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The Bethany College Connection

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A New Face in the Ministry Arts Department at Bethany College



Susan J. Schmidt Goerz



Tim Huebert

Bethany College is pleased to welcome Tim Huebert back to the college as an Instructor in Ministry Arts and Community Worship Director. For Huebert, walking through the doors of the Ministry Arts Department takes him back to the mid-90's as a young man stepping in as Music Director for a short time to cover a sabbatical vacancy. Those two years, he says, gave him the experience he needed to start a career in music ministry and leading worship. With his return to the Prairies seventeen years later, he brings with him a lot more experience having served at Westwood Church in Prince George, BC for most of those years.

Tim Huebert's Bachelor of Religious Education degree along with his Music Education degree from the University of Saskatchewan will complement the expertise that is already in place in the department. He joins Susan J. Schmidt Goerz who has a Masters of Music, and Bachelor degrees in Theatre Arts and Education, and who is now Ministry Arts Director at the college. Goerz is well-known in the community for her sold-out theatre productions. Together, they work towards having people "encounter Jesus through the Word, song, and the creative arts."

Huebert has hopes and plans for his time here. He is excited that community worship is given the prominent space and effort it is at the college. As the new Community Worship Director, he sees the significance of regular chapels as a time of "feeding and nurturing" students, and sees the faculty and staff as "elders" in reference to Acts 20:28 where the Apostle Paul affirms the leaders of the church to "guard yourselves and God's people" and to "feed and shepherd God's flock."

Being entrusted with bringing leadership to the choir and music teams at the college, Huebert would love to connect with

musicians in the community. This notion lines up well with the direction Goerz took for this year's spring concert in singing together with guest conductor Brent Kruger and the Teen Challenge men's choir from Saskatoon. Huebert says he "loves conducting and doing choir stuff" and wants the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts to be "relevant" and to "speak a musical language that people less familiar with church music will understand." He wants the music and singing to "reiterate the truth in understanding the love of God."

We hope you will join us in welcoming Tim Huebert back, and will find yourselves enjoying the sound of music echoing through the hallways at Bethany College this year. As always, we invite you to join us in "nurturing disciples and training leaders to serve." Visit our new website for more details: www.bethany.sk.ca.



Spring Concert Choir, with Brent Kruger and the Teen Challenge Men's Choir

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