

NBC ALUMNI & FRIENDS PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Guillermo & Mary-Ann Reddekopp ('86)** as they serve with TEAM Mexico in Durango. Pray as they learn Spanish and for continued healing for their daughter.
- J.J. & Victoria Szeponski ('11)** as JJ transitions from working with the DropZone in Grunthal to pursue his Masters of Divinity.
- Terry & Rosanne (Dyck) Banman ('88)** as they serve as mission reps for Ethnos Canada, that they would know how to connect with churches and bible colleges.
- Jordan Fosseneuve ('10)** as he begins to serve with NCEM at Big River Bible Camp. Pray as he begins raising his support.
- Carl & Brenda (Dyck) Ens ('83)** as they serve with NCEM in Aylsham, SK. Praise for the growth in their church and for the opportunity to speak in many camps this summer.
- Bill & Janice Dyck ('79)** as they serve with Canadian Baptist Ministries in Bolivia. Pray that they would be able to return to Bolivia in the fall
- Timothy & Charity (Chretien) Johnson ('03)** as they serve with NAIM in Tappan, BC. Praise for the mentors in their life and pray for the people they work with to have a willingness to accept truth and openness to the Gospel despite cultural differences or the past wrongs of others.
- Sharmyn Abrahamson ('15)** as she raises support to go to the Phillipines in 2023 with Ethnos Canada.
- Jason Elford & Bradly Lytle (NBC Mission Leadership Team)** as they give direction in the interim. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they hire new staff and continue to prepare the college for the fall.
- The NBC Board of Directors** as they seek a new president. Pray for wisdom and discernment.
- NBC returning and freshmen students** as they serve and work over the summer. That they would stand firm on the truths of God's word and be examples of Jesus to those around them. Pray that God would prepare their hearts for what they will learn when they return in the fall.
- NBC Admissions (Jason Elford, Josh Bondoc, Austin Dyck)** that they would be sensitive to God's leading as they seek to connect with the right individuals, churches, youth groups, camps, etc. Pray that God would stir in many people's hearts and lives and direct them to invest intentionally in equipping themselves at a place like Nipawin.

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.

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER A Message from Josh Lees, NBC Alumni President

Hello Alumni! In case you were not able to attend this last year's Alumni Weekend I hoped to share a few highlights.

We had a good turn out this year and raised a total of **\$9,738.50 toward this year's Alumni Project: 4-plex cabinetry**. We are grateful for the alumni who came and gave toward NBC. We had excellent speakers, drawing from our newer staff members at NBC.

Many Alumni stated that the newest activity, "**The Alumni Network**" was a very useful and enjoyable part of the weekend. We split up as small groups, according to years attended, to talk intentionally about what is going on in our lives. Struggles and joys were brought forward with time to pray over each other. This activity encompassed what we as the Alumni Executive get excited to hear about and we are glad it was taken advantage of by the Alumni in attendance.

I want to acknowledge our Alumni of the Year awards for 2021. We recognized **Stephen Epp** (NBC '10) for

Dedicated Service to NBC, and **Terry & Rosie Banman** (NBI '88) for Faithfulness in Ministry. Thank you to all Alumni who are persistent in using their God-given gifts in service to Him.

I encourage all Alumni who wish to see the ministry of raising up Christian leaders continue, to give financially to NBC. **Many Hands** is the name of the pre-authorized giving program at NBC. Every little bit helps and I would encourage you to become financially invested with Nipawin Bible College!

We praise God for His new mercies today and thank him for even difficulties and trials.

"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." James 1:2-4

Alumni Weekend 2022 will take place November 18-20. Look for more details in the coming months.

MADE NEW 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21



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Registration deadline is July 21

A Seminar For Women

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August 12-13, 2022

Facilitators: Lorenda Friesen & Melisa Willson

Cost: \$99

Includes the seminar, materials, meals, accommodation in the dorm for Friday night. Deadline: July 21

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Our theme points to the truth that those in Christ have been reconciled to a right relationship with God and are **MADE NEW**. Apart from Christ we are dead in our sins, separated from God, and in love with what enslaves us. When God helps us see our great need and Christ's great worth, we turn to Him in faith and have new spiritual life. God works in us so that we can love and serve Him from the heart. When we are **MADE NEW**, our lives go in a whole new direction to point others to the One we love.

COST:
Youth Early Bird Fee (Before Sept. 22*)
\$99
Sponsor Fee: **\$75**
Youth Late Fee: **\$115**

(If registered on or after Sept. 22*)
*To receive the early fee, full registration must be received and paid by September 22.)

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SPEAKERS:
NBC Instructors

RIVERS

OF LIVING WATER

June 2022



STAFF FAMILY FOCUS

An Interview with Lindsay and LaeAnna Elford

We asked Lindsay and LaeAnna, the wife and oldest daughter of Jason Elford, Director of Admissions and Alumni Relations, to share a few highlights and thoughts about being a family member on the NBC campus. The Elfords have been on staff for 11 years.

NBC: What have been some highlights or special memories of living on campus?

LaeAnna - I enjoy having lots of yard/campus space to play in that you wouldn't get in a town. I enjoy the times that I've been able to go to some staff ladies' houses and make crafts. I've been able to use the shop with Dad to build Awana cars. I got to go to my first grad banquet this year!

Lindsay - I love home groups, Obah nights, being able to watch all the many events that happen on campus, going for walks through the trails behind campus, and dining hall days.

NBC: How have you been impacted by the staff and students at NBC?

LaeAnna - The students take time out of their school and work to hang out with us. They are a good example to us, and it shows you don't just have to hang out with people your own age, and it shows their care for us.

NBC: How has your relationship with God and/or your knowledge of God's Word grown because of living at NBC?

Lindsay - Having the opportunities to lead 7-24 discipleship groups and mentor girls have really pushed me to be regularly in the Word and know scripture, so that it is the Lord working and not me.

NBC: What opportunities have you had to serve at NBC?

LaeAnna - I got to help clean the dorm this spring. I've been able to help with childcare at Alumni

Weekend. Dad also has us help with cleaning up things on campus - spreading manure on gardens, picking sticks, and cleaning up the mess after a building was moved. We also got to help Dad paint the men's dorm.

Lindsay - We love to host guests in our home, the girls and I have helped with a lot of mailings, and just so many little things over the years!

NBC: How have you personally and as a family been able to encourage the spiritual growth of the students and other staff families?

Lindsay - Personally, leading discipleship groups and mentoring are very specific ways that I've been able to invest in the spiritual growth of students I have met with. As a family, we have been able to have many students and staff into our home over the years, where we've had times of prayer, spiritual conversations and good fellowship.

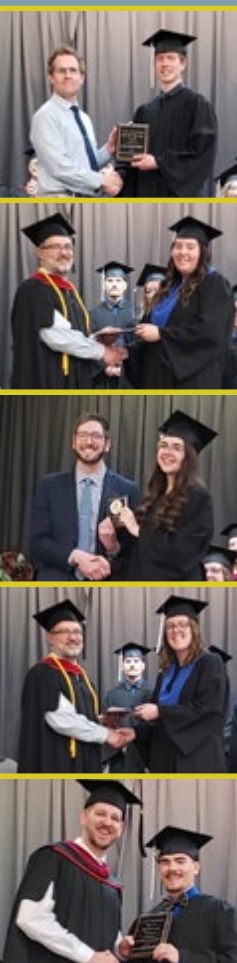
NBC: How has living on campus shaped/impacted you as a wife and mom?

Lindsay - I have so appreciated the community here - especially being in close community with other moms as we talk about loving and serving our husbands, raising our children based on scripture, how the gospel affects every area of our lives, and just pointing each other to Christ.



Elford Family: Jason & Lindsay; (L-R): Kalia, Makyla, Jaelynn, LaeAnna

GRADUATION & AWARDS



Valedictorian

Jordan Dudgeon

Grad of the Year

Zane Abrahamson

Leadership

Makenna Haghighi

Dean's List

Zane Abrahamson
Jeralee Bernard
Marybeth Boucher
Natalie Driedger
Jordan Dudgeon
Allison Dyck
Afifa Farooqi

Baxter Homiletics

Damian Neudorf

Charge to the Grads

Joel Houston

School Spirit

Dana Willson

students with a GPA of 3.50 or higher

Makenna Haghighi
Dylan Hamata
Gennes Mak
Jelena Mak
Cassandra Quiring
Teresa Regnault
Kaylee Reimer

Barnabas

Evan Stensrud

Fine Arts

Natalie Driedger

Academic Excellence

Zane Abrahamson
Jeralee Bernard
Natalie Driedger
Jordan Dudgeon
Makenna Haghighi
Dylan Hamata
Gennes Mak
Jelena Mak
Evan Stensrud
Dana Willson

Student Ministry

Kaleb Geddert

Student Work

Marla Bueckert

Graduates

Back: Julie Nelson (4th year), Damian Neudorf, Evan Stensrud, Micah Hildebrandt, Jeralee Bernard (4th year)
Front: Zane Abrahamson, Cassandra Quiring, Dana Willson, Makenna Haghighi, Jordan Dudgeon

2nd Year Students

1st Year Students



2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS

FaceDown music tour team, led by Josh Bondoc, was able to go to 12 different churches and youth groups over the school year, and 17 churches during spring tour.

The faculty preached in various churches throughout the year.

Jason and Josh were able to do numerous coffee appointments and meals one-on-one with potential students and parents.

We had 39 grade 11 & 12 students and recent grads registered to attend the three Campus Days events in October, January and March!

We have 25 freshmen applications as of June 10!

Jason, Austin & Josh anticipate 12-15 youth group visits in May & June.

We already have 3 Bible camps booked to serve at and 5 more interested.

Josh & Austin, along with several alumni and current students, will be travelling as a music team to 9 camps throughout the summer.

FINANCES & FACILITIES

Alumni Weekend
Donations: **\$9,738.50**

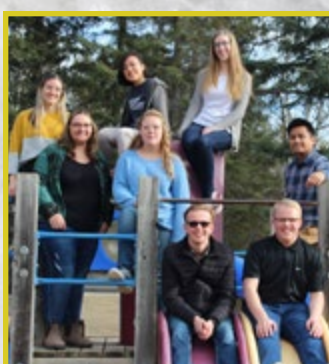
2021/2022 General Funds
Surplus!

Budget: \$320,000

Actual: **\$321,227.33**

4-Plex Project
Completed!

Named: Evan's Place



STUDENT LIFE

Year-End Evaluation averages:

8.9/10 - "I experienced growth in my spiritual life."

8.7/10 - "My prayer life and Bible study/reading was encouraged and enhanced."

8.5/10 - "I have more clarity on what it means to be 'in Christ.'"

8.9/10 - "I have a better understanding of the importance of committing to a local church gathering."

9.21/10 - "The classroom experience and courses offered contributed to spiritual growth and a highly valuable learning experience."

8.8/10 - "Student Ministry/3rd year Practicum experience was beneficial."

Our 7-24 Discipleship times saw 9 groups of staff and students aiming to grow in Christ through focus on four spiritual disciplines (Bible engagement, prayer, journaling, and accountable relationships).

Our youth retreats, three60fiveJUNIOR & three60five, had a total of 230 retreaters and 45 youth leaders!



STAYING FOCUSED ON VALUES

Bradly Lytle, Dean of Students, Mission Leadership Team



It was mid-May. Jason Elford and I sat in the office where we'd had many leadership team meetings before - but this time, with no president - thinking... "what next?" We began to wrestle, pray, think, and discuss how we should respond. First, we want to be clear that we are grateful for the hard work and service of the few staff that have moved on. Specifically, we're thankful for Dr. Loge's leadership, passion, and example of character over his three years with us. We wish him well.

As we sat in the president's office there was a natural inclination to feel sad, confused, and disappointed. But as we talked, we quickly were reminded that we also have unquenchable hope in our God who is able, who is good, and who is sovereign (Eph. 3:20-21). After praying, we again dug into the conversation of "What next? What do we do now in these next couple of days?"

It seemed clear that God was simply leading us back to the core values of Nipawin Bible College. Values are shared foundational beliefs meant to bring clarity, direction, and purpose. NBC has six core values, and we aim to continue to hold to those as we move forward:

- We value the Bible.
- We value spiritual growth.

- We value equipping.
- We value the community of believers.
- We value strategic partnerships.
- We value evangelism and mission.

These values are crucial for coming together as a staff to pursue our core purpose of developing passionate followers of Jesus Christ. These values have been helpful for discussion and evaluation (like a mirror) to help our leadership team assess how we are doing and what we can change. These values ultimately direct us to our God (whom we exist to glorify) the surpassing worth of knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and our need for dependence on the Holy Spirit as we engage the Word of God in everyday life. We want these values to inform us and guide us in the significant decisions we will be making in the future for hiring and sustaining staff this coming year (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

So, as we move forward, continue to pray for and with us. Pray that as we wrestle with the question of "what next?" we would keep coming back to reflecting, remembering, and recovering what we value and have valued for many years. §

You can find NBC's doctrinal statement and values on our website: www.nipawin.org/beliefs/

NOTE: The mission leadership team typically consists of the president and a minimum of two other staff members who assist the president in the carrying out the directives and objectives of the Board of Directors.

NBC STAFF TRANSITIONS

LOUISE & KEN LEONARD

Cook & Tutor

Louise will be joining the staff in the fall as a part-time cook and tutor. She served in these roles this past year in a casual capacity. Ken and Louise have served in camp ministry throughout their lives in both Saskatchewan and Ontario. Their son, Cameron, is an alumnus of NBC ('98).



MICHAEL & KATRINA ROWLAND

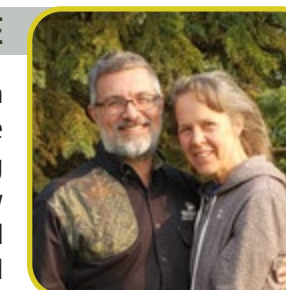
IT Manager & Events Coordinator

Michael is joining us as IT manager and events coordinator. He and his wife Katrina attended NBC from 2005-07 and met here. Michael's skill with computers and technology will be a very welcome addition and his administrative and organizational skills will be handy in helping us with our events year round. Michael and Katrina have 5 daughters.

DEPARTURES

JOHN & AUDREY LOGE

John started as the president of NBC in 2019. While president he also served as the academic dean and an instructor focusing on theology and ethics courses. Audrey volunteered many hours in the kitchen and other areas around campus. We are thankful for John and Audrey's service to NBC and send them with our blessings wherever God leads them.



VALERIE & DAN MOULTON

Val began serving as the food services manager in 2012 and has served up an incredible amount of meals in her time in the dining hall. She and Dan also serve with NCEM and Stoney Lake Bible Camp. We pray all the best for Val & Dan wherever the Lord leads them in the future.



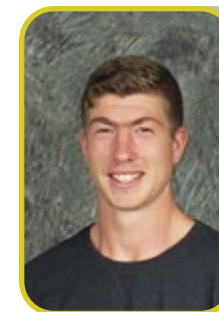
DR. PAUL SMITH

Paul served as adjunct faculty in the spring of 2020 before beginning as a full time instructor that fall. In fall 2021, he began as academic dean. He primarily taught church history and theology courses. Paul is moving on from NBC to take on the role of Assistant Academic Dean at Grand Canyon Seminary, in Arizona. We send him with our blessings and are grateful for his ministry to the students and staff of NBC.

ZANE ABRAHAMSON

Maintenance Manager

We are excited to have Zane join the NBC staff team in the fall as the maintenance manager. Zane graduated from NBC in April 2022 with a Bachelor of Christian Ministry. He and fellow grad, Makenna Haghighi, will be married on June 25, 2022.



MORGAN ALLEN

Instructor

Morgan will be moving from his role as facilities manager to full time instructor at NBC in the fall. He will be focusing on pastoral ministry and church history courses as well as overseeing the 4th Year internships and Deacon's Track students.



JORDAN BERGEN

Academic Dean

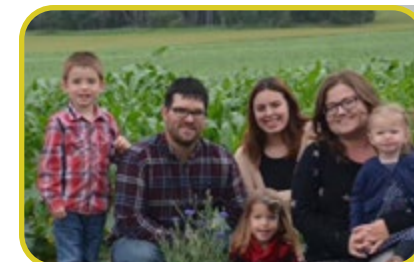
Jordan has taken on the role of academic dean effective June 2022. An alumnus of NBC, he has been an instructor for the past 2 years and will continue to teach Bible as well as the Biblical Language courses.



TAYLOR & JOEL DOBSON

Food Services Manager

Taylor will be joining the NBC staff part time as the food services coordinator. Taylor & Joel are alumni of NBC and Joel was the maintenance manager from 2014-2015. Taylor also served for that year on staff as the administrative assistant and has helped as a part time cook for the past couple of years. They have 4 children, including a foster daughter, and live in the Codette area.



DARVIN FRIESEN

Facilities Manager

Darvin has been the maintenance manager for the past 2 years and will be moving into the role of part-time facilities manager in the fall, where he will be giving direction and training to Zane in the maintenance department as well as making sure the campus and buildings are stocked and in working order.

