

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



MB BIBLICAL SEMINARY

As the MB Church of Canada's National Seminary, our mission is to educate and equip men and women to lead the church and reach the world. Yet, leadership is not only for those in or aiming for professional ministry. Regardless of where you are in your journey as a disciple of Jesus, MB Seminary has **something for everyone** to help equip you along the way. From our biannual devotional series to events on relevant topics and courses in graduate theological education, MB Seminary aims to shape leaders and change lives wherever they may be. Join us. We can make a difference as we, together, navigate faith and life in the complex world in which we live.



ENHANCING

Leaders never stop learning. Whether it is pursuing a degree or auditing a relevant course, MB Seminary can help enhance your ministry. For instance, Johnny is the pastor of Discipleship and Life Groups at Eastview Community Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and he is currently working toward his MA degree at MB Seminary. When asked how his seminary studies help him in his role, he responded, "I often find that what I am learning **inspires the ministry I am a part of at Eastview.**"



EDUCATING

Churches need leaders, and one of our core values is to help educate and shape leaders both formatively and theologically. Nolan is one such leader who has a clear call to ministry and is preparing by studying with MB Seminary. Unable to relocate to learn, our online courses make it possible for him to attain a seminary education. Nolan loves his studies, especially the ability to dive deeply into theological topics and wrestle with how they come together in "real life." He says his **"classes at MB Seminary have been some of the best he's ever taken."**



DISCERNING

Discerning God's call can be one of life's most profound experiences. Recently, April, a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist in Ontario, explored whether God is calling her to bi-vocational ministry. To help her, she enrolled in our Christian Leadership course online with MB Seminary. She says, "the course I took **gave me the in-depth teachings and tools I needed in order to deepen my understanding** of Christian leadership and how to apply my gifts both in my personal and professional life."



EQUIPPING

We've all asked the question about how our faith should shape our view on a given issue. Our new medium, **"Navigate: Faith and Life with MB Seminary,"** is designed to help answer those questions. Our first event in November equipped our MB family across the country to engage with the question of what our response should be to Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD). One participant said, "All three of the presenters had prepared very well and with the solid biblical and theological presentations of Doug and Brian, and the careful words of Gloria about the experience of working with people preparing to die, **anyone listening had a very rich experience.**"



UNFOLDING

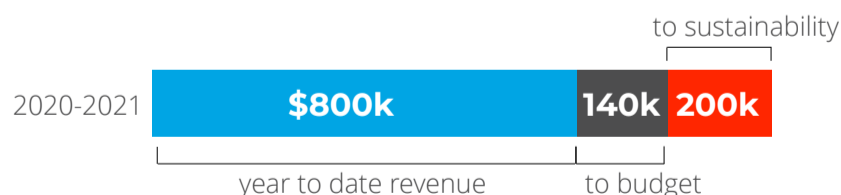
Each year, as Christians celebrate Lent and Advent, MB Seminary produces our biannual devotional designed to help readers engage, reflect and be transformed by the Scriptures. Inspired by Psalm 119:130, where **"the unfolding of your word brings light,"** authors from across our MB family offer daily insight and encouragement to over a thousand readers, introducing them to Jesus, or strengthening them in their spiritual journey.

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Like any non-profit, managing finances amidst a pandemic is a huge challenge. Last spring, our Board of Directors initiated a 24-month Financial Restructuring Plan, requiring approximately \$375,000 to be cut from the operating budget over two years. By aligning the Seminary's income with its expenditures, we are confident that this plan **will lead to a sustainable and stable financial future.**



As we approach our fiscal year end on May 31, we are continuing to work toward sustainability. We're grateful that, as of December 31, revenues of \$800,000 have exceeded budget. Thank you for your generosity! However, we still require \$140,000 to meet our 20-21 financial budget, and an additional \$200,000 to meet our sustainability goals in the next two years. **Your continued financial support is vital and necessary** to help us carry out our mission of educating and equipping men and women to lead the church and share the good news of Jesus Christ.



When we partner together, your support enables us to live out this mission and fulfill our vision of making the Seminary and its resources available to every interested pastor and individual in an MB church across Canada and around the world. That interest takes various forms—from studying for a graduate degree to engaging in continuing education or becoming equipped for serving as a volunteer. There is **something for everyone** at MB Seminary, and your support makes **shaping leaders and changing lives** possible.

We are grateful for the strong financial support received from across the country; thank you!