

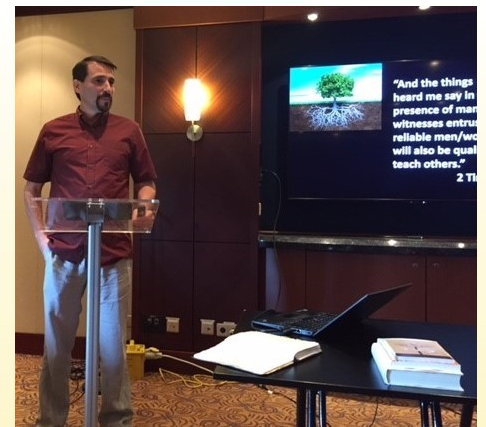
aboriginal BIBLE ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER SPRING/SUMMER 2018

It's already April 2018! Winter's last gasp continues to loom over much of Canada but during this time the Academy has continued to be active on a number of ministry fronts and we are looking forward to what this year has to hold.

Late in January our Academic Director, Dan Collado had the privilege of attending the Mission Link Partnering Conference, representing the various PAOC theological institutions across Canada. Being able to share about the vital role that leadership development plays in our fellowship as well as the importance of supporting such initiatives was a real honour.

Dan at
Mission
Link



Pastor Jim
& Dan in
Hawkesbury



In February, a first time visit was made to Centre Chrétien Viens et Vois in Hawkesbury, ON. Pastors Jim & Anne Yank, along with their church had recently come on board as regular supporters of our academy and it was a real joy to share with the congregation all that the Lord has been doing. They have been a real blessing over the past year!

Great News! Our student body continues to grow! Currently 75 students are engaged with our various discipleship resources. Stretching across the country, studying both independently, as well as in small groups, leadership development is happening throughout the Indigenous church and their communities.

It is exciting to see what God is doing! And so we covet your prayers and thank you for standing with us as we endeavour to equip and establish effective ministers of the Word across Canada. A difference is being made!

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Resource Feature (Contact our office for more information)

Would you like to...

KNOW GOD'S PLAN FOR THE CHURCH?

KNOW YOUR PLACE IN GOD'S CHURCH?

KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH?

What is the church? Is the church a building, a beautiful sanctuary, or an organization? The Bible teaches that "people" who believe in Jesus constitute His church. In this course you will learn the purpose and the mission of the church as a living body of believers and why God wants it here on earth.

As you study together what the Bible says about the church, you will get a better understanding of our place in the church. There are many different ideas about the church. Some of these ideas are true, but others are false. In this study you will see what the Bible says about them.

Not only does this course tell you

about the church, but it will also help you to know how you can be more useful to Christ and His church as you put into practice what you learn.

The Christian Life Series is an 18 course study, divided into three units of six courses each, to help students grow in their relationship with Christ, interact with the Word of God, and better understand God's purposes for their life.



**The Church is
Course 4 in Unit 1**

Learn more
about our
discipleship
RESOURCES
from our
Website



What's Ahead?

The days before us are filled with wonderful opportunity!

The PAOC General Conference is just around the corner in May in Victoria, BC. ABA will have an exhibitors table to help bring exposure to the need for Indigenous leadership development.

There will also be various church visits throughout Ontario over the coming months that will continue to provide a point of contact for how

churches can participate alongside ABA.

We are also in the process of updating our website. The message of the Gospel may not change, but technology does and so it is necessary that we take steps to adapt and stay up to date. Our efforts will focus on a more mobile friendly site, so keep an eye out for that update.

Exciting days indeed!

**DON'T
FORGET
to PRAY for
ABA!**



Will You Consider This?

With current bible training methods & resources utilized by our academy, both in printed and electronic format, the possibility to establish sustainable local training centres within or near more remote areas becomes viable.

Students will have the opportunity to study independently and/or in various group encounters allowing for maximum flexibility and adaptation within each local setting. And while we have been able to meet our needs on an annual basis due to consistently adhering to strong stewardship principles, we are not always able to actively proceed with all ministry aspirations and strategies.

Consequently, we have an earnest need for predictable investment in order to remain innovative, progressive and effective in the pursuit of our mission, ***“To serve all Indigenous people with the purpose of preparing them for effective Christian ministry.”***

And so, we would like to remind you of our **20/20 Vision** campaign that we introduced a couple of years ago. Over that time many of you received information regarding this initiative and responded favourably to standing with us.

THANK YOU!!

For those who have yet to hear.....

We are simply providing an opportunity for people who believe in this ministry to commit to give \$20 a month.

If just 20 people gave \$20 a month, in 12 months time \$4,800 will have been raised!

Please visit, www.aboriginalbibleacademy.ca or call our office (613-344-1703) for how you can help

**Therefore go and
make disciples of
all nations,
baptizing them in
the name of the
Father, and of
the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit,
and teaching
them to obey all
that I have
commanded you.
Matt 28:19-20a**

Partner With Us!

YES!

I want to support ABA in the ongoing development of Aboriginal Leadership across Canada!

(Receipts are provided for donations of \$10 or more)

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(See reverse for cheque & credit card processing details)

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