

"You know that something good happened

at Youth Advance when:

-Half your students are crying after a session, and the other half are just sitting with them, in silence, and that was their highlight of their weekend.

-The facebook status of your students the next day is "if grace is an ocean, we're all sinking", or "his love never fails", or "it is finished".

*Claire Penner
Youth Sponsor*



"This is our mission: to challenge our students to live this life called service.

To be good neighbours, to be an honest business person, to strive to be the kind of teacher that inspires a class to want to be

teachers themselves, to be a compassionate doctor or nurse, to be a person more concerned with providing care than with making a quick buck. To be a farmer who cares for the planet, to be people who are will to eat and drink with those on the fringes. We dare our students to be unafraid to serve ... We believe this is what Bethany College was made for, because we believe we bear the image of God who didn't just talk about love – He lives it!"

Paul N.Woodburn, Ministry Arts Director

Left: Bethany Youth Advance

Top Right: President Wall prays with Main Speaker and Alumni Matthew Dyck.

Bottom Right: Paul Woodburn

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In Jeremiah we read, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11). Our future hopes and plans reside in God's hands, yet as he shows us the path to follow, we are to work hard to accomplish these purposes. During the time that the College did not have a president, the Bethany team pulled together to run the College and continued the strategic planning process, begun early in 2009. The outcome of the planning process was a plan that formulated College needs and outlined the early steps to address these needs. With my start on July 1, 2010, it was evident that all members of the team understood the direction and tasks required to move forward. The College continues to work in these

directions in a focused way. The primary goals as accepted by the Board of Directors:

Goal #1 - Ensure long-term viability of Bethany through careful evaluation of revenue and expenses.

Goal #2 - Implement Enrolment Management best practices, including data driven recruitment plan, retention plan and communication planning.

Goal #3 - Review and renew Bethany programming with the ministry focus of "discipleship, community, and transformation," and ensure this focuses all Bethany activities including: classroom/academic experience, serving/practical experience, and the campus/residential experience of students.

Goal #4 - Build a personnel/staff culture that mirrors the unique student culture that exists at Bethany.

Goal #5 - Build and equip campus with tools to tell the story of Bethany with consistency.

From these primary goals flow a number of "to do's" that have focused the activities of the College. I believe these are the right goals for the College and with the whole team being a part of formulating and moving these forward, this sets the College on a trajectory to succeed.

Bethany College has a place in the Christian Higher Educational picture in Western Canada and within our denomination. The legacy of influencing and shaping the spiritual lives and thoughts of young adults, will continue into the future as we together "Nurture Disciples, and Train Leaders to Serve."

In His Service at Bethany College,

Howie Wall
President

In 2010
first year student
Enrolment
increased by
28%

Thank you for praying!



WHO AM I?
At Bethany, we recognize the significance of your **identity** questions and seek to walk with you to discover more about who you are and what God has given you.

WHO IS GOD?
At Bethany, we guide you through a process of discovering and owning core convictions about who **God** is and what He has done in Jesus.

**TRANSFORMATION
IN COMMUNITY**

HOW DO I LIVE?
At Bethany, we give you opportunities to test your gifts and abilities and challenge you to use these gifts faithfully in **service** to others.

BETHANY COLLEGE

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

At Bethany, our commitment to the **Bible** infuses everything we do. It informs our philosophy of education, our practices of community life and corporate worship, and our commitment to service and mission.

Paul Morgun

**Associate Admissions
Director**

Email: admissions@bethany.sk.ca

Paul and Jessica are well known in the community of Hepburn as Paul served for 7 years as Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries) at the Hepburn MB Church. In the last 2 years, they have been studying at Regent College in Vancouver. Paul began attending

to some admissions duties in January 2011, meeting many prospective students at Youth Advance and Mission's Fest. After their move in summer, Paul looks forward to

undertaking all aspects of admissions. If you are interested in more information on attending Bethany College, please email Paul or fill in the Inquiry Form on-line.



Paul, Jessica,
Sasha 7 years old,
Noah 4 years old.

BETHANY COLLEGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SASKATCHEWAN MB CONFERENCE			Term Ends
Brian Heinrichs	Waldheim, SK	Accountant	2012
Marjorie Klassen	Glenbush, SK	Music Teacher	2013
Lorraine Mau	Guernsey, SK	Homemaker	2011
Trevor Rempel	Hepburn, SK	Public Relations	2013
Dan Stobbe	Meadow Lake, SK	Pastor	2012
Don Wiens	Regina, SK	Agribusiness	2011
ALBERTA MB CONFERENCE			
Mike Ratzlaff	Linden, AB	Oil-Field Supervisor	2011
Randy Schellenberg	Coaldale, AB	Business Owner	2012
Aurelie Sondermann	Calgary, AB	Electrician	2013
Brent Miller	Lethbridge, AB	Pastor	2014
ALUMNI			
Ed Schmidt	Elm Creek, MB	Farmer	2013
Chantelle Funk	Kelowna, BC	Business Owner	2013
Janelle Loewen	Winnipeg, MB	Admin Assistant	2013

SUMMARY OF BUDGET & AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund

	Actual 09-10	Budget 10-11	%of Budget
Income			
Donations - Constituency Churches	207,491	213,000	10%
Donations - General	447,838	488,800	23%
Student Fees - Tuition	682,746	669,316	32%
Student Fees - Room & Board	452,830	552,490	26%
Other	123,421	178,620	9%
Total Income	\$1,914,326	\$2,102,226	100%
Expense			
Academic & Student Dev't program	1,370,060	1,447,033	69%
Administrative Support	246,457	297,466	14%
Advancement	334,248	356,847	17%
Total Expenses	\$1,950,765	\$2,101,346	100%
Net from Operations	\$ (36,439)	\$ 880	

88%

of Bethany College
Resident students are
MENTORED!



This year, Bethany students received \$64,442 in scholarships, bursaries and financial aid.

Heagy Altrogge Matchett & Partners LLP

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Directors of
Bethany College

We have audited the statement of financial position of Bethany College as at June 30, 2010 and the statements of revenue and expenditures, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the college's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with many charitable organizations, the college derives revenue from the general public in the form of donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of revenue from donations was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the college and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donation revenue, excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures for the year, assets and fund balances.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of revenue from donations referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the college as at June 30, 2010 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Heagy Altrogge Matchett & Partners LLP
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
August 6, 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CLOSING WEEKEND:

Spring Concert: 2:30 pm April 16, 2011

Commencement: 2:30 pm April 17, 2011

SPRING TOURS:

Bethany Players: Alberta/British Columbia
April 19 - May 4, 2011

Point of Impact: Manitoba/Ontario
April 19 - May 10, 2011

BETHANY SUMMER CAMPS:

ARTS Music/Drama/Art: July 4-8, 2011

ATTACK /ELITE Volleyball: July 4-8, 2011

ABOVE THE RIM Basketball: July 11-15, 2011

STRIKE Soccer: July 11-15, 2011

See www.bethany.sk.ca for details

25%

of Funds Raised for the
Kitchen Renewal
Project! Help us meet our
Project Goal!

“The art you see in front of you is a piece of my soul; it is an inspiration that did not come from this world. That is the thing with art, it can reach people who are lost and cannot seem to be understood. I am a graffiti artist. I express myself best through my art, this is how I was reached as a lost teen and, this is one way in which I am able to reach lost teens. Jesus has played such an immensely important role in my life because only two and a half years ago, I was a slave to sin struggling with alcohol, drugs, and gang activity. All of my art is done with purpose and has meaning; my latest piece is a snapshot of what Jesus’ heart may have looked like on the cross. This piece, like all of my graffiti, goes out to my best friend – Jesus.”

Matt Bergen, Second year, Bethany Student



FEATURED ALUMNI

GREG KLASSEN

“I went to Bethany with the plan of participating in one year of education... Three academic years and one internship later, I found myself applying for an Associate Pastor position. So what changed?”

As I sit at my desk and look back over the last four years of my life, I can easily say that Bethany College has had a deep impact on my life, my values, and helping me process the decision of entering full-time ministry.

When I first entered the front doors of Bethany College, I was a young man searching to find who he was, and what God would possibly want to do with me. I was not very



confident, I did not know anybody, and after leaving the rainforests of Vancouver Island, I was getting ready to experience my first real winter.

I went to Bethany with the plan of participating in one year of education, then go back home and start something else. Becoming a pastor was not even on the radar (or I kept

my radar small enough so I would not see it). Three academic years and one internship later, I found myself applying for an Associate Pastor position. So what changed? Year after year, I realized that the growth I was experiencing, the confidence I was gaining, and the character I was forming, and the relationships I invested in pushed me to understand who Jesus is and what my future ministry may look like. Looking back over those years, my highlights are the three years of ministering with Point Of Impact across western/central Canada, achieving MVP honours in the indoor soccer league, being a positive influence on so many students, and meeting my fiancé, - none of which revolved solely around the academics or lessons taught. Bethany is so much more than just academics and that is what I think will continue to draw students there. Without the opportunities for such a wide involvement, I do not think I would have stayed for more than two years.

Since being hired on with the Hepburn MB Church, I have gained a whole new appreciation for the endless hours invested in my life by the faculty and staff at Bethany College. One of the greatest gifts that I take away from Bethany, is

the ability to search, question, and understand what exactly I believe and why. To this day, I remember trying to write out my ‘faith statement’ for one of Gil Dueck’s classes in my first year. Realizing I did not have a strong grasp on what I believed and why I believed it, I was challenged to dig deeper. Bethany has helped give me a very strong foundation on what I believe and who I am in Christ. I was never spoon-fed information, nor was I force-fed. Instead, I was guided and asked the questions that helped me understand the bigger picture. Because of that, I can search and dig through the hard questions without having my foundations buckle. That to me is one of the greatest gifts and lessons learned from Bethany. I hope this encourages you to continue to invest in each and every person that walks through your doors (even those that are just going for ‘one year’). God changes lives through this school. Mine is just one. I am proud to say that I received my education from Bethany College and I get very excited when those that I know are doing the same. Thank you

Greg Klassen
Associate Pastor in Youth Ministries
Hepburn MB Church



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