

Steinbach Bible College Moving To New Campus

Steinbach Bible College (SBC) and Steinbach Christian School (SCS) have announced that SCS has acquired the SBC campus, and SBC will be moving into a new campus in 2026.

SBC and SCS have been operating together out of one building for 75 years, educating students in the way of Christ. The schools both have a mission to pursue Truth and prepare men and women for lives of service, but each have a unique focus: grade school and college. Over the years the schools have become separate organizations, each serving their focus group.

In 2019, the schools subdivided the property, with SCS agreeing to purchase the classroom buildings. Both parties agreed that when growth allowed for it, the schools would need to move into their own campuses.

That time has now come!

"We are excited about beginning a new chapter on a fresh campus to continue our mission as a Bible college," Dave Reimer, President of SBC, stated. "SBC has been training servant leaders to follow Jesus, serve the Church, and engage the world, with our alumni serving in churches, ministries, and businesses around the world. The message of Scripture is a foundation for the life of individuals and communities, and a much-needed foundation in our quickly changing times."

SCS' student body has grown to 436 K-12 students, and purchasing the SBC parcels provides opportunity for expansion.

SBC will be moving into a new renovated campus at the former Steinbach Family Medical Clinic building on 333 Loewen Boulevard in the heart of Steinbach. Renovations have already begun, with the aim being that SBC will move its operations to the new campus in 2026.

"We are excited about the mission and growth of SCS at this moment in time," Reimer said. "It has been our privilege to share a campus with them for the past 75 years. We wish them God's blessing and success as they grow in their influence in Christian education in the community."

SBC and SCS believe these changes are exciting new opportunities, a blessing to the Steinbach community directly, and to the broader Christian community around the world. \P









Becoming A Student Leader

Kyla Fast (red) shares her growth at SBC into becoming this year's Head Care Group Leader.

I was asked to write a piece about student leadership, and I'm sitting here asking myself, where do I even start? Not because I don't know what to say, I do, but because there is simply so much I could say. My life has been radically shaped through influence from student leaders at SBC who fulfilled their roles well. On the flip side, my life has also been shaped in equally radical ways through my personal experience serving in leadership roles at this school.

I started my journey at SBC at quite an awkward time; second semester. There I was, in the middle of the school year, the one and only new girl. In the midst of one of the most tumultuous and anxiety ridden times of my life, a student leader was the first one to befriend me. She became solid ground that I could walk on; I've thanked God many times for her. In a lot of ways, she set the tone for my experience at SBC. It has been an incredible experience. Not only her, but other student leaders, even the ones without a title, have shaped me in ways they might never even realize. That's because influence is a powerful thing. When used well under the ultimate leadership of God, it can accomplish beautiful and wonderful things for the Kingdom of Heaven.

With the new school year coming up just around the corner, God has been leading me and preparing me for my role as Head CGL in many ways. Since last school year serving as a CGL in the girls' dorm, a wise person continues telling me to lead from the giftings God has given me, and not the ones that He has given to other people. I'm sure lots of you can relate to the struggle of comparison, and I'll be the first to admit that it has in ways affected my ability to lead well. As I continue to lean into the giftings that the Lord has bestowed me, I've found myself to be much more confident in the roles He has placed me in.

Leading from my giftings is one of the biggest lessons He has been teaching me, and I'm excited to see how I will continue to grow as I become more confident in them. We thrive in God's plan for us when we learn to operate in the way that He created us to operate, without trying to look like the person next to us.

Lastly, I'd like to share some of the ways that I hope to help shape the student body in my role as Head CGL of girls' dorm. I hope to help lead the continuation and growth of an atmosphere in this school that is loving and uplifting. One that reflects the character of Jesus, and invites Him into every space. Also, Jesus has placed it on my heart to specifically encourage a prayer filled community. To set an example by continually being led by and inviting the Holy Spirit.

These are some of my thoughts and convictions on student leadership. How I've been shaped by it, how God is leading me in it, and how I hope to be used as a vessel for Christ in this student body. $\mathbf{9}$



10-YEAR GRAD UPDATES



Heiko Giesbrecht ('14)
Post-graduation, I spent 8 years in both a pastoral role and then working with at-risk teens at Youth For Christ Steinbach. I am currently a real estate agent, where I get to use many leadership, people, and evangelism skills I learned at SBC!



Justin Koslowsky ('14)
Currently a farmer, both with growing crops and raising cattle.
Involved with volunteering at
Turtle Mountain Bible Camp doing janitorial and maintenance work during the summer. Leads a Bible study in his home church.