

RIVERS

OF LIVING WATER

October 2020



Dear Friends of NBC,

Praise the Lord! Students are on campus. Classes are running. We have a great staff. Discipleship is happening everywhere you look. Lots of reasons to rejoice! We do have to do things a bit differently this year, but the restrictions do not prevent us from delivering a full program. There are fewer activities and guests on campus, but the Bible is being taught and learned. In fact, these are exciting times and we are training young people to be passionate followers of Jesus Christ with a heart to serve. Forty students are taking classes this fall. While our resident students are engaged in classes here on campus, two courses are also being live-streamed and taught on-line, one of which is an evening course. In January, a modular course will be offered which can be audited at no charge—see the details elsewhere in this newsletter or on our website, nipawin.org.

We have noticed a need to hire a part-time “Campus Pastor.” Students come from a wide spectrum of Biblical knowledge: some have only been Christians for a short period of time while others have grown up in the church. The Campus Pastor would support Student Life staff and instructors to help students bridge the gap of what they are learning in class to how they can practically live that out, offering advice and counsel that comes from a significant pastoral experience. This is a half or ¾ time position for a semi-retired man with a pastoral (shepherding) background, a willingness to relocate to Nipawin, the qualifications of an elder, and a passion to serve the Lord at NBC. There is a job description posted on the college’s website. Please pass it along to someone you know who may be the man we are looking for.

Now for the really big news! We have four housing units (the three-plex and one house) which are requiring more and more expensive repairs each year. They have been a blessing for many years but need replacement. The board of directors has approved a building project to replace these four units with a four-plex. I am quite excited to look to the Lord to work through His servants to make this venture a reality. The goal is to raise funds and make specific building plans for the project over the winter and break ground in the spring—with completion in time for the school year next fall. See page 3 for a list of the types of things we will be looking for—if you are able to help us with these items (either the items themselves or the money to purchase them), please let us know. God has already supplied a skid-steer for the project (one was donated to NBC last year). The overall estimated cost of preparing the building to move into is \$650,000. Would you pray for wisdom and finances as we pursue this much-needed structure?

Last but not least, an encouragement from Luke 4:32: “They were astonished at His teaching because His message had authority” (HCSB). This is what NBC teaches—the whole 66 books of the Bible in our 4-year degree. We believe wholeheartedly in the veracity of the Holy Scriptures. What Jesus taught and lived as recorded in the Bible is what we are working to instill in a generation of students. Thank you for standing with us in this ministry. Blessings.

John Loge
President
Academic Dean



UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMPUS DAYS

NOVEMBER 1-2

For grades 11-12 & recent grads
See the website for more details

ALUMNI DAY

NOVEMBER 21

Workshops • On-line Silent Auction
President’s Pie Challenge

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

DECEMBER 4 & 5

MODULE COURSE

JANUARY 4-8, 2021

The Bible & Money - Dr. John Loge

Open for credit (Gr. 11 students - adult)

Free to audit - open for Gr. 9 students to adult
(Gr. 9-11 students must be accompanied by a parent)

Registration deadline is a week prior to the start of class.
Please call 888.862.5095 if you would like to register or
have questions. \$600 for course credit.

ONLINE COURSES

Major Prophets I: Isaiah/ Jeremiah/Lamentations

Wednesdays, 8:30-11:10a.m.
January 20-April 14

Psalms

Fridays, 8:30a.m.-12:20p.m.
January 22-April 14

www.nipawin.org
for more details



Back Row (L-R): Cassandra Quiring, Shaylynn Peters, Vanessa Sawatzky, Madison Bueckert, Jeralee Bernard, Jolene Wiebe, Adelaide Fehr, Julie Nelson
 Middle Row (L-R): Jelena Mak, Fionna Fehr, Makenna Haghighi, Dana Willson, Afifa Farooqi, Kelly Fehr, Denaya Reimer, Raelynn Beaton
 Front Row: Brittany Henderson, Jesse Martell

Ladies of SNIDER HALL

NBC STAFF MEMBERS



Dr. Peter Barber



Jordan Bergen



Jason Elford



Julie Fehr



Darvin Friesen



Lorenda Friesen



Dr. John Loge



Brady Lytle



Valerie Moulton



Myra Schmidt



Dr. Paul Smith



Hope Vion



Kendall Willson



Josh Bondoc



Jordan Dudgeon



Damian Neudorf



Melisa Willson

Married STUDENTS

Part Time



Leanne Houle



Geoffrey Lucas

Men of BAXTER HALL

Back Row (L-R): Cole Penner, Malachi Boucher, Lucas Stasiuk, Johnny Mirasty, Adrian Sawatzky, Isaac Verbruggen, Kelsey Ballantyne
 Front Row (L-R): Evan Stensrud, Zane Abrahamson, Jake Stead, Gabe Mak, Micah Hildebrandt, Kaleb Geddert, Wolfgang Schmidt
 Missing: Colten Abrahamson, Elijah Adrian





The theme for the 2020-2021 school year is "Steadfast," which comes from 1 Corinthians 15:56-58. Steadfast can mean multiple things: unwavering, loyal, enduring patiently, reliable, faithful, true to the end and to stand firm. This theme was chosen because the leadership team recognized the importance of being steadfast in faith. Individually, we all have to make the decision to work on being steadfast, and we, as leadership, desire each student to be firm in their faith.

Verse 57 reminds us that we as followers of Jesus Christ have an unwavering victory in Him. Therefore, we desired this theme to be a focal point for the year, especially with COVID-19 changing the way of life. Last year, students went home suddenly and so had to be more intentional with their personal studies to finish the year. Churches shut down. This time was difficult for the church and many students. Because of this, we wanted the theme of 2020-2021 to be something that the students could work on. We want them to be prepared if similar situations were to occur again or for any other hardship that may come their way.

I am personally looking forward to seeing the growth that will occur this year in the students in their relationship with God, as they become more steadfast. Especially in these trying times and the new way of life here at NBC. It has been an adjustment for all the staff and students. I am excited to see perseverance and trust in the Lord grow as we navigate these new times.



Jeralee Bernard
StuCo President
3rd Year Student

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:56-58 ESV

CAMPUS HOUSING PROJECT: NEW 4-PLEX UNIT

Join us in building new homes for some of our staff and married students!

Each suite will need the following:

- Washing Machine & Dryer
- Refrigerator
- Doors (interior & exterior)
- Framing Materials
- Electrical & Plumbing Supplies
- Fixtures (handles, taps, etc.)
- Exterior Finishing Supplies
- Stove & Oven
- Flooring
- Windows
- Paint
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Roofing Materials
- Shingles

And so much more!



You can help us purchase the supplies above by giving a monetary donation.

Want to donate an actual item?

Contact Kendall Willson for the specifications.

info@nipawin.org or call 888-862-5095

Thank you for your support!

For more details go to
www.nipawin.org

Looking for a... CAMPUS PASTOR

Nipawin Bible College is looking to add a mature pastoral gentleman to our staff. We need someone to work with our deans to provide spiritual guidance to our students. There are challenges in each individual's personal life and a man dedicated to addressing these in a loving, caring, but direct fashion is desired.

Qualifications:

- Pastoral experience • Willingness to live in Nipawin
- Passion to serve the Lord and preach the Word
- Must agree with NBC's Doctrinal statement
- Qualifications of an Elder

This is a 1/2-3/4 time position to start immediately.

A full job description can be found at
www.nipawin.org/jobs/

Submit resumes or questions to info@nipawin.org

NBC ALUMNI & FRIENDS PLEASE PRAY...

1. For **Walter & Cindy (Sanders) Selke ('85)** - wisdom as they reschedule events and programs that were canceled since March and resume travel for NCEM & Healing Hearts Ministries. Praise for new missionaries joining their team to serve in First Nations ministry in spite of COVID.
2. For **Abe & Debbie Koop ('67)** as they make travel plans to visit family, friends and supporters and for the ministry of Wycliffe.
3. For the **new NBC Four-plex Project** - wisdom for the location & plans, provision for labour, materials & finances, and for safety in the building process.
4. That the **online course offerings** can be an effective way to allow alumni and constituents to be lifelong learners; that they open new opportunities to partner with churches, homeschoolers, Christian schools, etc.; for wisdom to increase our internet capacity and capabilities.
5. For **Nathan & Tasha (Ginther) Enns ('02)** as they continue to serve with Ethnos Canada in the home office.
6. For **Tim & Charity (Chretien) Johnson ('03)** as they continue to minister and build into the people on the Adams Lake Indian Band Community (near Tappan, BC).
7. For **Tim & Heidi Schellenberg ('02)** - for direction once Tim finishes his Master's degree in December; for wisdom in parenting.
8. For **Sharmyn Abrahamson ('15)** as she studies and prepares to be a missionary with Ethnos Canada; for a heart that is humble and willing to learn for the sake of the gospel.
9. For the **NBC Student Life Department (Bradly Lytle & Lorenda Friesen)** as they guide students to help them grow in their daily walks with the Lord.
10. For **Carl & Brenda Ens ('83)** as they continue to minister with Healing Hearts ministries in Aylsham, SK that they will not grow weary in well doing.
11. For a good start to **NBC applications** for Fall 2021. The fall recruitment letters are out and we'd love to see a good-sized freshmen class next year.
12. That the **NBC students** would grow to be more steadfast in their walk with the Lord.
13. For **Jason & Anita (Brundage) Boucher ('95)** - wisdom, discernment, to love well, for opportunities to share the gospel and for direction on what to do this fall/winter with so many changes; that camp would be able to run next summer.
14. For **Wes & Carol (Wiebe) Schellenberg ('82)** as they support Avant donors and missionaries through administration.
15. For wisdom and direction for the **NBC Admissions department (Jason Elford & Jordan Bergen)** with many of the "how to's" - just about everything "normal" we've done with recruitment in person looks different in some way now.
16. For the **NBC instructors (Peter Barber, Jordan Bergen, John Loge, Paul Smith)** as they teach and engage students with God's Word.

We invite you to submit your requests throughout the year at 888-862-5095 or info@nipawin.org. Find more requests at www.nipawin.org/praise-n-prayer



Guest Speaker:
Dr. Wes Dobson
(Staff '09-14, 15-17)

ALUMNI DAY

NOVEMBER 21

9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

On campus:

Open to 75 Alumni registrants

Silent Auction:

Bid online!

Featuring:

Silent Auction • Worship Night • Alumni-Led Workshops
Presidential Pie Challenge • Reconnect Meeting

For those who are unable to attend, the main session and workshops will be live-streamed.

For more details and registration go to:
www.nipawin.org

FAREWELL



Melisa Willson has been the Receptionist and Bookstore Manager for the past nine years. Melisa is not moving far -- she has enrolled as a 4th year student at NBC focusing on an internship in women's ministries at Nipawin Alliance Church and leading a 7-24 group on campus. We look forward to seeing how God blesses and grows Melisa through this new venture.

INVITE US OVER!

Nipawin Bible College wants to connect with you and partner in your ministry. Whether it be a youth night, Sunday morning service, or another event, we have a few teams that might fit well in your setting:

Living Proof - drama team • FaceDown - worship team
pulpit supply • teaching workshops

Contact the College at 888.862.5095 for more information.



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