



## ALBERTA BIBLE COLLEGE



# ABC Welcomes Stan Helton as President

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Stanley N. Helton (B.A., M.S., M.Div., D.Min., Th.M., Ph.D.) has accepted an appointment as ABC's President effective July 1, 2015. Dr. Helton (Stan) brings significant academic credentials as well as practical experience to the role.

Stan held positions with Western Christian College in Regina as both Professor of Bible and Ministry and later, Academic Dean for over six years. His administrative responsibilities included managing budgets, curricula, and accreditation; hiring and evaluating staff; coordinating and hosting lectureships; recruiting students; and marketing. His congregational ministry experience spans almost twenty years working with all three streams in the Restoration Movement: Disciples, *a cappella*, and Independent Churches of Christ and Christian Churches.

Stan grew up in a small Oklahoma town and began his journey with Churches of Christ as a Vacation Bible School kid. He served churches

in North Carolina, South Carolina, New Orleans and Chicago before pursuing full-time teaching and doctoral studies.

Stan and Pat, his wife, have been married for twenty-five years and have a married daughter.

In Stan's words: "I see God bringing the pieces of my life together: education, ministry, church care—learning Canadian culture, working with ABHE standards and self-study, knowing and participating in all three streams of the Restoration Movement, and prior relationship with some key leaders in the College's constituency."

We are sincerely delighted to have Stan join us in the ministry of the College and look forward to his arrival in July.

We thank the supporters of the College for your prayers and continued faithfulness throughout these many months of search as we trusted in the Lord's guidance for the new leadership of the College.