

Our Purpose and Philosophy

New Brunswick Bible Institute is committed to Jesus Christ and His plan of building His church on earth through the directives of the Great Commission - evangelism and discipleship. This school was founded in 1944 with the sole purpose of being a Bible training institution to help disciple and prepare men and women to serve the Lord Jesus Christ at home and abroad. Our purpose of existence is fulfilled by three basic objectives: 1. Biblical and theological training, 2. Spiritual life and character development 3. Ministry training and Christian service activities.

The philosophy that permeates our purpose, objectives and daily campus life is that:

1. The Word of God must be first and foremost in the life and ministry of all believers in order for us to be spiritually effective (II Timothy 2:16-17).

2. We must be disciplined men and women of God in order for God to be glorified by holy living and righteous works. Self discipline is valuable, required discipline is necessary but spiritual discipline is by far the most valuable achievement to seek after (Galatians 5:22-23; I Timothy 4:7-8).

3. Our lives must be devoted to God's work on earth as labourers together with Christ. God's work is all about people. We must learn to be skilful in the use of our gifts and talents in order to reach people for Christ and encourage them to join the ranks of fellow servants in ministry (II Timothy 2:15).

Students entering the one year, Associate of Biblical and Theological Studies program are being trained to grow in spiritual maturity, develop a biblical world view, learn key scriptural truths and they are challenged to devote their lives to Christian service. This training will assist them in future endeavours whether in college, university, the work place, the local church or wherever God's will may lead them.

Students continuing on in our three year program of Biblical and Theological Studies and our fourth year, Advanced Biblical Ministries program receive training preparing them for life-long Christian service.

New Brunswick Bible Institute seeks to partner with and support local churches, Christian families and all believers in order to fulfil God's plan, God's commission and God's will for His people on earth.



Our Faith and Practice

The New Brunswick Bible Institute is a Non-denominational, Fundamental, Missionary, Independent School. In stating this we do not want to convey a proud and haughty separatist spirit, but we do want to honestly set forth our position so that you will not be under any false assumptions concerning our doctrinal policies and practices.

By *Fundamental* we mean that we adhere to the following statement of faith and practices which every staff member is required to sign without mental reservation.

By *Non-denominational* we mean that we are not aligned with any denomination, but receive students on the basis of their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and their compliance with our requirements for entrance.

By *Missionary* we mean that we believe that it is the task of the Church to become involved, on an individual basis and through joint effort with those of similar goals and objectives, in the ministry of World Evangelism. By World Evangelism we refer to the reaching of lost souls with the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ as defined in I Corinthians 15. Our students are exposed to Faith Missions in chapels, classes and conferences.

When we refer to ourselves as *Independent* we mean that we are governed by a self-perpetuating Board of Directors. We are not affiliated with any other organization in any official capacity. Thus the school is not influenced or controlled by an outside body.

We are, however, incorporated according to the Laws of the Province of New Brunswick as a "School for Training young men and women to do the work of the ministry." An audited financial report is published each year and available to the public upon request.

New Brunswick Bible Institute recognizes the dangers that are inherent in Neo-Evangelicalism which is that philosophy which believes the end justifies the means. We therefore repudiate this philosophy.

New Brunswick Bible Institute does not co-operate in any manner whatsoever with Ecumenical Groups, including the World Council of Churches and its agencies, and/or any Evangelical efforts sponsored by those who do not hold to the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith.

It is the purpose of the New Brunswick Bible Institute to remain true to God's Word in precept and practice in all phases and areas of our work.



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Doctrinal Statement

The New Brunswick Bible Institute believes:

1. The verbal inspiration of the Old and New Testaments. By this is meant God's superintendence of the human authors so that, using their own individual personalities, they composed and recorded without error God's revelation to man in the words of the original autographs. (2 Peter 1:21; 2 Tim. 3:16).



2. The Trinity of the Godhead. There is one living and true God existing eternally in the three equal persons: Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (Gen. 1:26; Matt. 28:19) (Compare Rom. 1:7; Heb. 1:8; Acts 5:3,4).

3. The Deity of Jesus Christ. From all eternity Jesus Christ was God the Son. He came into humanity by the virgin birth and today is the God-man in the Glory. (John 1:1; Heb. 1:8; John 20:28).

4. The Personality and Deity of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity by whom believers are called, regenerated, baptized into Christ, indwelt, sealed, entered, guided, taught, witnessed to, sanctified, aided and filled for service. (John 14:16-18; Rom 8:9-27; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Eph. 1:13-14; 5:18).

5. Man is totally depraved and spiritually lost. He is by practice and by nature a sinner in need of regeneration by the Holy Spirit of God. (Eph. 2:1-3).

6. There is only one plan of salvation and that through faith in the finished work of Christ. (John 3:5; 14:6; 20:30,31). This salvation has been purchased solely through the blood of Christ. (1 Peter 1:18,19; Eph. 1:7; Rev. 1:5; Heb. 9:22).

7. Christ rose bodily from the grave. He ascended to Heaven to carry on a ministry of intercession for the saints. (John 2:19-22; Luke 24:36-43; Heb. 7:25).

8. The imminent and pre-millennial return of Jesus Christ at which time the living saints will be translated and the dead in Christ will be raised. The church which is the body of Christ will be raptured before the period of the Great Tribulation. (Acts 1:11; 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 1 Cor. 15:50-52; 1 Thess. 5:9).

9. The bodily resurrection of all men: the saved to everlasting joy and bliss, the lost to everlasting damnation in hell. (Job 19:25-27; Rev. 20:4-6, 13; 2 Thess. 1:9; Matt. 25:41,46).

10. Satan, once one of God's created cherubim, fell through pride and since then has been in constant warfare with God. He is prince of the present world system and will ultimately be confined to torments in the lake of fire. (Ezek. 28:12-19; Luke 10:18; Rev. 20:10; Is. 14:12-14).

11. That all who, by faith, receive Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and therefore children of God and eternally saved, and that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to enlighten him in life, testimony and service. (John 3:5; 1 Cor. 2:9-14).

12. That God gives spiritual gifts to all believers for the building up of the body of Christ. (1 Cor. 12).

13. That "tongues and healing" were authenticating signs to confirm the teaching of the apostles. Thus they were foundational gifts and are not needed today because we have the complete revelation of God in the Scriptures. Therefore, we cannot commend or support the modern day

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charismatic movement. (Eph. 2:20; 2 Cor 12:12; Heb. 2:4; Acts 2:43).

14. That divorced men or men married to divorcees, while they ought not to be excluded from membership, should not assume the position of pas-

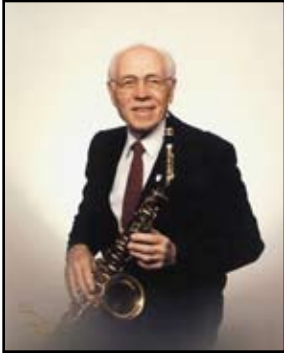
tor or deacon in a local church. Because we are training Christian leaders, we do not accept divorcees or those married to divorcees in our day school program. (1 Tim. 3:2).



Our History

The New Brunswick Bible Institute was founded in the fall of 1944.

Rev. John Parschauer and a group of Christian men saw the need for a Bible-centred school where young men and women might receive a sound training in the Word of God and be sent forth to evangelize.



The late Mr. Clayton B. Clark was appointed chairman of the Board of Directors. The school opened in a farm home in the Rosedale district not far from Hartland, New Brunswick.

While enrollment that first year was small (ten students), the blessing of

the Lord was most evident. Shortly after, new property in the village of Victoria Corner, New Brunswick, was acquired and a building project was instituted. Over the years dormitories, classrooms, staff residences and a building complex which houses the administration offices, chapel, gymnasium and classrooms have been built and bought. At the present time, 22 buildings and a mobile home court for married students are located on a 100-acre campus.

A well-qualified, spiritually-minded faculty and staff have given devoted service to the preparation and training of hundreds of young people now successfully serving Jesus Christ in pastoral, evangelistic and missionary work around the world.

The school enjoys the co-operation of Bible believing Christians and churches and solicits prayer fellowship that it may remain true to its original charter, the Word of God, and that the personnel may remain humbly depend-

Our Location

New Brunswick Bible Institute is located in a rural area along Route 103 on the west bank of the beautiful St. John River Valley. Centrally located in western New Brunswick, it is just 5 kilometers south of Hartland. Shopping and banking facilities are conveniently located in Hartland, and also in the town of Woodstock which is only 20 minutes south of the school. Fredericton, our provincial capital, is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes south. For our U.S. students a major port of entry for eastern Canada is situated just 35 kilometers away

near Houlton, Maine. (A map is located on page 42 of this catalogue.)



Our Facilities

Open Bible Student Centre

Built in 1978, the Student Centre houses the administration offices, chapel, bookstore, gymnasium, exercise rooms and yearbook room. The chapel can be expanded into the gym area to provide seating for conferences and graduation.

Kenneth M. Robins Study Centre

This is our newest addition to campus buildings and was completed in 2001. This major complex joins the existing Open Bible Student Centre and Clark Memorial Dining Hall by an enclosed pedway and also houses three classrooms. These new, modern classrooms provide a beautiful atmosphere for instruction and learning.

Strauss Guest Home

Our beautiful Guest Home was built in 1986 in honour of Mrs. Elsie Strauss, first wife of the late Mr. Lehman Strauss, guest lecturer and Bible teacher. Many special guests and guest speakers have enjoyed the lovely facilities and restful atmosphere.

Clark Memorial Dining Hall

Built in 1972 and renovated in 2000, this building includes the kitchen, and an attractive dining hall and lounge for single students. For our students' convenience a game room, canteen, laundromat and mailroom are also located in this building.

Dormitories

Our dormitories provide comfortable housing for our single students during their biblical training years at NBBI.

Beacon Hall, our men's dorm, was built in 1973 and completely remodelled in 2003. It will house 88 men. It is located on higher ground overlooking our campus and the beautiful St. John River Valley.



Liberty Hall and Faith Hall, our ladies' dorms are located in the centre of campus. Both dorms have housed hundreds of students over the years and are slated to be retired upon construction of Parschauer Hall.

Parschauer Hall is part of our campus expansion project. It will be a multi-purpose residence for female students as well as conference and retreat guests and will be located in the centre of campus and will house 84 ladies. The projected cost of Parschauer Hall is two million dollars.

Mobile Home Court

Mobile home sites overlooking campus provide space for married students who wish to live on campus.

Library

The New Brunswick Bible Institute Library is organized according to the Dewey Decimal Classification system. It provides students with a good atmosphere conducive to study as well

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as numerous volumes of both classical and contemporary Christian literature. These are supplemented by Christian periodicals enabling the student to enjoy well rounded reading.

Maintenance Centre

Affectionately known as the "Tab" or "Tabernacle" this building was erected in 1950 to hold the capacity crowds who came to hear H.A. Ironside speak at Spring Conference. Over the years it served as conference hall, activity centre and gymnasium until the Open

Bible Student Centre was opened. It has now been renovated to serve as the maintenance centre.

Campus Park and Trails

Our beautiful Riverside Park borders the St. John River and provides benches, shade trees, picnic tables and volleyball court for student activities or peaceful relaxation.

Walking trails are found in the wooded section of our campus and provide opportunity for exercise, solitude or exploring nature's beauty.



Our Ministries

Conferences, Rallies & Retreats

NBBI holds a number of special events for the public each year. These are days of refreshment and decision for many guests who come to us from across Canada and the United States.

Kids' Quest is a children's retreat held in the month of September for ages 7-12. These young people are challenged from God's Word by a guest speaker and have a great time of fun and activity with our student body.

Our Ladies' Retreat is held in mid October. This retreat draws our guests, staff and students together for a refreshing time of fellowship, praise

and worship. It is a great time of spiritual renewal.

College for a Day is for those in grade eleven or higher or young adults who are employed in the work force. Mid November, these young adults join us and sit in on some classes and participate in rallies, while rubbing shoulders with our present students and getting a taste of what Bible school is all about.

Our Men's Rally, held each year in the month of January, provides a time for gentlemen on our campus and in our local churches to study God's Word together. Seminars prove to be a real inspiration to our guests, staff and student body.

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February is teen retreat month at New Brunswick Bible Institute. Scores of teenagers attend the campus for fun-filled and spiritually-inspiring days. Guest preachers and faculty from the school combine to challenge the young people to a life of commitment to Jesus Christ. Students minister through counselling, special music and leadership in sports activities.

Spring Bible Conference is held during the last week of April. The Sunday afternoon graduation service is the highlight of our Spring Conference and the climax of the school year. This service includes a clear presentation of the Gospel as a Christian witness to the many unsaved friends and relatives of students who attend this special occasion.

Extension Classes

New Brunswick Bible Institute, in cooperation with Bible-believing local churches in the Maritime Provinces and New England States, holds extension classes for people who may be unable to attend our day school. These classes are generally taken in four to six weeks of evenings or on weekends.

Mission Trips

Mission Trips are held during and after the school year. They are planned, organized and led by various staff members. These trips provide excellent opportunities for students to receive training on campus as they prepare to go, and first hand missionary experience on the field.

Music & Ministry Teams

Staff and students regularly travel to minister in local churches in the Mari-

times provinces, New England states, Quebec and Ontario.

Faculty members are available to speak at Bible conferences, training seminars, mission conferences, men's and ladies' retreats, marriage conferences, evangelism programs, youth rallies, Christian camps, extension classes, etc.

Student music and drama teams travel on weekends during the school year to local churches or youth events and for a two week tour following graduation. Summer camp teams go out in the summer months representing



NBBI at home and abroad ministering to teens, kids, camp counsellors and workers.

Alumni Association

The New Brunswick Bible Institute has an active alumni association governed by an executive committee. More than half of the graduates are engaged in full-time Christian service on the home and foreign fields, and others faithfully serve in their local churches.

Media Ministry

The New Brunswick Bible Institute is a school totally dedicated to the teaching of the Word of God. In our Media Ministry we have many excellent messages from the Word given by our faculty and staff and other godly men who have ministered at NBBI

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chapels, conferences and retreats. Music tapes and CDs by the choirs, trios, and quartets are also available. It is our desire that this ministry may provide others with the many blessings we have enjoyed.

Open Bible Bookstore

The Open Bible Bookstore seeks to provide our students and guests of the school with good Christian reading material. It carries in stock a wide selection of Christian study books, commentaries, Christian novels, Bibles and books on Christian living. There is also a good supply of gift items, CDs and DVDs. The Open Bible Bookstore also takes orders for Sunday School literature and other materials for churches.

The Bookstore is open to the public five days a week. Students and alumni receive a discount on all items.

Open Bible Bulletin

The Open Bible Bulletin, our school publication, is sent free of charge to all alumni and interested friends of NBBI. It is published monthly and has a sevenfold purpose. We desire to present sound Biblical teaching, to generate interest in missionary work around the world, to emphasize the imperative of personal evangelism and to explore current issues that may detrimentally affect the Christian Church. We wish to keep friends posted on staff, student and school activities and needs, to stimulate earnest believing prayer for New Brunswick Bible Institute and to declare the grace of God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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