
Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Bethany College
(Thrive Discipleship Program)
703 2nd Street East
Hepburn SK S0K 1Z0

and

Saskatchewan Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches
(SKMB)
600 45th Street West
Saskatoon SK S7L 5W9

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines an **interim** sponsorship agreement between the Bethany College Thrive (Discipleship Program) and the SKMB Conference. For the purpose of this MOU, “sponsorship” means the voluntary provision of support for the general operations and objectives of Bethany College Thrive. This MOU will provide Bethany College Thrive, SKMB churches and their respective representatives with a clear understanding of the interim sponsorship agreement details.

Obligations and responsibilities:

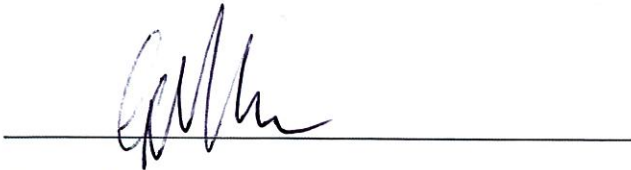
- SKMB churches agree to encourage financial and prayer support of the Bethany College Thrive Discipleship Program
- SKMB churches agree to promote Bethany College’s Thrive Discipleship Program.
- SKMB churches and Executive Board agree to work with the Board of Directors of Bethany College Thrive to fill board vacancies. Both boards must approve all new members of the Bethany College Thrive board.
- SKMB churches and the SKMB Conference leadership agree to consider practical learning opportunities for Thrive students as requested.
- The SKMB Executive Board or Bethany College Thrive Board of Directors may initiate the call for a consultation meeting.
- The SKMB Director of Ministry (or his designate) may attend all meetings of the Bethany College Thrive Board of Directors in a non-voting capacity.
- The Bethany College Thrive president, vice-president and any fulltime teaching instructors must be credentialed with the SKMB.
- The Bethany College Thrive president (or his designate) will annually provide a written report to the SKMB Assembly.
- The constitution and bylaws of Bethany College Thrive will reflect the principles of this MOU.
- Bethany College Thrive will operate with the MB Confession of Faith as its theological foundation.

This MOU is an interim document, it is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized representatives from Bethany College Thrive and the SKMB Conference. This MOU will become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from Bethany College Thrive and the SKMB Conference and will remain in effect for one year from the date of signing while a long-term agreement is drafted by both parties. An extension of this MOU may be considered if a long-term agreement is not completed within the prescribed time frame.

Dated and signed this 25th day of March 2019.

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Darryl Balzer
Bethany College
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gwen Machnee', written over a horizontal line.

Gwen Machnee
Saskatchewan Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches
Moderator