



EVANGEL

OUR MISSION: PREPARING PEOPLE FOR WHATEVER GOD'S NEXT IS FOR THEM.



UPCOMING PACE COURSES

JUNE 16 – 18 (Register by June 10)

- P4335 Strategic Leadership (Intensive)

JULY 26 – AUG 30 (Register by July 12)

- B3115 Old Testament Literature
- G4525 Christian Ethics
- P3555 Introduction to Addictions



GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALBERTA BIBLE COLLEGE!

Cameron Pelham (Chairman of the Board)

My name is Cameron Pelham and I graduated from ABC in 1984 with a Bachelor of Religious Education degree (BRE). After ABC, I studied at a technical institution and have worked in IT my whole career. Now retired, I currently volunteer at the Calgary Zoo, and I am a grandfather of one with another on the way.

I have functioned in the role of Chair of the Board of Trustees at ABC since April 2021, but I have been a member of the Board since 2019. I can tell you that we as a collective are excited about the future. As an institution, ABC is preparing people to lead active Christian lives in whatever field God calls them.

First, I want to congratulate the 2022 graduates! Each one has accomplished much during their time at ABC. During my message to the graduates at the Awards Celebration April 29th, I asked if they had imagined, when they first began thinking of attending ABC, what it would be like to graduate in 2022. Had they pondered the outcome of long hours of studying, all the sacrifices, and investments of their resources required to get them to graduation? Did they think about pandemics, about new ways of thinking, new vocabulary, new challenges? Had they considered what the next few years might bring, or what it is they do not even know may happen yet? With a new chapter ahead, and many questions about the future, the time at ABC serves to remind graduates of the calling to lead active lives in whatever field God directs them.

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GREETINGS CONTINUED...

Second, congratulations to the award recipients of 2022! This is a formal recognition of your achievements over the last year, and an acknowledgment of going beyond what is required and achieving at a higher level. We celebrate you, encouraging you to pursue excellence in all that you do.

Third, the Board thanks the ABC staff and administration! We appreciate the ongoing perseverance of the team in light of COVID-19. Compliance with ever changing health restrictions, pivoting from in-person to online classes, and keeping students' health, safety, and education a priority meant enduring additional stressors that challenged ABC. Staff dedication in spite of large workloads has been apparent, and the 2022 graduates are some of the fruit of those labours.

Finally, there is a determined excitement for the future! The Board has updated ABC's Strategic Plan, and we look forward to what lies ahead. Three key areas of growth include increased enrollment of students, expanding the programs ABC offers, and the sending out of more trained individuals for God! We believe the future is bright for ABC!

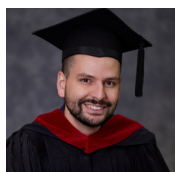


CLASS OF 2022



Geo Aquilo, Certificate in Non-Profit Leadership

Geo is passionate about empowering Filipino-Canadian Christians in Surrey, B.C. to live effective and fruitful lives of ministry in their everyday local contexts. He is also a professional engineer and is employing his expertise for projects in the Philippines.



Nathaniel Arseneault, Bachelor of Theology

Nate plans to attend Ambrose Seminary (Calgary, AB) this fall to begin a master's degree in leadership and ministry. His goal is to eventually serve in chaplaincy ministry.



Robin Bertram, Diploma of Christian Ministry: Counselling

Robin is discerning whether he will be continuing his studies at ABC to pursue a bachelor's degree. In the meantime, he is currently working in the field of accounting and bookkeeping.



Maria Borrromeo, Bachelor of Christian Ministry: Counselling

Maria is continuing to provide leadership to the Filipino community group at Bow Valley Christian Church (Calgary, AB).



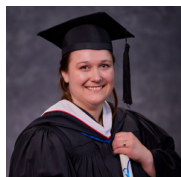
Nicole Danyluk, Diploma: Counselling & Ministry

The ABC community wishes Nicole all the best in her next chapter!



Dee Du Somme, Diploma of Christian Ministry: Counselling

Dee plans to resume her academic journey and begin coursework towards a bachelor's degree at ABC this September. She will also be returning as an ABC student leader in the 2022-2023 academic year.



Sara Egely, Bachelor of Christian Ministry: Leadership

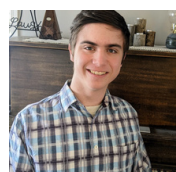
Sara continues her role as the Family Ministries Pastor at Oak Park Church of Christ (Calgary, AB). She also hopes to pursue graduate studies in the future.

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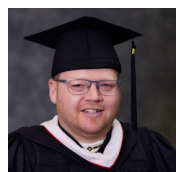
Cassandra Garbutt, Certificate in Counselling

Cassie intends to pursue further training in the field of mental health this fall as she pursues a master's degree in counselling at Providence Theological Seminary (Otterburne, MB).



Timothy Graffunder, Certificate of Christian Foundations

Tim is enrolled at the University of Calgary this September to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in astrophysics. He also hopes to eventually finish his coursework at ABC to complete his Diploma in Christian Studies.



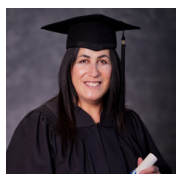
Aaron Guilbault, Bachelor of Christian Ministry: Leadership

Aaron continues his ministry with a non-profit organization that provides support to individuals experiencing homelessness. He is currently weighing his academic options as he plans to begin graduate studies this fall.



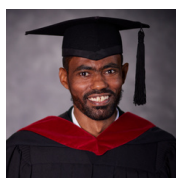
Alycia Horwood, Bachelor of Christian Ministry: Counselling

Alycia is continuing to work in an alternative school serving children with disabilities and trauma. This year's valedictorian hopes to pursue graduate studies in the future.



Sheila Junk, Diploma of Christian Ministry: Leadership

Sheila serves as a support worker with The Mustard Seed (Calgary, AB). She is returning to ABC this fall to begin her studies towards a bachelor's degree.



Tessema Kitaw, Bachelor of Theology

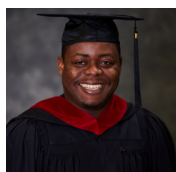
Tessema's plans include continuing his present employment as a school bus and Uber driver. He is also deeply involved in serving his faith community, Selihom God's Church (Calgary, AB), which is part of the Ethiopian Evangelical Churches Fellowship in Canada. Tessema is interested in pursuing graduate studies in the future.



Kimberley Maier, Diploma: Leadership & Counselling Bachelor of Arts: Counselling & Ministry

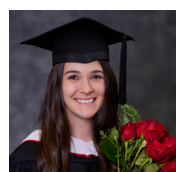
Kim hopes to begin employment this fall with a faith-based agency serving individuals experiencing homelessness in Prince Albert, SK. She is also considering graduate studies in the future.

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Victoir Moise, Bachelor of Theology

Victoir is preparing for a future split between Canada and Haiti. He is currently pursuing a career as a correctional officer, as well as training that will help him equip youth in Haiti with IT skills.



Jessica Pawlak, Bachelor of Christian Studies: General Studies

The ABC community wishes Jessica all the best in her next chapter!



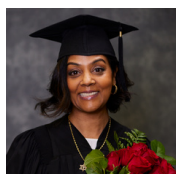
Marcia Radcliffe, Bachelor of Christian Ministry: Counselling

Marcia will be enjoying a well-deserved academic break this fall. She hopes to begin work towards a graduate degree in counselling in January 2023.



Nicole Ragguette, Diploma of Christian Ministry: Counselling

Nicole provides pastoral leadership to her local faith community, Supernatural Life Center (Calgary, AB). She will be returning to ABC this fall to begin her coursework towards a bachelor's degree.



Natasha Rampersaud, Diploma of Christian Ministry: Leadership

Natasha is discerning a number of options for her next season. She is passionate about further exploring the craft of preaching, and she is interested in potentially partnering with Missions Alive to facilitate ministry in her local community. She is also considering a return to ABC to pursue a bachelor's degree.



Shari Scott, Diploma of Leadership & Ministry

Shari is continuing her work with Centre Street Church (Calgary, AB) to serve bereaved and grieving people in the church funeral ministry. She is also completing the process to become a licensed minister with the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada.



Henry Ulimwengu, Diploma of Christian Ministry: Leadership; Bachelor of Christian Ministry: Leadership

Henry was ordained in May for pastoral ministry by CrossPointe Fellowship (Calgary, AB) and will be serving through preaching and pastoral counselling.

SCHOLARSHIPS 2022-2023

The following scholarships have been awarded for the upcoming academic year:

Centre Street Church – ABC Matching Scholarship

A tuition scholarship of up to \$1,500 is offered to CSC students and ABC matches this amount for students who are training in ministry through formalized education. This year, two students received \$3,000 each for tuition and fees.

Earl Bergman Scholarship

A tuition scholarship of up to \$1,500 is offered to students consistently involved in the evangelistic ministry of a local congregation. This year, two students received \$1,500 each for tuition and fees.

John and Lillian Bergman Scholarship

Two or more tuition scholarships of \$1,500 per year are available to promising students who demonstrate financial need, and throughout the course of their studies, have shown a consistent interest and engagement in pastoral ministry, both in formal programming and/or informal initiative. This year, two students received \$1,500 each for tuition and fees.

Dorothy Chapman Scholarship

A tuition scholarship of \$1,200 is available to a female student who demonstrates commitment to children's or women's ministry. This year, one female student received \$1,200 for tuition and fees.

Jim Chapman Preaching Scholarship

A tuition scholarship of \$1,200 is available to a student enrolled at Alberta Bible College who is actively preaching and ministering in an under-served congregation. This year, one student received \$1,200 for tuition and fees.

Edna Hunt Scholarship

A tuition scholarship of up to \$1,200 per year is available to a returning student who demonstrates consistent interest and engagement among people of other cultures. This year, one student received \$1,200 for tuition and fees.

Gateway Youth Scholarship

A tuition scholarship of up to \$1,500 is available to a student showing consistent interest in working with youth. This year, one student received \$1,500 for tuition and fees.

Outstanding Student Scholarship

A scholarship, equivalent to one semester's tuition, is awarded to the full-time student who demonstrates Christian character, academic excellence, student body involvement and Christian service in balance over the course of a full year of their program. Students do not apply for this scholarship; selections are made by the President's Cabinet. This scholarship was awarded to a returning student as voted on by the President's Cabinet.

Summer Ministry Scholarship

Tuition scholarship is available to current ABC students who provide satisfactory leadership through the Summer Ministry component of Field Experience.

- Must be used in the academic year immediately following the period of summer ministry.
- Application to be made through the Field Experience Coordinator by April 15.
- Two students are accessing this scholarship to receive various discounts on their tuition based on year of program and level of service in ministry through the summer break.

INSTITUTIONAL GOALS

ABC is updating our Institutional Goals and we want your feedback to make them the best that they can be!

Why do we want your input?

Over the last months ABC's cabinet has gone through a process of information gathering and brainstorming to come up with six Institutional Goals which we believe represent the core of ABC. The next step is to gather feedback from all stakeholders and then implement any changes we receive. Once these goals are finalized, they will be publicized on our website and catalogue as required by ABHE (our accrediting agency).

What are Institutional Goals?

Institutional Goals are the ever-present foundation of ABC's identity, what we are, and what we strive to be. Directly aligned to ABC's Mission Statement, everything we do here at ABC should filter back to fulfilling one of these six goals.

Your voice matters!

If you are reading this, no matter how you got here or who you are, we want to know what you think. You are a part of our wider community and we care about how we are representing ourselves to everyone. After reading our proposed Institutional Goals use the QR code to give us feedback!

ABC CARES ABOUT

CHRIST

Alberta Bible College is a Christian Higher Education Institution. We seek to teach, explore, and respond to God's work in Christ throughout everything we do at ABC. We seek to function as a continuing ministry of Jesus Christ, to act and to respond as Jesus has taught us.

RELATIONSHIPS

Community matters. Our small class sizes encourage one-on-one learning opportunities with our professors to foster dialogue and holistic learning. ABC also forms an intimate community outside the classroom, treating each other as people created in the image and likeness of God.

BELONGING

ABC aspires to welcome all people into our portion of the Kingdom of God. Hospitality is something we value. We aim to be a safe place where asking questions and exploring self in community with others are important aspects of the academic journey. Whatever your background or experiences in life's journey, you're welcome at ABC.

TRANSFORMATION

Education is about transformation. As we learn and listen in community we grow. ABC students, staff, and faculty consistently share how ABC has formed them in new and meaningful ways.

PRACTICED THEOLOGY

At ABC we seek to practice what we learn about the Bible and theology. Critical thinking, biblical literacy, and ministry theory lead to practical ministry. Being people of the Kingdom of God means living what we learn.

CALLING

ABC sends into the world the people God sends to ABC. The calling of God does not end with the completion of a degree, nor do we believe that all roads lead to working for a church. ABC sends graduates out to live their faith wherever and however God leads.



ABC IS 90!

We are so excited about our upcoming 90th year and we want you to **SAVE THE DATE!**

The weekend of September 16-18, 2022, we will be celebrating ABC's 90th academic year and we hope you can join us as we honour and thank God for His grace in helping ABC navigate nine decades. More details are forthcoming so please watch your email. If you are not on the email list or your contact information has changed, you can phone ABC at 403.282.2994 ext. 230 or email Kim Salcedo at admissionseabccampus.ca and he will be happy to add or adjust you update your information.

