



## Steinbach Bible College

Steinbach Bible College is an evangelical Anabaptist college empowering servant leaders to follow Jesus, serve the church, and engage the world.

### OUTCOMES

This Facebook message from a recent SBC Alumni encapsulates why SBC exists and what we hope to accomplish in every student's life.

"Hey there President Rob! I'm sitting in the back of a pickup in the middle of nowhere in Thailand after midnight. Just wanted to ask you if you could tell the staff at SBC that they are making a huge difference. You guys are taking people who don't have a clue and making them into people willing to live different! 30 people got saved tonight at a Christmas outreach - just wanted to encourage you all and say thanks for everything don't stop believing in people."

– Jeremy Penner ('12 BA Christian Studies – Youth)

Every three years we hire Ruffalo Noel Levitz to measure SBC's effectiveness in accomplishing our mission. The 2016 results were encouraging, especially in relation to these three core areas:

- 93% rating for growth in faith and **discipleship**
- 89% rating that students are equipped for **church ministry**
- 94% rating that Instructors consider the **Bible foundational** for learning

Another Outcomes measurement of note was the 2015-16 SBC Alumni Survey responses:

- 82% are **volunteering** in a church ministry or community organization
- 95% are practicing **charitable giving**
- 96% would **recommend SBC** to someone they know

### SBC CORE VALUES

- **Bible** – Dig deep into the Bible; let God's story come alive.
- **Community** – Receiving and giving: friendship bonds grow deep and strong.
- **Discipleship** – A safe place to struggle through faith issues and be challenged in one's thinking.
- **Mission** – Serve cross-culturally and locally; discern gifting and career direction.

Steinbach Bible College is a fully accredited college with the Association of Biblical Higher Education (ABHE). Through the Province of Manitoba's degree granting act, Steinbach Bible College is authorized to grant degrees.

## **INNOVATION IN TRAINING SERVANT LEADERS**

SBC is introducing three new programs:

1. *Online BA Ministry Studies* (awaiting ABHE approval) – making Bible College education available to students who prefer the flexibility and autonomy of earning their degree Online.
2. *BA Marketplace Ministry* – blending SBC’s Bible, theology, and marketplace ministry training with a third-party-provider’s marketplace skills training.
3. *Activate* – a 6 month distance discipleship program designed to lead students into a deeper understanding of who God is and how they can act on their faith.

## **OUR FACULTY FOR YOU**

SBC Faculty offer their services in a variety of topics. They speak regularly at conferences, retreats, Sunday morning services, youth events, camps, and off-site short-courses. A few sample topics include:

- Exploring the Psalms
- Nurturing Adolescent Faith
- Who Is This Man? Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Mark
- Making Scripture Come Alive in Worship
- Why be Anabaptist
- Responding to Big Faith Questions
- Cross Cultural Discipleship
- Evangelism as a Natural Process
- Marriage & Family
- Crisis Counselling

## **INVOLVEMENT WITH MBCM**

In March 2016 the MBCM became a supporting conference of SBC. A steady flow of MB students continue to be trained at SBC reaping dividends for MBCM churches! Over the past 5 years, an average of 12.4 MB students have attended SBC each year.

Steinbach Bible College works to partner with other MBCM educational institutions.

### **CMU Partnership**

- Transfer credits to CMU’s BA Pre-Education as well as majors in Humanities, Math, Social Sciences, and Music.
- SBC provides 1 masters level course annually with CMU.

### **MBCI**

- Transfer 4 credit hours to SBC = over \$1,000 of course credit.

### **MBBS/GSTM**

- SBC BA grads can go directly into MBBS/GSTM.
- SBC 4th years can transfer some courses directly into MBBS/GSTM.
- SOAR Heartland
- SBC students and staff volunteer.

Thank you to the MBCM for your continued support and for supporting your students as they follow God’s calling in their life to study the Bible at SBC.