

## **MISSION 2026**

SBC's mission is to empower servant leaders to follow Jesus, serve the Church, and engage the world. A new campus gives us a clear identity in the heart of our community so we can continue accomplishing our mission effectively.



Pray with us on this significant planning that is in motion, and prayerfully consider your partnership on this project.

More information coming soon to:

SBCollege.ca



## You're A Bible College, But You Also Teach The Arts?

By Layton Friesen, Academic Dean

People wonder: I thought you were a *Bible* college, why do you teach courses like Educational Psychology, Business Math and the Art of Persuasion? Those are courses called *Arts and Sciences* and for our Bachelor of *Arts* degree, students will take at least ten arts courses. Why?

One big reason has to do with what we believe about the Bible. The Word of God for Christians is not *trapped* in the Bible. The Word of God in the Bible is meant to leap out of the book and radiate into all our lives. The Bible is meant to live in our family, work, scientific research, musical compositions and the list goes on. The Word should be read, digested, and then applied to a zillion places in life. When the Bible is applied like this, new questions are raised that drive us deeper into the Bible.

Teaching the arts at a Bible college gives us practice in doing that. We show students what the biblical message means in sociology and English literature. This not only helps the student appreciate the amazing relevance of the Bible, but it also makes for a humbler scholar. You can be arrogant and narrow-minded about the Bible until you need its help to sort through different schools of thought in psychotherapy. When you must sort out that question, you come to appreciate that the Bible is a lot more interesting than you first thought.

So, we love the Bible at SBC. We've seen the Bible sing out in the arts—and that just makes us adore the God of the Word even more. •





Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and celebrating Mission X at our Legacy Dinner! RSVP by September 18 at <u>SBCollege.ca/Legacydinner!</u>

## SBC Upcoming Events

For information on SBC events, visit www.SBCollege.ca/events

Sept 5-Dec 7 Evening Course - Children's

Ministry Design with

Myrna Reimer - 7-9:45 PM every

Thursday night

Sept 19-Oct 10 Evening Intensive Course - 3

Views On Predestination and Freewill with Michael

Zwaagstra

Oct 19 Expedition Now Senior Youth

Event



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