finished! Until our perfect example--Jesus--comes back, we all need to continually look to Him and learn what it means to run unhindered!

Bridget Fehr
 2019 Student Council Chair
 NBC Graduate 2019
 Bachelor of Christian Ministry



DEVELOPING PASSIONATE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST WITH A HEART TO SERVE

ADMISSIONS

- Applications received by May 27, 2019: 16
- Freshmen expected fall 2019: 18-20
- Admissions work from July 2018 to June 2019:
Spring Tours: 27 locations, 2 teams, 2 provinces
Summer Camps visited: 4
Youth groups/Tour Teams/Career Fairs: 57
Personal coffees/visits/calls: countless



"NBC has been a place where I have been challenged to truly believe and live out what the Bible says. Through class, the community, and ultimately our God, He has grown in me a love for Him and His Word. I greatly value my experience here and want everyone to have this experience."

Sharmyn Abrahamson
 4th Year Graduate

ACADEMICS

- Seven Academic Excellence awards.
- 15 graduates (3rd & 4th year)
- One fourth year grad going directly into part-time ministry (Timothy Fehr—Pastoral Assistant, Emmanuel Baptist Church in Nipawin, SK)
- Year-End Evaluation: students gave a 8.76/10 that *"the classroom experience contributed to growth in their spiritual life."*
- Year-End Evaluation: students gave a 9.05/10 that *"[Academics] significantly increased the Biblical foundation for my life."*



"I am incredibly thankful for my practicum experience. I learned so much about how to be a better godly leader, for which I am grateful. I think I am better equipped for what God has for me in the future."

Perry Siddons
 3rd Year Graduate

GRADUATION & AWARDS



- Valedictorian**
Dallas Mehrer
- Grad of the Year**
Bridget Fehr
- Leadership**
Perry Siddons
- Baxter Homiletics**
Brittany Sawatzky
- Charge to the Grads**
Dr. John Loge
- Barnabas**
Dallas Mehrer
- Fine Arts**
Joshua Bondoc (Music)
Caitlyn Watson (Drama)
- School Spirit**
Cydnie Trenholm
- Student Ministry**
Cydnie Trenholm / Caitlyn Watson
- Student Work**
Janelle Pope
- Academic Excellence**
Sharmyn Abrahamson
Timothy Fehr / Darwin Harder
Dallas Mehrer / Brittany Sawatzky
Cydnie Trenholm / Caitlyn Watson



Back: Jordan Tymchak, Dallas Mehrer, Janelle Pope, Timothy Fehr, Matthias Mierau.
Middle: Brittany Sawatzky, Bridget Fehr, Julie Desharnais, SaraLyn Andres, Perry Siddons.
Front: Ted Siddons, Susanna Lawrence, Benjamin Hoess, Sharmyn Abrahamson, Ruth Reimer.



Foundations for Life Certificate



Christian Ministry Diploma

Dean's List

students with a GPA of 3.50 or higher

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|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Sharmyn Abrahamson | Fionna Fehr | Rhianna Penner |
| SaraLyn Andres | Timothy Fehr | Brittany Sawatzky |
| Madison Bueckert | Darwin Harder | Perry Siddons |
| Julie Desharnais | Dallas Mehrer | Cydnie Trenholm |
| Bridget Fehr | Matthias Mierau | Caitlyn Watson |

UPCOMING EVENTS

OPENING SUNDAY BBQ

September 8

THREE60FIVE JUNIOR

September 27-29
Grades 7-9

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

November 1 & 2
Speaker • Reps • Workshops

ALUMNI WEEKEND

November 22-24
Watch for details at nipawin.org

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

December 13-14

REKINDLE 2020: 1970's REUNION
NEW DATES and SCHEDULE! May 29-June 1, 2020
More than 30 people have registered already
See nipawin.org for details and to register

FAREWELLS



JOEL & DANIELLE HOUSTON Joel has accepted a faculty position at Briercrest College & Seminary, teaching in the seminary. After serving for 5 years at NBC as faculty and the past year as Academic Dean, students and fellow staff will miss the Houston Family.



TIMOTHY LENKO has served as the Drama Coach for the past 4 years, as adjunct faculty this past year and previous to this was the admissions counsellor for 3 years. He will be moving to Cochrane, AB to pursue full time seminary studies at Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College. His creativity and his care for the students will be missed.

APPOINTMENTS

JULIE DESHARNAIS will join the staff of NBC as the Registrar and Student Life Assistant in August. This is a half-time role which includes helping organize Missions Conference, the Outreach Missions Practicum and three60five. Julie will be marrying fellow 2019 NBC graduate Timothy Fehr in August.



HOPE VION has served as part-time Assistant Cook for the past 2 years and will now add Drama Coach to her role the 2019-2020 college year. UpsideDown Productions, as well as several summers with Tisdale Day Camps, have expanded her drama knowledge and prepared her for this new opportunity.



NBC ALUMNI & FRIENDS PLEASE PRAY...

1. For **John & Audrey Loge (Staff '19)** as John begins his role as NBC President in July. Pray for a smooth move and transition.
2. For **Laura-Anne Drake ('07)** as she gears up for 2 weeks of Faith Mission Camp in Southern Ontario and 6 weeks of VBS in Eastern Ontario.
3. For **Terry & Rosie (Dyck) Banman ('88)** as they continue to serve with Ethnos in PNG and for the financial need to build 3 new staff duplexes.
4. That the **Faculty and Staff of NBC** would have a fruitful summer as they prepare for the fall semester.
5. For the **2018/2019 Students** as they are at home serving in various jobs and ministries. Pray that they would continue to learn to live lives that are unhindered by sin and worldly pursuits.
6. For **Matthew & Ashley (Steppan) Thiessen ('01)** as they have a very busy summer of work ahead and try to juggle that with having two active boys and another child on the way.
7. For **Irvin & Mari Penner ('93)** as they serve in Mexico and for the separation from their daughter who is in Canada. Pray for their financial needs.
8. For the **Freshmen Students of 2019/2020** as they prepare to arrive and learn. Pray for finances and other obstacles that might arise.
9. For **Carl & Brenda (Dyck) Ens ('83)** as they continue to serve with Healing Hearts Ministry in Aylsham, SK through weekly services, a Bible study, camp & drama ministry and ministering to Nicaraguan immigrants.
10. For **Tim & Laurel (Abrahamson '82) Schroder** as they serve with Ethnos in PNG - for wisdom in leading and ministering to the people.
11. Pray for the many **Christian camps** around Canada where our students, staff and alumni will be serving, that the Gospel would be presented clearly and that campers would respond.
12. For **Andrea Fehr ('14)** as she serves full time with Power to Change on the University of Saskatchewan campus in the fall. Pray for her financial support.
13. For **Allan Kreller ('01)** as he seeks to make stronger connections with those who support him relationally, spiritually, and financially while working at Frontier Lodge camp.
14. Pray for the **NBC student life staff**, that God would give them the words to say, the heart to care, the wisdom to know what's right, and the courage to act on it. Pray that God would glorify His name in them and in the lives of the students they serve.
15. For **David & Nicole Guenther ('08)** as David teaches at a school in Taiwan and continues in his Masters studies. Pray for Nicole's pregnancy of their second child.
16. Pray for **NBC's 7-24 Groups**, that God would give wisdom to the leaders to lead their groups well, centred on the Word of God and prayer, with the outcomes being obedience, honesty, accountability, and replication. That God would use 7-24 as a means of growth in the lives of the students and a model for them in how they can make disciples as they leave.
17. For **Walter & Cindy (Sanders) Selke ('85)** as they praise God for safe travels to visit missionaries from coast to coast across Canada over the past two years. Pray for wisdom and unity in the upcoming leadership/board meetings in June and a General Staff conference in August.
18. For **Jason & Lindsay Elford ('95)** to serve well in their roles at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Nipawin. Lindsay serves leading Sunday School and with administration, and Jason serves on the Board of Deacons and with music.
19. For **Josiah & Anne Jisca Meyer ('03)** as they serve with SIM in Quebec. Pray for Josiah as he teaches, for their financial support and as they homeschool their children.
20. For **Destiny Sawatzky ('15)** as she prepares to serve with AIM in Uganda for the next year. Pray for her finances.
21. For **Bill & Janice Dyck ('79)** as they serve with Canadian Baptist Ministries in Bolivia. Pray as they will be traveling a lot in the summer and are planning a home assignment in Fall 2019.
22. **Peter & Amanda Barber (Staff '18)** give thanks to the LORD for settling them into NBC this year and using them for His glory.
23. Pray for wisdom for **Brad Lytle (Dean of Men)** as he works through leading the Student Life Department. Pray as he works with **Jennifer Enns (Dean of Women)** and a potential intern that he can structure the department for the most effective outcome for the kingdom.
24. For **Tony & Janet (Klassen) Ens ('86)** as they serve in the Yukon Territories with NCEM and prepare to work with different groups coming to serve in the summer.
25. For **Cydnie Trenholm ('18)** as her film company produces a short film concerning abortion in July. Pray for wisdom and courage, financial support and that it's message would be fruitful for evangelism and God's glory.
26. For **Willy & Helen Fehr ('84)** and their daughter Melissa (33) who has been diagnosed this past month with a brain tumor and is waiting for results while recovering from a surgery to have it removed. She is married and has 2 young girls.
27. For **Kendall & Melisa Dyck ('93)** and their children Dana and Brendan as they prepare for a family missions trip to Mexico City with Envision July 26-August 4.
28. For the NBC Staff who will be serving at camps through the summer: **Jennifer Enns** (Torch Trail Bible Camp); **Valerie Moulton** (Stoney Lake Bible Camp); **Hope Vion** (Tisdale Day Camps); **Noah Wahlstrom** (Pine Ridge Bible Camp).
29. For **Quintin & Beth Giesbrecht ('92)** as Beth awaits a few more surgeries after their car accident that happened in November 2016. She's waiting for a metal plate to be removed that is causing pain. She is also waiting for a new knee and assessment on her other knee.

We invite you to submit your requests throughout the year by calling NBC or by visiting the Praise & Prayer page under "get involved" on the Alumni tab on our website.

FAITHFULNESS IN MINISTRY: Bill & Sarah Dyck

50 Years at Fosston Elim Evangelical Free Church



Back: Chris & Bonnie Loewen, Bill, Kendall & Melisa, Brendan, Jessica (Loewen), Front: Sarah, Dana

On April 28, 2019 Fosston Elim Evangelical Free Church (Fosston, SK) held a service for Bill & Sarah Dyck honoring their faithful ministry over the past fifty years. Bill attended Nipawin Bible Institute from 1967-1970. During his time at college, he began preaching on Sundays in Fosston. He and Sarah Doerksen (NBI alumnus '66-70) were married in 1970 and then settled in Fosston to minister and raise a family.

Throughout their pastoral ministry, Bill and Sarah have continued to support NBI/NBC in many ways. After graduating, Bill served as Alumni President for several years and from 1976-79 was on the NBI Board of Directors. He was an associate faculty member in 1975-1976. He was also on the building committee for the Art Linsey Education Center.

They continue to support NBC financially, in prayer and by attending the many events the college hosts. They are a source of encouragement to all who know them and an example of perseverance and dedicated servanthood to the Lord! Thank you Bill & Sarah for your ministry.

NBC CAMP MINISTRY

Please pray for the Staff and Team serving at camps:

OverFlow Camp Team:

Julie Nelson, Josh Bondoc, Madison Bueckert, Gabe Mak

- Jul 19-20 - Orientation @ NBC
- Jul 21-26 - The Quest @ Christopher Lake, SK
- Jul 28-Aug 2 - Pine Ridge Bible Camp, SK
- Aug 4-9 - Gospel Light Bible Camp, MB
- Aug 11-16 - Madge Lake Bible Camp, SK
- Aug 18-23 - Stoney Lake Bible Camp, SK



Jason Elford

Director of Admissions & Alumni Relations

- Jun 30-Jul 5 - Torch Trail Bible Camp, SK
- Jul 7-10 - Dauphin Bible Camp, MB
- Jul 21-24 - Manitou Lake Bible Camp, SK
- Aug 18-21 - West Bank Bible Camp, SK



Tim Stodolka

Admissions Counsellor

- Jul 1-3 - Silver Birch Bible Camp, SK
- Jul 7-10 - Good Spirit Bible Camp, SK
- Jul 14-17 - Luseland Bible Camp, SK
- Jul 28-Aug 2 - Southern Alberta Bible Camp, AB
- Aug 18-23 - Turtle Mountain Bible Camp, MB



Bradly Lytle

Dean of Men

- Jul 2-4 - Big River Bible Camp, SK



Join us for a week in the classroom

November 25-29, 2019

Ethics of Sexuality

Dr. John Loge

The class will delve together into the Bible which will give the framework necessary to respond to the challenges to modern believers in the areas of: homosexuality, transgender issues, polygamy, birth control, abortion, pornography, fertility treatments, and much more.

- Open for credit to Grade 12 students and adults (\$600 for course)
- Free to audit - open for Grade 9 students to adult (Grade 9-11 students must be accompanied by a parent)
- NBC extends a special invitation to Pastors and Youth Leaders to attend this course

Registration Deadline is a week prior to the start of class. Please contact the College at 888.862.5095 if you would like to register or have any questions.



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