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Alumni News
Upcoming Projects
WATER

Staff Retreat	September 13, 2025
First Term	September 15—October 17, 2025
Music Tour/Ministry	October 17—29, 2025
Anabaptist History Tour	October 17—29, 2025
Second Term	November 3—December 11, 2025
Second Term Tour	December 12—19, 2025

Scan the QR code / go to SMBI.org to apply online / contact the office for a catalog and application.

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For more information on study terms or anything else contact the office.
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pray
Please pray for the instructors, staff, and students as they prepare for another year!

Praise the Lord for providing assistant administration and maintenance staff.



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Family Week 2025 Highlights

- “I’m encouraged to keep serving my church family. Rich teaching for men to stay strong morally.”
- “Be close with your family. Don’t let fomo, peer pressure, and technology distract you from the Lord. Be present where you are. Be secure in who God made you to be. Make decisions that align with God’s call.”
- “This week is such a highlight for our family. We are going home refreshed and with a renewed desire to faithfully serve where God has called us.”
- “A new zeal for serving & investing in our local church. Thanks for making this available for our family.
- “Was an excellent week! We as parents were refreshed & inspired in our journey. It was almost like going back to Bible School and getting a boost in our journey as parents now!”
- Quote from the week - “Do for one what you wish you could do for everyone.”
- “A rich, rich week of blessing and encouragement.”
- “Having your faith anchored in God makes all the difference.”
- Over 4,000 meals served including 20 lbs of pancake mix used for breakfast in one morning!
- 94 children 12 years old and under, 70 youth, 33 families, 40 staff
- Of course, most were from 5 hrs. or less, but also from FL, OK, IN, ME, TX, Jordan, and Mexico



Term Updates

Family Opportunity

We enjoy having couples and families as part of our student body. Housing space is available on and near campus. If you need a refresher or never had the opportunity to attend Bible school as a youth, now is the time! Rejuvenate, re-focus, and prepare for further life and ministry!

Term Openings

There are openings for men & ladies in First, Second, Fourth & Fifth terms.

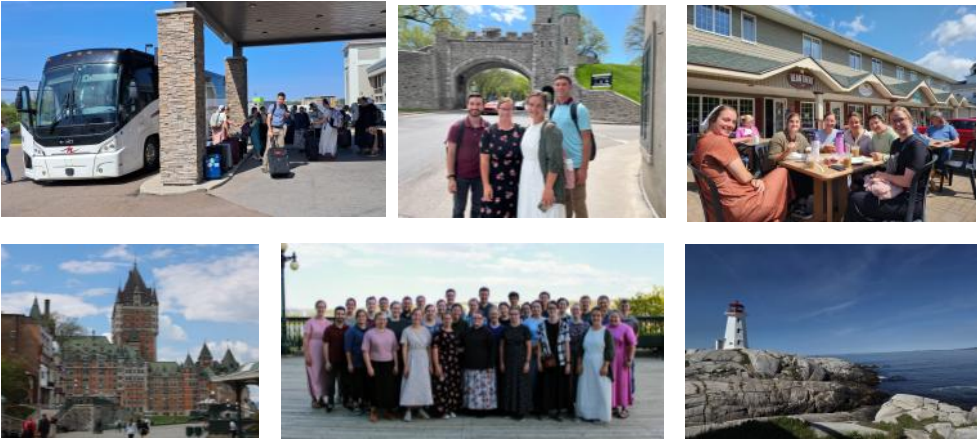


2nd Term Classes

- Servanthood That Enriches - Larry Bergey
- Parables - Austin Weaver
- Christian Evidences - Clifford Schrock
- Gal., Phil., Col., Philemon - Elijah Yoder
- Music Fundamentals - Samuel Heatwole
- Ruth & Other Bible Women - Kendra Kennell
- I,II,III John / Jude - Elijah Yoder
- Joshua / Judges - Larry Bergey



5th Term Tour to Prince Edward Island & more May, 24-June 12, 2025



mailing updates

Please email the office with address changes, updates, and alumni news.



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support the work

Student Aid Fund
provides discounts for pastors (and those supporting their children), school teachers, long-term mission staff, and those with financial need
2024-25 Aid Provided: \$9,185

Upcoming Projects

- Upgrade in the Ladies’ Dorm
 - flooring and paint
 - approximate costs are \$12,000
- Late Summer– 2026
 - Dining Room
 - Kitchen

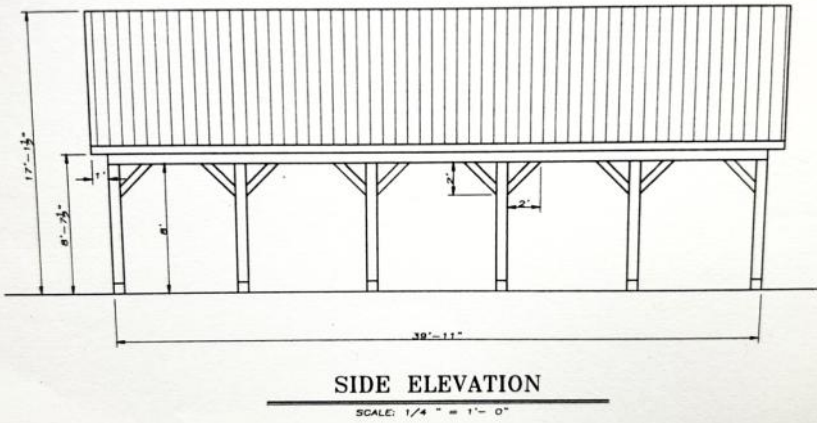
Financial Support

We rely on contributions from churches, individuals, and businesses to provide 35% of our annual budget. Contribute online, set up a recurring contribution, or consider supporting the student aid fund.



Pavilion Project

In response to rental group evaluations and with \$10,000 in designated funds, the association decided to construct a 30’ x 40’picnic pavilion. It will be located in the picnic area near the ball field. Additional donated and reduced-cost materials and donated labor have reduced the cost to approx. \$8,000. If you wish to donate to this project, designate your contribution for “Pavilion Project.” Construction is expected to be completed this fall.



Host Missions for WATER 2025

- Arkansas, Hillcrest Home
- Cambodia, DestiNations International
- South Dakota, Olive Branch Mennonite Missions
- Dominican Republic, Blue Ridge Mission
- Dominican Republic, International Faith Mission
- Fort Lauderdale, FL—Regeneration Church
- Ghana, Palm Ministries
- Grenada, Olive Branch Mennonite Missions
- Guatemala, Jungle Breezes Youth Ministries
- Guatemala, Mennonite Air Missions
- Ireland, Comeragh Wilderness Camp
- Kenya, Christian Aid Ministries
- Liberia, Christian Aid Ministries
- Mongolia, DestiNations International
- New York City, Destinations International
- Oldtown, MD, Alleghany Boys Camp



births

Josiah & Victoria (Beachy) Wolfer
-Felix Michael

Sheldon & Krissy (Stoltzfus) Stoner
-Cheyanne Rae

Jamin & Leah (Weaver) Miller
-William Neal

Dave and Andrea (Wadel) Brenneman
- Keilah Lexi

weddings

Seth Bergey & Taylor Eht
6/7/25

Anthony Martin & Sonya Stoltzfus
6/7/25

Hugh Sensenig & Monica Yoder
6/7/25