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Jason Elford
President

Jesus didn't mince words when He warned about the pull of material riches. In Luke 8:14

Jesus talks about the seed that falls into good soil and springs up, yet becomes prey to something else that has been allowed to grow up alongside it—thorns, which are the outcome of the riches and pleasures of life, or concern regarding one's welfare, possessions, and comfort.

Riches and pleasures? Comfort and possessions? Sounds like the biggest pursuit in my culture. There are a thousand cares and concerns each day to draw my attention to this kingdom that is passing away.

In Canada it seems increasingly easy to bow to the pressure of building our kingdoms here and now. Our lifestyles are outpacing our income (while we are among the richest in the world), debt to income ratio is dangerously high, and in

my experience the pressure and expectation on students to complete schooling that will lead to good-paying careers is higher than ever—that push often coming just as hard from Christian parents. Additionally, our lives seem filled with more activities than ever, screen time is an issue, with anxiety and depression on the rise. The number one reason for not spending time in God's word? Busyness. The number one reason for not attending Bible college? It's valued less than other priorities.

There have been three peaks of attendance (70-80 students) at NBC over the decades (in the late 70's, late 80's, late 90's), but since 2000 the average attendance has been 45-50. That includes dipping into the 30's over these past few years. And yet the need for equipping followers of Christ is as high as ever.

What I have found increasingly over 12 years of serving with recruitment at NBC is something that I believe easily pervades the church and threatens to invade most of our hearts—we say we want to follow Christ, or that we love God, but the way we utilize our time, efforts, or our focus and attention tells a different story. Singer Josiah Queen sings "with dust on our Bibles, brand-new iPhones, no wonder why we feel this way. We walk with our eyes closed, blind leading blind folks."

The thorns growing alongside us so easily cloud our eternal motives, our



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spiritual health, and valuing the Church that God's Word tells us we will spend eternity with. And blind leading blind? I know that's not the future church you want for your children or grandchildren. But stats on biblical literacy, and the crisis we have with a lack of pastors or Christian leadership show that's the place we're at, never mind pursuing the Matthew 28 commission.

But we have an opportunity! Instead of ranting about the current state of the Canadian church, we can seize this moment to pivot and set Paul's vision in Ephesians 4:11-16 before us, walking together toward the measures of the stature of the fullness of Christ so that we may no longer be children, tossed by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, cunning, and deceitful schemes.

I tell young men and women that some day their fullness in Christ will impact their marriage, that they will need to be spiritual leaders to their children. When I visit churches I often challenge them and ask what they are doing to encourage their congregants (young and old) toward Christian growth and leadership. I get more calls at NBC than I ever have looking for potential pastors. But NBC doesn't grow students in the back garden! Potential pastors and missionaries need be sent here. We might have 5-10 Bachelor of Arts graduates a year with a student body of 40. At any given time there are 40-50 ministry job postings on the NBC website from ministries across the country, and that's just a small sample of what's actually out there.

What an opportunity for us to become aware of where we are as the church and to correct course in what we value and pursue. How are we setting aside time in our days and weeks as church families to put Christ first? Bible college is an incredible opportunity to put Christ first:

- An opportunity to build on whatever foundation you've been blessed with in your youth, whether that's been strong or entirely absent.
- An opportunity to further build your identity in Christ as you transition to adulthood and leave your parent's home.
- An opportunity to grow in familiarity with who God is and what He has done for mankind as you anticipate influencing a North American culture full of ideologies that are increasingly opposed to the gospel.

The majority of our graduates over the last 15 years who've stepped toward full-time ministry roles didn't come to NBC anticipating that. But God got a hold of their hearts while they were here and gave them a new direction. Every time a parent or youth tells me they're not called to be a pastor or missionary I think about this lost opportunity!



If we were at capacity (65-70 on our campus) imagine how many more students could be going into churches, missions, and the world, better equipped on a trajectory toward Christian leadership? Even outside

of pursuing "paid" ministry it is worth it to be equipped for even one year toward living a life of ministry when we consider the potential impact on others. Alas, we've been closer to half our capacity in recent years, and really would love for you to pray with us about seeing this number increase.

We have a beautiful campus, a new dorm under construction, a great staff team, and we are seeing students take great

strides forward again this year. Would you partner with us to help equip and train more men and women? Please continue to give, to pray without ceasing, and if you could especially partner with us in recruiting men and women to attend NBC next fall, our families, churches, and world all stand to gain.

This seems like an opportunity we can't afford to miss. The pursuit of an eternal kingdom is worth the investment. S

"On FMP, God showed me that there is brokenness and darkness in our midst as well as in the far reaches of the world. We are called to love our neighbours and make disciples of all nations, and this needs to happen at home and abroad. I was also reminded that God is the only One who can save and that I must entrust these people to Him as I share the good news. I was encouraged toward a greater focus on the furtherance of God's kingdom." (Liv D., 1st Year Student)



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- April 21 - Dalmeny Bible Church - *Dalmeny, SK*
- April 22 - Valley Christian Academy - *Osler, MB*
- April 22 - Roblin EMC - *Roblin, MB*
- April 23 - Lakeside Christian School - *Killamey, MB*
- April 23 - Evangelical Church - *Portage la Prairie, MB*
- April 24 - Austin Christian Academy - *Austin, MB*

2026 SPRING TOUR

APRIL 20-May 1

- April 24 - Austin EFC - *Austin, MB*
- April 26 - Grace Bible Church - *Dauphin, MB*
- April 26 - Bible Fellowship - *St. Pierre, MB*
- April 27 - Abundant Life Fellowship - *Grunthal, MB*
- April 28 - Steinbach Christian School - *Steinbach, MB*
- April 30 - Northeast Christian Academy - *Melfort, SK*
- April 30 - Community Bible Church - *Davidson, SK*

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“The world just moves on. But one day it won’t and all the people that we were too scared or too lazy to share the gospel with will be separated from God. We have work to do. There are so many opportunities to serve and minister to broken people.”
(Janeah L., 1st Year Student)



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Nathan Smith
1st Year Student

During our time on FMP, the first year class of Nipawin Bible College visited numerous places of ministry and community service. We did this trip with the aim of seeing how ministry was done in these settings as well as learning to minister in a group setting.

Between January 8th to the 16th, we first spent 5 days at Torch Trail Bible Camp, and then visited or volunteered at the Saskatoon Regional Psychiatric Centre, The Bridge, a senior's residence, a pregnancy options centre, a Salvation Army residence, at Grace Fellowship church, and at Saskabilities. Overall, these places all displayed, in clear view,

the need for Christ's work in Saskatoon and how we could potentially be a part of it.

We were stretched by the busyness, fatigue and heartbreaking aspects of some of the places we saw, but God was faithful. As a team we had to trust God for strength and energy often over the course of FMP.

God worked in my life and His joy was my strength when I would have stumbled on my own. Specifically regarding ministry, God taught me that I must give my entire life to Him in every season. Through the places we visited and people we talked to, God showed me that His commission in Matthew 28 applies to me now, for the people of Saskatchewan who need to trust in Jesus for salvation. He taught me that I can be a light in a dark world wherever I go, and that He will be my strength. §

What did God teach you about ministry through FMP and how do you sense God asking you to respond?

I was exposed to so much need for the gospel - which on the flip side is so much opportunity for the gospel to go forth. I know that God is not calling me to fix all of the brokenness that I have seen on FMP (only God can and will restore all things), but He is calling me to be obedient to serve Him by serving others. (Maicey S.)



There is little more rewarding than seeing the light of the good news take root in a young person's heart. (Hezekiah P.)

God taught me that there are many broken people out there, and that I have a role in spreading the gospel to them. (Tate Y.)

There are so many opportunities, I just need to be willing to trust God and obey Him wherever He leads. (Michael S.)



Outreach Ministry Practicum

We served as a team alongside various ministries to the disadvantaged and homeless, such as, but not limited to, Hope Mission, Refuge Mission Foundation, and Youth Unlimited. We visited Good News Auto and Adeara's "More Than a Fad" thrift store, and half of us went to an Alcoholic's Anonymous meeting—all places reaching out to people who truly desire to be helped. We experienced different cultures and religious perspectives while visiting West Ed Mall, free English classes, and tours of a mosque and gurdwara.

Our team was stretched in many ways, like flexibility, patience, and communication, both with each other and with those we met at each location. I was stretched most in my previous lack of sympathy for those who are in bondage to substance addiction. I was humbled, realizing I am no better, and have merely been addicted

Mitchell Hamata
2nd Year Student



to different sins from them.

The exposure to the various realities in Edmonton helped open my eyes more clearly to the fact that we are all homeless beggars in a fallen world. Poverty is not just a lack of material assets, but a breaking down or absence of the most essential relationships we have: with God, others, and the rest of creation. Material poverty is merely a symptom of these breakdowns, and thus the solution to poverty is not found in handouts, but in the gospel, which restores relationship with God, and thus enables restoration in all other areas of life. §

How did the exposure to different cultural, economic, and religious realities expand your perspective and continue to clarify God's calling on your life to be part of the Great Commission?

The past OMP trip has been a good reminder of the great need that the homeless in Edmonton have. This trip has confirmed once again for me that I can't waste my life on myself because there is too much work to do. (Gabriel W.)



It helped me see more people who are in need of the gospel, who are lost either putting their hope in a false god or without hope entirely. God helped me gain a greater love for those people. Knowing that they are without the God who saves is sad. It gave me a renewed sense that God wants me to go into full time ministry to share the good news of the gospel, so that they too can experience the love and grace of God. (Kathryn B.)



Alicia Reimer

My interest in missions began when I attended Missions Conference at NBC last year. It wasn't an interest that went away, I sensed that God had placed a desire in my heart to see what missions looked like abroad. When I heard about the mission trip to South Asia, I sent in my application and shortly after it was accepted! I informed my church community that I would be going on a short term mission trip and that I would need support through prayer and finances. I was showered in God's blessings leading up to the trip as I received many words of encouragement and donations!

While I was abroad, I had the opportunity to visit Buddhist and Hindu temples and places of worship. The people there are

very devoted to their practices of worship. A painter will paint for ten hours a day for six days a week! Others walk around reciting prayers. They work hard at gaining merit so that their life might be better when they are reincarnated. These people have no hope and seeing the reality of the spiritual darkness they are living in is heartbreaking!

Throughout the trip, I got to interact with some of the local people and I quickly became aware of how hospitable and kind the culture is. They really value relationships with others! However, learning their language is a vital part of how the missionaries are able to establish deep and meaningful connections with the people. On average, it takes a local eight years to convert to Christianity after hearing the gospel and seeing a Christian continually live as a testimony of God's work. There is a great need for Christians to go and it is so important to remember to pray for those already on the mission field!

Looking forward, I will not forget my experience abroad and the need for the gospel to reach the lost. If the Lord calls me abroad or if He calls me across the street, I want to follow wherever He leads me! \$

Alicia is a second year student at NBC and had the opportunity to go to South Asia through the Ethnos 360 Encounter program over the Christmas break: <https://ethnos360.org/short-term-trips/encounter>.

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Thank you to these men who faithfully serve with their prayers, gifts and wisdom.



“Since being at NBC, I’ve felt a calling into some form of ministry. During this trip I was able to see how God works behind the scenes and uses people when they may not expect it. There are so many aspects of ministry, each one working for the ultimate purpose of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ!” (Andrea T., 1st Year Student)

“On FMP, God showed me the extreme need for local ministry and how just treating people with human decency can positively impact someone.” (Jackie P., 1st Year Student)



“On FMP, one thing God reminded me of (that I also encouraged our students in) is that though the need is great and opportunities many, we are called to be faithful. In each ministry we visited, my prayer was ‘Lord, may I be faithful to obey you in every opportunity you bring - both now and in the future.’” (Natalie D., FMP Leader)

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Jason Elford SABBATICAL UPDATE



On January 5th, I returned from my 8-month sabbatical. Truthfully it was more like an education leave than a time of rest, but that is what I expected. Being back in the classroom was difficult after 20 years away! All of my courses for this Master of Christian Ministries (now half-finished*) are focused on Bible, theology, and leadership. These are important areas to grow in for each of us if we desire to continue a journey of walking with the Lord. My favourite assignment was writing a personal doctrinal statement, while my leadership courses were the most stretching. I was also pushed into a deeper appreciation and appetite for God's word.

One outcome from my leadership classes was some encouragement in seeing that NBC does have a lot of good structure and clarity in place that has led toward a staff team that is united in our purpose and pursuit of outcomes in students' lives. At

the same time, I was challenged to consider areas NBC is at risk with our resilience. For example, are there ways to address how crippling a sudden drop in student numbers or donations can be?

I am not an "academic," but we all should be pushing ourselves to learn and grow toward the full measure of Christ (Eph 4)! The Bible is a rich, deep well, containing 66 books that God Himself wove together over centuries for our good! It is dearly important to become people of the BOOK. This won't happen without daily engagement with God's word. While seminary might not be for everyone, I am convinced that a year of undergraduate Bible College at Nipawin is crucial for anyone. The blend of relationship, classroom teaching, and service grows students as disciples, passionate followers of Jesus Christ with a heart to serve. I am so glad to serve here. S

**Jason plans to do 1 course per year moving forward*

2026-2027 STAFF UPDATE



Lorenda Friesen has served the Lord faithfully as our dean of women over the past six years. This past summer, she unexpectedly took on the responsibility of caring for her dad. Because of this, she reduced

her hours at the College to part-time until finishing in April. We are so thankful for her firm faith in the Lord and desire to help others, mainly the women on campus, to take steps in their walk with the Lord.

Throughout this year, Lorenda has been mentoring and training **Natalie Driedger**, resident dean of women, to step into the dean of women position.

Tina Kroeker has also served the Lord faithfully as our finances manager over the last five years. We are so thankful for her service and insight as she has worked in such a vital role. In May, she will be moving into a different season in life and looks forward to continue supporting the college in other ways.



Starting in May, **Michael Rowland**, IT manager and events coordinator, will be taking on the role of finances manager in May. He and Tina have been working together this year in order to make a smooth transition.

Training in Practice

by Kaleb Geddert

Being the pastor at Hague Community Church has been a wild ride so far, and I often find myself looking back at my time at NBC and appreciating the things I was taught and the skills that I picked up from my time there. Every year at NBC affected me, and it was not always easy, but God was always at work.

I knew that I would be at NBC for four years; it was never a doubt in my mind that I was supposed to be there for four years, however I did not know that God had called me to be a lead pastor until the very end of my time there. To be completely honest, I had no idea what my calling was during my first year, and I believe that was God's intentional design. I first had to learn my identity in Christ, which really was what the first year was all about: Who I am; where do I place my identity—in the world or God? That lesson, looking back, was one of the most important things I

could have learned and has been one of the biggest tools that I use for evangelism and shepherding the flock God has placed me in.

During my second year, I thought my calling was to be a missionary and then during my third year I thought youth pastor. During both of those years, I continued to learn how to be a biblical leader and how to deal with complex real-life situations from a biblical standpoint. Unknown to me, all of this was leading up to my fourth year, which is when I realized that my calling was to be a shepherd to a local body of Christ. NBC taught me a lot about how to be a passionate follower of Jesus, and that allowed me to understand how to be a biblical leader.

God has used me in Hague in many ways. I have seen spiritual growth through teachings and bible studies, but more importantly, I have seen youth be transformed from not knowing God to getting baptized. It is absolutely amazing to see God working through me and through the rest of the people at Hague Community Church.

It is not always sunshine and rainbows; there have been tough days and very long hours, but I wouldn't trade it for anything in this world. Seeing the congregation grow in unity and encouragement has been one of the focuses of this past year, and it has been amazing to see that take place practically. But the thing that really makes all of this worth it is seeing the non-believer become a believer. We have had many youth come to Jesus this past year, and that has been the most amazing thing ever.

For those reading, I would ask that you keep Hague in your prayers. This town needs Jesus, and unfortunately, there are not a lot of people who truly know Him. §

Kaleb graduated from NBC in 2024 with a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies.



**“The main thing on FMP that stuck out to me was how there are so many opportunities here in Saskatchewan to evangelize. We heard the testimony of someone...who had never even heard of Jesus. Just like him, there are many in my home town that need to hear the good news of Jesus. Being afraid to do ministry is no excuse. It is what we're called to do.
(Brandon K., 1st Year Student)**

A Message from the Alumni President

Joshua Nickel
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Our alumni weekend has come and gone for another year. It was once again encouraging to see and hear from the current students and fellow alumni—what they are learning, their plans for

the future and what they hope to see God do in their lives. We had some intentional time set for the various groups from similar eras of schooling to meet with each other and share about God's current work in our lives. While we as the committee do have some considerations to work through for where these groups meet, I think it was a good time of intentional connection.

During our Reconnect meeting, we were able to make some changes to our alumni constitution to incorporate NBC Board members who have served for at least one year to now be officially recognized as Associate Alumni. So, we now welcome into our number those that have not had the privilege of attending as students, but have still been serving the school in a very meaningful way. Welcome.



We also voted in two new members of the Executive Committee. I want to thank **Timothy Block ('14)** and **Melisa Willson ('93)** for completing their term of service and welcome **Raija-Liisa Larson ('08)** and **Ben Hoess ('16)** to the team.



The 2025 Alumnus of the Year awards were also presented during the Reconnect meeting. The Distinguished Service Toward NBC award was presented to **Doug & Tina Kroeker ('96)**. And the Distinguished Faithfulness in Ministry was given to **Sam and Pauline Doerksen ('87)**. You can read more about these awards and both couples' faithful ministry on the NBC website: <https://nipawin.org/alumnus-of-the-year/>

We voted on four projects that were presented, with the top vote going towards sound treatment for the gym. Currently, the quality of sound in the gym does not make for an ideal place to host the large events like Doxa (formerly three60five) or Cantata, so the sound treatment should see improvement for these events. During the weekend we raised \$8551.00 towards the project. Through additional funds that came after we should be able to complete the other three projects (which had a three-way tie of votes!): Installing a bathroom in the shop, purchasing new audio/visual equipment, and a land plane for grading the roads.

The music was provided by **Josh Bondoc ('17, staff)** and his team at the Sunday morning service as well as worship night which also included testimonies from students and alumni. Both events gave a chance for us to worship together. We

were encouraged to think about the words that we were singing and make them into an honest declaration to God. We also got to hear from **Dean Block (past board chairman)** who spoke on Sunday.

There is still much for me to learn and improve upon while leading our committee, but you have shown me grace and patience as I continue to serve in the role as Alumni Committee president. In this next year I want to be even more prepared with accurate information, clear and easy to understand slides for the Reconnect meeting and a thorough understanding of what is going on, when

and why. Plus, there is also much more I can learn about making a good dessert, though the pie to the face is something I am very willing to endure (whipped cream is quite tasty!).

I am looking forward to working with our new team to plan another weekend for 2026. God's plans are good and I am continually humbled by the fact that He lets me be a part of them. He has great plans for each of you as well. I look forward to hearing about it, perhaps even in person at NBC. Have a great year and God bless. §



“There are so many ministry opportunities in our communities—ones that I was not aware of before FMP. I clearly feel like God has been prompting my heart to continue to look for these opportunities and to be bold in participating in His kingdom building works.”
(Kyla D., 1st Year Student)

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Colin & Miranda Meikle ('00) - as they settle into their new role as directors of WEC Canada, started in January. PRAY that they would be patient, calm and put any anxieties and concerns on the shoulders of their Lord and Saviour.

Irvin & Mari Penner ('93) - as they serve with Commission to Every Nation in El Cacolote, Mexico. PRAY for the funds needed to complete their new ministry centre, as well as for their personal finances and for their son, Jaxon's, healing after knee surgery in January.

Bob Wahl ('55) - as he recovers from a stroke in January that's done some damage and, at least for the time being, has affected some motor skills like writing or typing.

Lorenda & Darwin Friesen (Dean of Women) - that she could finish the year well here at college while caring for her dad at home.

Jason & Lindsay Elford (President) - for wisdom as they raise their teenage daughters, continue to grow in their marriage, and be faithful to the Lord with each new day He puts before them. PRAY that God would grant Jason much wisdom, humility, and discernment in his role as president.

Myra Schmidt (Music Director/Executive Assistant) - that she would be an encouragement to her music students, teaching them the gospel as well as musical knowledge. PRAY for good connections with the young adults as she helps lead and mentor at her church.

Doug & Tina Kroeker ('96) - that they would serve the Lord well with their family, at church, at work, and community. PRAY that they would not grow weary in doing good (Gal 6:9).

Affa & Jacob Stead (Director of Advancement & Admissions) - for their future family as they anticipate their first child in May—that God would prepare them spiritually to become the parents He is calling them to be. PRAY for stamina and endurance as Affa carries out the responsibilities of her role throughout her pregnancy. PRAY for the salvation of her family.

Student Life - for wisdom as the staff seek to cultivate an environment that contributes to the growth of each student so that they can pursue Jesus with passion. PRAY that the students would grow in their love for God and others as they continue learning in community.

NBC Facilities - PRAISE God for the volunteers that have given of their time and those who have donated items to the College this winter. This has allowed for more progress on the new Snider Hall along with other improvements on campus. PRAY for continued wisdom prioritizing the maintenance needs on campus, and doing so within the budget.

NBC Academics - that the instructors would remain faithful to God's Word and lead the students to a greater love for Him. PRAY that the Lord would give the students perseverance and clarity in their studies, that they would retain what they are learning, and be prayerfully willing to follow the Lord wherever He leads.

NBC Finances - for God's continued provision of the funds needed and for wisdom in knowing how to steward the finances well.

NBC Admissions - for an increase in first year applications for the fall. As of early February, we were behind normal application intake for this time of year. PRAY that God would draw the students He desires to attend Nipawin Bible College. PRAY for safe travels for **Affa Stead** and **Josh Bondoc** as they are on the road meeting with potential students, youth groups and churches, and at conferences. PRAY for discernment, wisdom, and insight as they disciple prospective students and seek to point them toward Christ.

NBC Administration - that the Lord would give wisdom, joy, and good communication with their fellow staff team as they help to manage the daily operations of the College. PRAY for a smooth transition as some administrative roles and responsibilities shift this spring. PRAY that the Lord would help them to prioritize their tasks well and remind them of anything they might be overlooking. PRAY as graduation approaches, that all of the administrative details will come together well. PRAY that they would abide in Christ and serve others as if they are serving Him.

NBC Mission Leadership Team (MLT) - PRAISE God for some tremendous growth in our students this year, and a staff camaraderie and unity that is a blessing and joy. PRAY for wisdom in any adjustments or hiring necessary through upcoming staff transition in the spring and fall. PRAY for a smooth transition in new roles in the coming year: **Natalie Driedger** as she transitions and learns the role of the dean of women; **Michael Rowland** as he transitions into the role of finance manager this spring.

NBC Kitchen - PRAISE God for the donation given by an alumnus for the kitchen equipment fund. PRAY for wisdom to put it where it is best needed. PRAY as **Becky Gruchy** and **Marla Bueckert** daily prepare and serve meals, and as they anticipate the upcoming events (DOXA and Grad)—that the meals will be a blessing to those who are attending and that things would run smoothly.

NBC Students and Staff - that they would continually be hearers and doers of the Word, with joy and humility.

We invite you to submit your requests throughout the year to 306-862-5095 or info@nipawin.org.

Facilities & Finance Update

General Donations

25/26 Charitable Donations budget: **\$325,000**
Received to date*: **\$182,125**
Additional need by Apr 30th: \$142,875

Total on Monthly NBC Many Hands team: **98**

Perhaps you would prayerfully consider joining our Many Hands team

Snider Hall Project

Project Budget: **\$1,500,000**
Expenditures to date*: **\$1,039,675**
Money on hand for the project*: **\$267,920**
Amount NBC is still seeking to raise: \$192,405

* As of February 6, 2026

Please pray with us as we pursue ending the year in the black.

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