



Steinbach
Bible College

WE ARE MOVING

a new campus: to serve, to lead.

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President's Message

We are at the beginning of a very exciting year at Steinbach Bible College.

We are celebrating 90 years of empowering servant leaders to follow Jesus, serve the Church, and engage the world.

Having the two golf tournaments in June filled with eager golfers and seeing so many of you at the Steinbach and Winkler parades brought much joy to our team.

This semester will be a time of transition. We have been working on our campus relocation for three years now. We are excited about finishing that wilderness journey, crossing the Jordan(Hwy12),andenteringthepromisedland!

We are getting a bonus education through the journey and we are celebrating God's guiding hand. At the Loewen Campus, the offices are fully operating, the education wing is drywalled, the exterior is mostly finished, and work has begun on the parking lots. We are on track to finish the move, dorms and all, at the Christmas break.

The real good news is that the number of students enrolled continues to grow. We have seen this growth for the last four years and again this year. For me that means more servant leaders serving in churches moving forward, and that thrills me.

Pray for our students as they learn through this unique semester. Pray for faculty and staff as they navigate the transition, being flexible and pastoral while they continue the work of education with excellence. Pray that construction stays on track.

We have an audacious goal of gathering the \$1.1M of our original \$15M target. Our desire is to start strong at our Open House with the \$15M paid in full! Please consider how the Lord would have you participate to finish the building project and to continue the ministry of disciple-making at SBC.

I pray for all of you a blessed season of growth as disciples of Jesus. **He is worthy!!**

Dave Reimer
(SBC President)



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Through the eyes of Abe Wiebe: The Move to Highway 12

For Abe Wiebe (Grad '55), the move from Steinbach Bible Institute's 1st Street location to the new Highway 12 campus marked much more than a change of address. It was the beginning of a new chapter for the school—and a significant change in daily life for its students.

Abe spent his first two years at the 1st Street campus, living in a house just a short walk from the school. Two or three students shared each room, along with a young family who lived in the house. There was one bathroom, equipped with only a bathtub.

By today's standards, the accommodations might sound challenging, but Abe remembers that the students didn't see them that way. Many had grown up in humble homes, and they were accustomed to making do with what they had. Meals were prepared for the students, while the students took care of the cleanup. There was no laundry facility, so they simply hired out their washing.

During Abe's time at 1st Street, the students knew that a new school was being built, but there was little discussion about what the move would actually look like. When they returned in the fall, they simply moved into the new school.

And what a difference it made!

The students were especially excited about the new library, where they could study quietly and have privacy for personal

devotions. The classrooms were new and spacious, and the dormitories were now located right on campus, complete with laundry facilities. No more walking to and from school.

For Abe, entering the new building was uplifting.

The Highway 12 campus also brought new opportunities for the educational experience. Improved acoustics enhanced the quality of music, while larger classrooms allowed the school to increase enrollment. As the student body grew, so did the faculty and the number of missionaries and other guests who could come and share their experiences.

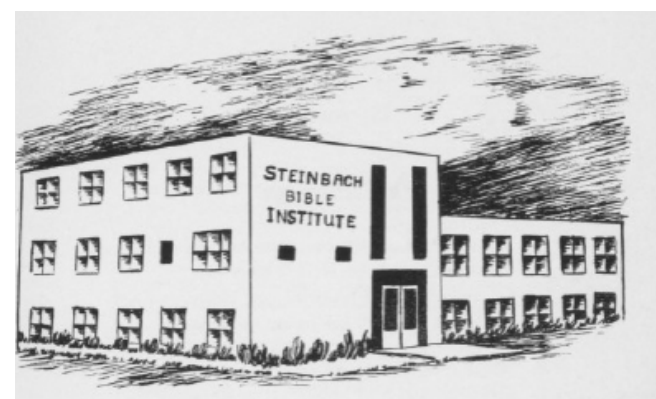
There was, however, one drawback that Abe remembers: the new campus felt far removed from town.

Yet even that isolation had an unexpected benefit. Being somewhat removed from the community meant that students spent more time together, helping to develop a strong sense of unity within the student body.

Looking back, Abe remembers the move not simply as a change in location, but as a significant step forward for the school. The new campus provided better facilities, expanded educational opportunities and, perhaps most importantly, a place where students could grow together in faith and community.



From The Star, 1954 Yearbook - Men's Dorm



From The Star, 1956 Yearbook - Peter Dueck



Aerial view of old Highway 12 campus 1973-74

GRAND OPENING at 333 LOEWEN BLVD

MORE DETAILS TO COME IN 2027

Discipleship at the Heart: Emma Arendt Reflects on SBC

Discipleship is the heartbeat of Steinbach Bible College. Their mission is to equip servant leaders, and this is a vision I have clearly seen lived out in my three years.

The community at SBC has been transformative. Living with so many other young people who are seeking to love and serve the Lord has been an incredible experience. The community here is one that loves, encourages, prays for, and calls out one another and has helped me understand what it means to be a part of the body of Christ. Christ is made known in this community in the ways that the people here rejoice, weep, and come alongside one another.

In addition to being spurred on by my peers, the staff and faculty have also pushed me to excellence. I came to SBC to pursue youth ministry and was given so many opportunities to discover my gifts and areas of growth. I had the privilege of serving on a team that helped to plan Expedition Now each year. Within this context, I got to see a youth event go from concept to execution and watch God work in and through the planning and the event

itself. Being part of this team was a highlight of my time at SBC, and was an incredible opportunity to put into practice what I was learning in my classes.



Through opportunities such as Expedition Now, serving on Student Council, and learning from the example the staff and faculty lived out, I have grown in my understanding of servant leadership. I have experienced SBC's culture of discipleship through the opportunities I've had both to lead and be led.

SBC has taught me that believers have not been called to take up their cross on their own. The body of Christ is a beautiful thing, and SBC has helped me start to discover my place within it as I seek to love and serve the Lord.

Emma Arendt,
SBC Class of '26





January 30, 2027

Deep Roots -Bear Fruit

Jeremiah 17: 7-8

Building the Future Together

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has invested in SBC's capital campaign. In a culture where fewer Bible colleges are committed to forming the servant leaders the church so desperately needs, your generosity is helping build a strong future for Biblical Higher Education.

Through your gifts, 92% of the original \$15 million goal has been provided!

- 80% of your gifts were \$0-\$9,999
- 15% of your gifts were \$10,000-\$99,999
- 5% of your gifts were \$100,000+

This range of gifts is a beautiful reminder that everyone can have a part in what God is doing at SBC.

With **8% still needed to complete the \$15 million**, the pyramid below shows one way the remaining gifts could come together. It is not about any one person providing the entire amount. Rather, it illustrates how gifts at different levels can work together to help us cross the finish line.



90 Years in 90 Days

Steinbach Bible College is celebrating its 90th Anniversary this fall! Did you know that a 90th anniversary is the **STONE** anniversary?



The solid foundation laid in 1936 prepared Steinbach Bible College to become a lasting and enduring part of Steinbach's history.

This year's student leaders have chosen 1 Peter 2:4-5(NIV) as the theme verse for the 2026-27 academic year:

*"As you come to him, the **living Stone** - rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him - you also, like **living stones**, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."*

For 90 years, SBC has been equipping servant leaders to Follow Jesus, Serve the Church, and Engage the World.

To celebrate this incredible milestone, we're launching a **90-day social media countdown from October 2 to December 31!** Join us on Instagram and Facebook as we celebrate God's faithfulness to SBC through 90 days of memories, fun facts, special invitations, stories, and gratitude.

Patsy Buhler
SBC Director of Advancement



SBC Summer Snapshot



Final Farewell to Els Fenton - July 9, 2026

Most Engaging - Steinbach Bible College

Steinbach Bible College was awarded **Most Engaging** for capturing the crowd's attention with a float that stood out through interaction, entertainment and energy.



Pioneer Days Parade - Steinbach July 31, 2026



Winkler Harvest Festival Parade - August 8, 2026



Annual Staff Retreat to Longbow Lake Bible Camp - August 19-20, 2026

UPCOMING DRAMA

Steinbach Bible College and
Candlewick Productions Presents

the HIDING PLACE

The Corrie Ten Boom Story

NOVEMBER 12-15, 2026

Steinbach Christian School - Chapel

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