

1.7.10.2 Bible College Student Financial Support

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Osler Mission Chapel has a tradition/practice of calling to the office of ministerial/leadership from within its membership. We have seen God bless this means of establishing a strong leadership core of gifted people. Those who have been entrusted with leadership roles in the various ministries of the church have grown in maturity and in the Word via the ministry of the local church. Some have had the additional benefit of attending Bible College training. These Bible Colleges of like-mindedness in theology and doctrine have been and continue to be a blessing to the local ministry and mission of the local church.

Because of this practice, Osler Mission Chapel has sought to support those called to attend Bible College training with tuition assistance. This training has impacted the next generation, strengthened and matured them in the Word, and equipped them to take their place in the ministry of the church.

With this comes the need to formalize a plan and vision that might continue until the church is called home to heaven.

Candidates for Bible College training will be eligible for financial support by Osler Mission Chapel based on the following criteria:

1. Be a member or regular attendee of Osler Mission Chapel for a minimum of one year.
2. Attend a Bible College of biblical sound doctrine, teaching and practice.
3. The Bible College's Statement of faith and doctrinal position must be in agreement with that of Osler Mission Chapel.
4. Approval and financial remuneration process.
 - a) The candidate must complete an application form prior to attending.
 - b) Designated Ministerial will meet with the candidate to discuss the application and offer encouragement.
 - c) At the designated Ministerial's discretion, the candidate will be recommended to the Administration Board for financial approval.
 - d) A bursary will be paid to approved candidates upon completion of each semester in the amount of \$600 for the first year, \$900 for the second year, \$1200 for the third year and \$1500 for the fourth year.
 - e) An additional application form must be completed annually for approval prior to attending to qualify for financial remuneration.
5. Candidates attending the following Bible Colleges will be eligible for a bursary. Other Bible Colleges will be given consideration when requested.
 - a) Millar College of The Bible - Pambrun, Sk., Sunnybrae Campus - Tappen, B.C.
 - b) Nipawin Bible College - Nipawin, Sk.
 - c) Briercrest College - Caronport, Sk.
 - d) Prairie Bible College - Three Hills, Alberta
 - e) Peace River Bible Institute - Peace River, Alberta
6. This policy is subject to change without notice.