



THRIVE

DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

Prayer Requests

Pray for God's direction as the Thrive Program continues to be developed to form whole and holy disciples for Him.

Ask God to call forward people to serve on sub-committees and on the new board of directors.

As campus expenses continue, please pray for rental revenue and donations to allow us to keep on top of costs.

Pray for the board of directors who are currently in the process of hiring a Program Lead and Facilities Manager. Pray God leads the candidates and the board members throughout this process.

Introducing the Thrive Discipleship Program at Bethany College

The journey to naming the new discipleship program at Bethany is finally over! The naming process that started with nearly 50 name suggestions from alumni and friends; a survey feedback ranking from youth, parents and youth workers; input from the board; and a lot of prayer has led us to the name Thrive Discipleship Program.

To honor the history of the school, the board has chosen to maintain the operating name Bethany College but create Thrive, which is a program that focuses on forming whole and holy disciples; utilizing learning that uses the head, heart and hands. Thrive gives a practical approach to life-long discipleship with Christ amidst our changing culture. If you know someone who may be interested in attending Thrive in Fall 2017, please have that potential student email info@bethany.sk.ca to be added to our mailing list!

Farewell and Thank You Bethany Board

Many thanks to Crystal Blair, Stephanie Boldt, John Neudorf, Richard Petkau, Caralee Pratte, Kevin Snyder, Aurelie Sondermann, and Ashley Marie Wiebe for their service on Bethany's board of directors. Their input and devotion to the college's mission throughout Bethany's most challenging years is greatly appreciated.

As of November, an "operational" board of directors has taken the reigns to provide the program's foundational structure of program design, facilities management, human resources, marketing and communications. The new board members include Trevor Rempel, Donna Andres, Tim Wall, Clark Brotzell, Keri Andres and Tessa Schellenberg. If God is calling you to serve him with your experience in finance, Christian educational programming, marketing/communications or other knowledge, please contact info@bethany.sk.ca.

Thanks to Alumni Like You...

Thanks so much to our alumni across the country that continue to be ambassadors of Bethany College to their churches. We encourage you to continue to share our newsletters and inform your congregation and network of what's happening on campus. If you would like a scrolling PowerPoint update to run prior to your church's service or an in-service presentation performed by one of our board members, please email your request to info@bethany.sk.ca.

Church Connectedness is Foundational to THRIVE

The foundation of the new Thrive Program is focused on maintaining a connection between students and their home churches. What does this connection look like? Throughout the year, students are required to take what they are learning in the program and apply it in different ways at their home church. The students are also required to share growth, struggles and successes with their home-church mentor, providing much needed support and insight for students.

This connectedness is intended to benefit the student and the church, seeking to develop disciples that are active in their communities and build framework for continued discipleship after Thrive. Consider youth in your church that you can impact through a mentor relationship or even recommend Thrive as the next step in their Christian journey.



Staff Profile: Lynda Klassen

Looking for transcripts or wanting to donate? Lynda Klassen can help you! As the Business Manager, Lynda is a jack-of-all-trades as she handles everything from facilities, finances, to alumni needs. Feel free to reach Lynda by phone at 1.866.772.2175 or by email at lklassen@bethany.sk.ca.