

***Improve your FRENCH
Study the WORD
Broaden your HORIZONS***

**French Immersion in Biblical Studies
Program
Parole de Vie^{MC} Béthel
2012-2013**



A great foundation for life!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



PAROLE DE VIE^{MC} BÉTHEL

IMAGINE...

One year that will change your life!



Dear Friend,

We often say that life is full of decisions and I believe that to be true in many ways. You only need to think of your choice of a career, a spouse or any large purchase, like a house or a car. All of these decisions will have an important impact in your life. Nevertheless, the most important decision in the life of a human being is, without a doubt, to admit one's sinful state before God and to be reconciled with the Creator.

A few years after I made that very decision, a good friend challenged me to dedicate a year to the Lord by studying at a Bible school. It's a decision that I have never regretted and that has changed my life.

Imagine what one year spent studying the Word of God can do in the life of a young man or woman who wants to please the Lord. A year to improve your French, a year to develop good habits, a year to grow in your knowledge of God, a year to serve God and tell Him, "*I am available, use me,*" a year to create good friendships with other believers with the same goals. In short, a year well-invested! These goals are at the heart of our unique one-year French Immersion in Biblical Studies program. **Imagine...**

I'd like to extend the same challenge to you. Come to Parole de Vie Béthel and give God the opportunity to transform you as He wills.

Hoping to welcome you among our students soon,

Martin Jalbert
General Director

WHAT IS PAROLE DE VIE BÉTHEL?

OUR MISSION

The primary objective of the Parole de Vie Béthel Bible Institute is to help equip young men and women to live effective lives for the Lord. Whether the Lord leads a student to the mission field, other full-time ministry, a trade, business, a profession, or any other field of endeavour, in light of eternity, the most important issue is how effective that person is for the Lord. Effectiveness in Christian service is measured by the influence that is exerted in the lives of others to lead them to Christ or to help them toward spiritual maturity.

The purpose of the French Immersion in Biblical Studies program is to provide young people who possess a basic knowledge of French an opportunity to perfect their language skills while deepening their knowledge of the Word of God and broadening their exposure to French ministry and world missions.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

- We believe that the Bible is not only the foundation for morality, but that it is authoritative in every area that it addresses. It is therefore the beginning of wisdom and a prerequisite for any academic endeavour.
- We believe that any study of the Bible must be built on a proper relationship to Jesus Christ.
- We believe that intellectual “knowing” is only a beginning step, and that a student has not learned until he has put this knowledge into practice.
- We believe that character development is a legitimate concern of education.
- We believe that staff and faculty are more than teachers; they are role models and as such must display Christian character and commitment before the student.
- We believe that doctrine is the foundation of all our endeavours.

OUR PROGRAM

Parole de Vie Béthel is a great place to perfect your French in a dynamic setting of Bible study and French ministry! In addition to our regular Bible Institute program, since 1950 over 1000 students have studied French in our language program in preparation for missions around the world. Now, for the first time, elements from both courses of study are being creatively combined into an exciting 11-month program unique in all of North America.

The Bible Institute program at Parole de Vie Béthel is designed for those who wish deepen their walk with the Lord and lay a great foundation for a victorious, balanced life. In addition to acquiring a greater understanding of the Bible, students will have the opportunity to put into practice the principles learned in class.

Students in the French immersion program will have a balance of French and Bible courses. During the fall semester they will receive ten hours of language training per week while also taking selected Bible Institute courses. Bible Institute assignments may be done in English. During the winter semester, students will participate fully in the Bible Institute program with an additional five hours per week of language study. All assignments will be done in French. In the spring semester, students will complete their academic year as full-time Bible Institute students. This will be followed by a seven-week French ministry internship in our summer camping program.

The best way to learn a language is to be immersed in it. For this reason, single students will be housed in dorms with our regular Bible Institute students and will participate fully in the multiple ministry opportunities that are part of that program. These include choir and drama tours, children’s ministry, open-air evangelism, youth rallies, snow camps, a mission’s conference, and a mission’s trip either overseas or to First Nations communities located in northern Quebec.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- ***A knowledge of the Word of God***
The Bible Institute offers only Bible courses or courses on related subjects. These are designed to equip students with a solid grasp of the Scriptures as well as the necessary tools to study the Word for themselves.
- ***An exemplary life***
The development of an exemplary life in conjunction with the study of God's Word is encouraged by a daily personal quiet time, a weekly chapel service, dorm devotions, Scripture memory, a Christian character program and a code of conduct designed to teach the principles of a life of separation from the world.
- ***The capacity to influence the lives of others***
This objective is attained by several means. An evangelism course is designed to help students share the Gospel with others and practical experience is gained through a wide variety of ministry opportunities.

OUR CAMPUS

Parole de Vie Béthel is located on the outskirts of the city of Sherbrooke. Its ninety acres of fields, hills and woods offer students an ideal setting for spiritual renewal and Scripture study.

Students are housed in dorms with single or double rooms and eat their meals in a central dining room.

An in-ground pool, volleyball and basketball courts, a soccer field and several walking trails on the campus offer many hours of leisure during the summer months. In the winter, activities center around our rinks used for broomball and skating. Parole de Vie Béthel's library contains some 10,000 theological works of which half are in French.

OUR HISTORY

No one could imagine the extent to which the ministry of Word of Life would grow when Jack Wyrzten, its founder, began to preach the Gospel in the streets of New York city in 1934. While the ministry has grown to include rallies, youth clubs, camps and Bible institutes, the emphasis on evangelism remains unchanged. The main goal of Word of Life has always been to proclaim the message of the Gospel to those who have never heard. Today, over 500 missionaries work with Word of Life among youth in some fifty countries around the world.

During the time that Word of Life's ministry was developing elsewhere, a group of Christians concerned with the spiritual needs of French Quebec was establishing a different ministry near the city of Sherbrooke. In 1948, property was purchased to begin a French Bible Institute, called l'Institut biblique Béthel. During more than forty years this school trained hundreds of young people in the Word of God, many of whom have served the Lord as pastors or missionaries throughout the world. In addition to the regular Bible Institute program, a French language program was also established to prepare missionaries to reach the French-speaking world with the Gospel. Since 1950 over 1000 students have studied in this program.

In December 1992, the Board of Directors of l'Institut biblique Béthel asked Word of Life Canada to take over its ministry as a work among francophone youth. In September 1994, Parole de Vie Béthel opened its doors to welcome the Pioneer class of eight students! Since then, the ministry has seen significant growth. To date, about 500 young people have completed the Bible program. In addition, thousands of young people have been reached through snow camps, summer camps, choir tours and province wide rallies organized with the help of the students. By the grace of God, an army of young men and women is taking up the cause of the Gospel.

FRENCH IMMERSION IN BIBLICAL STUDIES PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION

Parole de Vie Béthel is a French Bible institute offering an 11-month program (September through July). On the same campus there is also a French language program designed for missionary candidates and others whose priority is to learn French. The *French Immersion in Biblical Studies Program* is designed to enable students with a basic grasp of French to strengthen their knowledge of the language while earning a *Diploma in Biblical Studies – French Immersion* (44 to 46 credits of Bible and 15 credits of French).

The school year is divided into three semesters: fall, winter and spring/summer. During the fall semester, students will receive ten hours of language training per week while also taking selected Bible Institute courses. Bible Institute assignments may be done in English. During the winter semester, students will participate fully in the Bible Institute program with an additional five hours per week of language study. Most assignments will be done in French. In the spring semester, students will complete their academic year as full-time Bible Institute students. This will be followed by a seven-week French ministry internship in our summer camping program. Students must complete this internship in order to receive their diploma.

A typical week includes 20 to 25 class hours, and 15 to 20 hours of personal studies. In order to facilitate this heavier course load, during the fall and winter semesters, immersion students are exempted from the five hours of practical student work per week done by the other students. Since this work is designed to reduce the students' fees, immersion students pay a supplement to compensate for this.

Students are also involved in evangelism and other forms of ministry that occupy approximately 50% of the weekends throughout the school year.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Throughout the year, students are involved in a variety of ministries that allow them to put their faith into action and to see God work. Students are involved in ministry approximately half of the weekends of the year. Full participation is mandatory.

Students have the opportunity to participate in several of the following activities:

Open Air Evangelism

During the fall, the students share their faith each week on the streets of Sherbrooke and the surrounding area in cooperation with local churches. In addition to these outings, during the year they have many opportunities to be involved in evangelism in other cities throughout Quebec.

Midnight Madness

These all night youth rallies held in sports complexes attract unsaved youth to whom we are able to present the Gospel.

Snow Camps

These camps are organized on the school's campus and are attended by hundreds of youth from across the province of Quebec and beyond.

Missions Trips

Two-week long missions trips are organized to different destinations such overseas or among First Nations communities located in northern Quebec. In the fall, students organize fund raising events to help finance these trips.

Summer Camps (five weeks in July)

During these camps, the students serve as counselors and participate in teaching and other roles.

In addition to participating in the above activities, students have the possibility to participate in the following ministries:

Choir/Drama

The choir travels approximately ten weekends during the year to sing and present sketches, drama presentations, and testimonies in churches and Christian schools. In addition to this, the choir also sings during camps and at other events.

Children's Ministry

Students work with a representative of Child Evangelism Fellowship in organizing and running Good News clubs in the Sherbrooke area during the school year and elsewhere during the summer.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must be a born again Christian.
2. The applicant must have completed high school or, in the case of mature students, show proof of having pertinent educational and life experience.
3. The applicant must have a real desire to study the Scriptures and serve others.
4. The applicant for the *French Immersion in Biblical Studies Program* must demonstrate a basic knowledge of French. Written and oral exams will be administered and the first two weeks of the program will be used to evaluate this knowledge.
5. The applicant must commit to respect the principles and rules of the school as well as the policies of the program of studies.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete the program of studies with a minimum of 54 credits and a cumulative average of at least 60%. The maximum number of credits available is 61.
2. Fully participate in the Christian service program throughout the entire school year.
3. Complete the summer ministry internship.
4. Be in agreement with Parole de Vie Bethel's statement of faith.
5. Ensure the full payment of all financial obligations to the school. Students who do not complete full payment will be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies, but will not receive their diploma or transcript until all financial obligations have been met.

Not sure if you can handle it?

We can help you choose the best course of action! You'll begin with an initial two-week evaluation period consisting of 40 hours of class time in French grammar, vocabulary, and conversation. You will then have the opportunity to select one of three options for the remainder of your year depending on your skill level:

Option 1: Continuation in the French immersion Bible Institute program as described above. Graduates will receive a diploma in French Immersion – Biblical Studies.

Option 2: Full-time student in the regular Bible Institute program. This option will be available to students whose French language skills will enable them to complete this program with minimal additional French language assistance. Graduates will receive a diploma in Biblical Studies.

Option 3: Full-time student in the eight or ten month French language program. This option will be available to students whose French language skills are insufficient to enable them to continue in the immersion program as described above. Graduates will receive a diploma in French studies and may then enroll in the Bible Institute the following year if they wish to do so.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2012-2013

French Immersion in Biblical Studies Program

Parole de Vie^{MC} Béthel

(Updated 28/10/10)

Fall 2012

Arrival of dorm students and registration	September 4 (between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.)
Orientation and evaluation exams	September 5
Beginning of classes	September 6
Battle Zone youth event	September 22
Canadian Thanksgiving holiday (Monday only)	October 8
Mid-term break *	October 20-28 (return by 10:00 p.m. on the 28 th)
Midnight Madness youth event (Montreal)	November 2-3 (date to be confirmed)
End of classes	December 14
Christmas break *	December 15 – January 2

Winter 2013 (Subject to change)

Arrival of dorm students	Wednesday, January 2 (before 10:00 p.m.)
Missions Conference at WOL NY	January 3-5
Snow Camp #1 (18 years +)	January 25-27
Snow Camp #2 (13 years +)	February 1-3
Snow Camp #3 (13 years +)	February 8-10
Snow Camp #4 (10-13 years)	February 15-17
Mid-term break *	February 18-24
Day Camp	March 4-8
End of winter semester (Bible classes)	March 28

Spring 2013 (Subject to change)

Easter break *	March 29 - April 1 (return by 10:00 p.m. on the 1st)
End of French classes	April 24
End of Bible classes	May 17
Missions trip	May 18 – June 1
End-of-term break *	June 2-16

Summer 2013 (Subject to change)

Arrival of dorm students	June 16 (before 10:00 p.m.)
Christian camping course	June 17-21
Preparation for camps	June 24-28
Teen Camp (13 years +)	June 28 – July 6
Children's Camp #1 (7-12 years)	July 7-13
Children's Camp #2 (7-12 years)	July 14-20
Family Camp	July 21-27
Graduation	July 27

* During these breaks, dorms and dining room are closed. Dorm students are responsible for making alternate arrangements.

COURSES

TYPICAL COURSE SCHEDULE

FALL SEMESTER (SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER)

Bible Courses	Credits		Credits
Doctrine I	3	Ephesians	1
Bible Survey I	3	Epistles of John	1
Life and Ministry Foundations	1	Christian Character I	1
Evangelism	1	French Courses	
Child Evangelism	1	Grammar	5
Apologetics	1	Dialogue	5
Total: 23 *One credit equals 10 hours of class time.			

WINTER SEMESTER (JANUARY TO MARCH)

Bible Courses	Credits	Bible Courses	Credits
Doctrine II	3	1-2 Timothy	1
Bible Survey II	2	Winter Ministry Internship	1
Gospel of John	1	Dating	1
1-2 Thessalonians	1	Proverbs	1
Galatians	1	Christian Character II	1
Gospel of Mark	1	French Courses	
Nehemiah	1	Grammar	5
Students can choose to not take up to 2 modular Bible courses during this semester Total: 18 to 20			

SPRING/SUMMER SEMESTER (APRIL TO JULY)

Bible Courses	Credits	Bible Courses	Credits
Doctrine III	2	Hebrews	1
Bible Survey III	3	Revelation	1
Biblical Creationism	1	James	1
Acts	1	Cross-cultural Ministry (Missionary trip)	1
Christian Manhood / Christian Womanhood	1	Christian Character III	1
Church History	1	Christian Camping	1
		Summer Ministry Internship	3
Total: 18			

This list is subject to change.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

1. Doctrine (2 to 4 hours per week) – Wesley Peach

Theology is the study of God and of His works. The doctrine course is designed to give the student an overview of the following major theological doctrines of the Bible:

Fall: Introduction to Theology, Bibliology, the Doctrine of God
Winter: Angelology, Anthropology, Soteriology
Spring: Ecclesiology, Eschatology

Each student is required to read the book Lectures in Systematic Theology by Henry Thiessen, following a pre-established schedule. A research project based on a theological question must be prepared and presented orally in class each semester.

2. Bible Survey (2 to 4 hours per week) – Martin Jalbert

This course gives an overview and a practical knowledge of the 66 books of the Bible. The theme and the distinctive characteristics of each book are underlined as well as their contribution to the whole of Scripture. Throughout the year, pictures as well as video clips of the land of Israel bring the Scriptures to life and serve to illuminate the geography, history and culture of biblical times.

Each student is required to read the entire Bible during the year and write a title for each chapter. He or she must also read the books Panorama of the Old Testament and Panorama of the New Testament by Henrietta Mears following a pre-established schedule.

3. Biblical Exposition Modules (10 hours per week) – Various faculty

These one-week modules offer an in-depth study of certain books of the Bible as well as other related subjects. Either resident or adjunct faculty teach these modules.

4. Christian Character

Character development is an essential part of learning at Parole de Vie Béthel. Each student will meet with an assigned staff member on a bi-weekly basis to share and pray together and do a character assessment. This assessment is included in the Christian Character grade that is also comprised of such elements as evaluations of practical student work, and Scripture memory.

5. French Dialogue (1 period per day during the fall semester)

Through role-play and memorization of dialogues, students improve their pronunciation and expand their vocabulary.

6. French Grammar (1 period per day during the fall and winter semesters)

Includes: a) presentation of grammatical rules.

b) written work, vocabulary and spelling, composition and translation.

Students learn basic grammar in order to improve their written and spoken French.

FACULTY

RESIDENT FACULTY

Ken Beach – M.A.

- Professor and pastoral ministry
- Over 50 years of ministry experience as a missionary, pastor and educator.
- Subjects: 1-2 Thessalonians

Mike Enns – B.I.M.

- Camp Administrator
- Over 10 years of youth ministry experience.
- Subjects: Christian Camping

Jason Goudy – B.Sc.

- Music Coordinator
- Over 3 years of youth ministry experience
- **Subjects: Christian Life and Witness, Doctrine**

Shirley Josefson – M.Min.

- Dean of Women
- Over 35 years of ministry experience as a mother, pastor's wife and with youth.
- Subjects: Life and Ministry Foundations, Christian Womanhood

Jonathan Labelle - Diploma in Biblical Studies

- Word of Life Local Church Ministries Missionary
- Over 5 years of youth ministry experience
- Subject: Youth Ministry

Wesley Peach – Th.M., Ph.D.

- Academic Dean
- Over 30 years of pastoral and youth ministry experience
- Subjects: Doctrine

Michel Roby – M.A.

- French language professor and coordinator of the French Language program.
- Over 20 years of experience teaching French as a second language.
- Subjects: French grammar, dialogue, and conversation

Lois Beach – B.A.

- Professor
- Over 50 years of ministry experience as a mother, missionary, pastor's wife and educator.
- Subject: Christian Womanhood

Jonathan Godfrey – B.Th.

- Dean of Men
- Over 25 years of pastoral and youth ministry experience.
- Subjects: Christian Camping, Christian Life and Witness, Personal Evangelism, Galatians, James, Romans, Christian Manhood

Martin Jalbert – B.A.

- General Director
- Over 20 years of youth ministry experience.
- Subjects: Christian Life and Witness, Bible Survey, Proverbs, Christian Manhood

Wayne Josefson – M.A., M.Div.

- Registrar and Associate Director
- Over 35 years of pastoral and youth ministry experience.
- Subjects: Life and Ministry Foundations, Christian Manhood

Serge Lemée – B.Sc.

- Word of Life Local Church Ministries Missionary
- Over 20 years of youth ministry experience.
- Subject: Youth Ministry

Mariette Plante – B.Ed.

- French language professor
- Subjects: French grammar, dialogue, and conversation
- Over 10 years of experience teaching French as a second language

Jeremy Wedel – B.Sc.

- Evangelism Coordinator
- Over 5 years of youth ministry experience
- Subjects: Evangelism, Christian Manhood

ADJUNCT FACULTY	SUBJECTS
Louis Bourque – B.Th.	Gospel of Mark
Michel Couillard	Biblical Creationism
Agathe De Leeuw Demers – M.Sc.	Christian Womanhood
Gilles Despins – M.Div.	Hebrews, Acts, Church History
Annie Francis – Diploma in Biblical Studies	Child Evangelism
Jean-Claude Gaudreault –Th.M.	Revelation
Bernard Guy – Th.M.	Introduction to Biblical Exegesis*
Michel Habib – B.Th.	Gospel of John
Gilles Lapierre – B.Th.	Judges*
Jean-Sébastien Morin – Ph.D. (Cand.)	Apologetics and Dating
Michel Pedneault	Epistles of John
Mark Strout – M.Min.	Eschatology, Ephesians
Tim Vermilyea – M.Div., Th.M.	1-2 Timothy
<i>* Courses not included in the Immersion program</i>	
<i>This list is subject to change according to the availability of faculty.</i>	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Fees for the 2012-2013 school year

DESCRIPTION	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
Tuition	\$5,565
Room and board	\$5,120
Internet, polo & necktie or scarf and camp t-shirt	\$130
Student activities, yearbook & graduation fees	\$170
Total cost for student	\$10,985
Special discount if application is received before May 1st	-\$200
Cost if enrolled by May 1st	\$10,785

Those requesting a single room will be billed an additional \$922 per year.

Explanation of fees

1. The fees for the year are divided into three parts corresponding with the three school semesters (fall, winter, spring/summer). The amounts per semester are not equal. There is no charge for room and board for the five weeks of summer ministry internship.
2. **Supplementary fees:**
 - a. A \$50 non-refundable application fee must be sent with application.
 - b. The cost of books and class notes is \$605 for the year and will be billed as follows: Fall semester \$395, Winter semester \$140, Spring/summer semester \$70.
 - c. The cost of the mission's trip depends on the destination. Each student will be responsible for raising the necessary support for the trip.

Payment Policy

All fees are payable at the beginning of each semester, September, January and April. Students who have not paid their fees for a semester will not be readmitted for the next semester unless they demonstrate their ability of reimbursing this debt. All fees are payable in Canadian funds and cheques are payable to "Parole de Vie Béthel". Interest of 1.5 % per month will be charged to accounts that are past due and will be charged beginning with the second month of each semester.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

1. **Trips outside of Canada:** During the school year, the student body travels outside of Canada. This happens on some missions trips and choir tours as well as on visits to the campus of our sister school at Schroon Lake, New York. Therefore, we must be sure that all students have out of country medical insurance. If students are not already covered by a personal policy or through their parents' group insurance plan, we will automatically purchase group medical insurance for them for these trips, **billed to the student**. The individual premiums for this insurance are normally around \$2.00 per day for the duration of the trips.
2. **Students from outside Quebec:** Every student at Parole de Vie Béthel must have medical insurance. Students from outside Quebec are responsible to ensure that their province's or country's medical insurance is valid during their studies in Quebec. If it is not, they must purchase medical insurance that will cover them during their studies here. For those who need to purchase medical insurance, the school can recommend providers.

CAMPUS DAYS

Since we know that the best way to get to know a program of studies is to participate in it, we invite potential students to participate in Campus Days at no charge. Come spend a night in the dorms with our students, attend classes for a morning and enjoy meals in our cafeteria. In the afternoon, we will give you a tour of the campus and answer your questions.

TWO OPTIONS:

1. Every year we organize Campus Days on the Friday preceding our first three **Snow Camps** which take place at the end of January and in February. Those who participate in these Campus Days benefit from a \$5.00 discount on the weekend's Snow Camp.
2. We realize that these dates do not necessarily suit everyone. Therefore, we invite you to come spend a day **at any time during the school year** when our students are in class.

Come and see what is happening at Parole de Vie Béthel. Talk with our students. Consider the possibility of participating in the French Immersion in Biblical Studies program. We are convinced that you will find your experience valuable and that the Lord will lead many of you to set aside a year to "Improve your French, Study the Word and Broaden your Horizons".

For more information or to reserve your place for a Campus Day, call us at 819-823-8435 or 1 877-775-8435 (toll free).

Please note that this offer is only for those who have completed at least secondary IV (10th grade) and who have never before participated in our Campus Days.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are verbally inspired of God, without error in the original writings and they are the supreme and final authority for life and faith. (2 Timothy 3 :16; 2 Peter 1:21)
2. We believe in one God, creator and sustainer of the universe, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)
3. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, His death to pay the penalty for our sins, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent and premillennial return. (Isaiah 7:14; John 20:20; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 5:9; Titus 3:4; Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:24; Philippians 2:9)
4. We believe that all men have sinned and are therefore guilty before God and under His condemnation. (Romans 3:9, 23)
5. We believe that all who by faith receive Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and are children of God, eternally saved and that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to enlighten, guide and enable him in life, testimony and service. (John 10:27-30; 14:16,17; 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20; 1 Peter 1:22,23)
6. We believe that God gives spiritual gifts to all believers for the building up of the body of Christ. However, we believe that some gifts of the Spirit such as tongues and healings were evidently limited to the early church. We believe that God answers the prayers of his people and meets their needs according to His purpose. (Acts 2,10,19; 1 Corinthians 12:11; 13:8-13; 14:22)
7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory and the everlasting punishment of the lost in hell. (Matthew 7:23; 25:41; 1 Corinthians 15:42-58; Revelation 20:5,6; Luke 16:23-26)
8. We believe that all believers are called to a life of separation from all worldly and sinful practices and alliances.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

“French Immersion in Biblical Studies is an excellent program mixing both Bible-based and language-based learning into a one-year program. It was a good challenge that allowed me to make friends, learn French, learn about God and expose myself to a lot of different possibilities as a result of becoming bilingual. A lot of good Christian people were there to encourage me and help me out as the year went along and I was able to express myself more clearly in French.”

Jason Goudy (Student in the first class of the French Immersion in Biblical Studies program, 2005-2006)

Jason is from Markdale, Ontario. He is married to Martine Renaud and is currently a part-time staff member of Parole de Vie Béthel and completing his studies through a distance learning program with Baptist Bible College.

“It's impossible to not speak French if everyone around you is and you want to be understood. If you want to become fluent, there is no better way than to be immersed. If you want to increase your Biblical knowledge, there is no better way than to put yourself with others who are like-minded and passionate about the Word of God. Parole de Vie Béthel's French Immersion program gives you both of these opportunities, plus amazing ministry adventures throughout Eastern Canada and Quebec. An experience you won't forget.”

Sarah Palmer (Student in the first class of the French Immersion in Biblical Studies program, 2005-2006)

Sarah is from Parry Sound, Ontario. She has lived and worked in Montréal where she was able to continue to improve her fluency in French. She is currently the Administrative Assistant to the Registrar here at Parole de Vie Béthel.

“My year at PDVB was amazing. I made a bunch of friends, I improved my French a lot, but most importantly, I grew so much closer in my relationship with God. It was amazing to see Him take control of my life. To be honest, it was tough starting out not knowing much French, but it became much easier after the first month. It was the best 11 months of schooling I have ever had, it was challenging, mind-blowing, and fun! If I had the chance, I'd go back in a heartbeat!”

Charlotte Smith (Student in the first class of the French Immersion in Biblical Studies program, 2005-2006)

Charlotte comes from Hampshire, P.E.I. She is currently studying at the University of P.E.I.

“My time at Parole de Vie Bethel was a year of adventure that I will never forget or regret. We traveled all over Quebec and visited many ministries in the province. It opened my eyes to the need for God's Word to be taught to the people of Quebec. The staff and the students were really supportive and helped me to learn French. It is a year worthwhile for those who want to learn more French, increase their biblical knowledge, and broaden their horizons concerning missions in Quebec and around the world.”

Emily Ruth Allison (Student in 2006-2007)

Emily comes from Carleton Place, Ontario. She is currently pursuing her university studies.

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