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Numbers That Remind Us What We Do Together Matters

60 – REDUCING THE DRIFT

Research shows that nearly 60% of Christian high school students drift from their faith in their twenties. At Columbia Bible College, we are pushing back against that trend—helping students build Jesus-centered foundations that shape their faith, calling, and lives for the long term.

625 – EQUIPPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF WORKERS

Approximately 625 senior pastors retire in Canada each year, not including others who step away from ministry. The need for workers in the Church is urgent. CBC equips students to discern God's call and grow in faith, character, and skill to serve Christ and His Church.

84 – FOUNDATIONS THAT LAST A LIFETIME

A successful octogenarian recently shared, "Looking back, I think the two years I spent 65 years ago at what's now CBC became the faith and life foundation that carried me through my life." Stories like this fuel our vision for lasting, generational impact.

OUR HEARTBEAT: HOW EVERY CBC STUDENT GROWS

- Spiritual vibrancy grounded in the unchanging Word of God
- Christlike character and resilience
- Deep rootedness in community, especially the local church
- Passion to serve wherever God calls them

PRAISING GOD FOR GROWING ENROLLMENT

Just under 300 students have chosen CBC to lean into their faith and launch their lives for God's glory. This marks our third consecutive year of new student growth, including a 50% increase in new Biblical Studies and Church Ministry students.



PASTORS ON CAMPUS: ENCOURAGING MORE WORKERS FOR THE CHURCH

The need for pastors and ministry leaders is urgent. One way we are responding is by welcoming respected pastors onto campus to connect with students and share a compelling, hopeful vision of faithful church-based ministry.

DUAL DEGREES: MORE PATHWAYS, ONE STRONG FOUNDATION

Through our partnership with Indiana Wesleyan University, students can graduate with two fully accredited degrees. Students build a strong biblical foundation while opening doors to career pathways in areas such as business, information technology, and communications—all while living, serving, and competing on campus at CBC.

PERMEATING PRAYER: EVERY STUDENT BY NAME

Prayer is foundational to all we do. We are grateful for a community of praying friends, and faithful rhythms of staff and community prayer—including praying regularly for every CBC student by name.

FOCUS THEME: PURSUING THE TRUTH WITH HUMILITY

Rooted in one of our core values, our 2025–26 theme calls students to pursue the One who is “the way, the truth, and the life,” anchoring their lives in Christ and His unchanging Word.



“There is no price tag I can put on my education at CBC that truly and wholly represents what I have been given. Thank you for believing in the mission of CBC and giving students like me the chance to flourish and become more of who God made us to be.”

Chloe Plett, Applied Leadership Student

WITH GRATITUDE

We are deeply grateful for your prayers, support, and partnership. It is a joy to see God at work in students’ lives as they grow in faith, character, and leadership. Thank you for your continued investment in Columbia Bible College—past, present, and future.

Together, we are shaping this next generation.



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