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The Arnolds

Edmonton, Alberta



In October, Joel and Jeremy travelled together to Entebbe, Uganda where Joel taught a class on Old Testament Theology to a group of around 30 pastors and other ministers. The stories of ministry and personal sacrifice were astonishing, including a school teacher in South Sudan who is funding himself to translate the first ever Bible in the language of his people.

For each of the last three semesters we have enjoyed the largest enrolment in the history of Foundation Baptist College; that pattern continues to rise. We also launched a new relationship with Gospel Fellowship Baptist Church in Abbotsford, BC with an inaugural class of 15 students. Pastor David Janke Jr. has a strong burden to help his men train for ministry.

For several years Sarah has been burdened by the need for biblical counsellors and has pursued becoming a certified biblical counsellor. With God's help and the generosity of Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary, we have now offered the first class in a new pathway for becoming a certified biblical counsellor. Please pray with us that we can become a full ACBC counselling training centre as soon as possible.



Education is only a means to an end—Foundation Baptist College exists to train future pastors. We are delighted this semester to see two of our students step into pastoral roles. Both have testified that the opportunity to study for the ministry in Alberta made this pathway possible.

We are delighted to offer two seminar classes as a free investment in area churches. A class on Basic Bible Study and another on a Theology of Work & Rest have each consistently had over 80 attendees. God has blessed us through many generous donors in Alberta and beyond so that we can freely give away these classes.

With all of these steps forward, our biggest need is keeping up with all of the opportunities. God has led Daniel and Meagan Smitley to join us as full-time faculty. Daniel is more than halfway through his PhD and has a wide range of cross-cultural ministry experience. Please pray along with us that God will bring them here soon. We are more than ready to have some help!

Joel, Sarah, Jeremy, Zachary, Caroline and Joy Arnold