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GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

NEWSPAPER

Great Lakes Bible College

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FALL 2026

FROM ADMISSIONS

Great Lakes Bible College Launches The New Fall Term

Great Lakes Bible College (GLBC) is launching its Fall term with a lineup of foundational biblical studies, practical ministry training, and cultural engagement.

Under the guidance of faculty members Paul and Nathan, the upcoming term features a diverse range of subjects designed to equip students for active faith and ministry.

Paul's courses focus on spiritual growth, pastoral care, and engaging modern culture:

- ✦ Wisdom in Counselling
- ✦ Genesis and Exodus
- ✦ Understanding Culture Engaging People

Nathan's courses lead foundational biblical studies:

- ✦ Revelation
- ✦ Introduction to Bible I
- ✦ Spiritual Formation

Together, these offerings provide students with a comprehensive, hands-on learning experience grounded in scripture and practical application.





2026-27 Academic Year Schedule

Building on the launch of our upcoming terms, Great Lakes Bible College is pleased to present the official course schedule for both Fall and Winter. Designed to deepen biblical understanding and equip students for active ministry, the upcoming year's offerings provide a thoughtful balance of scripture analysis, practical pastoral skills, and cultural engagement. Whether you are beginning your foundational studies or pursuing advanced practical training, these courses offer a structured path for personal growth and spiritual development.

FALL TERM (Dates subject to change)

- ♦ Classes Begin: Week of September 7
- ♦ Short Course: October – December
- ♦ Last Day of Classes: December 18

WINTER TERM (Dates subject to change)

- ♦ Classes Begin: Week of January 4
- ♦ Spring Break: Week of February 15
- ♦ Short Course: March 1 – April 26
- ♦ Last Day of Classes: April 26
- ♦ Graduation / GLBC Connects: April 27
- ♦ Weyburn Workshop: May (TBD)

NEXT EVENTS

- **Annual General Meeting and Workshop**
October 2026 | Details to be advised
- **Giving Tuesday Campaign**
December 2026 | Details to be advised
- **Winter Term 2027**
January 2027 | Details to be advised

Do you want to have a Bible Workshop at your congregation?
Contact us at info@glbc.ca or (226) 507-5452. We'd love to hear from you!

In Conversation with Chairman Glen Robins

Faith, Culture and Biblical Study at GLBC

INTERVIEW BY BEX DAVID, OUR STUDENT VOLUNTEER

Bex David: Chairman, thank you for taking the time to speak with us. Could you start by telling us a bit about your background and how you came to Great Lakes Bible College?

Chairman Glen: I grew up with the Fenwick church of Christ. After high school, I completed an auto mechanics program at Niagara College in 2004, but did not want to pursue the field after graduation. One of my closest friends from Fenwick, Paul Moore, was attending GLBC when I finished at Niagara College, and, along with Walter Straker, persuaded me to attend GLBC for one year -- what was then being billed as GLBC's "Gateway Year" experience. It was an effective program, because I remained at GLBC until 2009. I remember my time as a student with great fondness.

Bex David: What do you think are the most important skills for bible students today?

Chairman Glen: Besides having a proficiency with Biblical content, I think one of the most important skills Bible students should develop is an awareness of interpretation methods. Our interpretation can be intuited either from being unaware of our own matrix, or from being aware; the latter is preferable, and I think produces more faithful results. Additionally, I have learned that learning the core Biblical languages offers a great deal of context and nuance that can deepen both appreciation of, and humility for, the text.

Bex David: Aside from always being prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have, why do you think studying the Bible with GLBC is important?

Chairman Glen: GLBC has always been focused on living the Christian faith well in our particular Canadian context. For the 20+ years that I have known the school, our faculty have invested great effort in understanding the influences, emphases, and direction of our culture, and have sought to discern how to faithfully communicate and minister the gospel in our day and age. Additionally, GLBC has faithfully maintained the Restoration burden for such key elements of the faith such as the doctrine of the church, baptism, and the Lord's Supper -- distinctions that still need to be heard today.

Bex David: What's your vision for GLBC?

Chairman Glen: I think my vision for GLBC is threefold: (1) That GLBC would continue to feed students from the depths of the Biblical message as I was fed; (2) That GLBC would continue to stay relevant in reading and reaching people within our culture; (3) And that GLBC would continue to be faithful to our distinct Restoration roots and voice.

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Scripture knowledge, interpretive awareness, language skills, and humility are the traits that will carry you beyond the classroom.



Some messages are worth hearing twice.

Even when classes are out, we want to stay connected!

We are excited to announce

Chapel Revisited —

a campaign designed to keep our community refreshed and encouraged throughout the year.

During school breaks (fall, winter, spring, and summer), you'll receive mailings featuring past chapel recordings paired with complete transcripts so you can both listen and read along.

Stay Connected All Year: Receive encouraging messages directly during school breaks when classes are out.

Listen and Read Along: Each edition features recorded chapel messages paired with full written transcripts so you can reflect at your own pace.

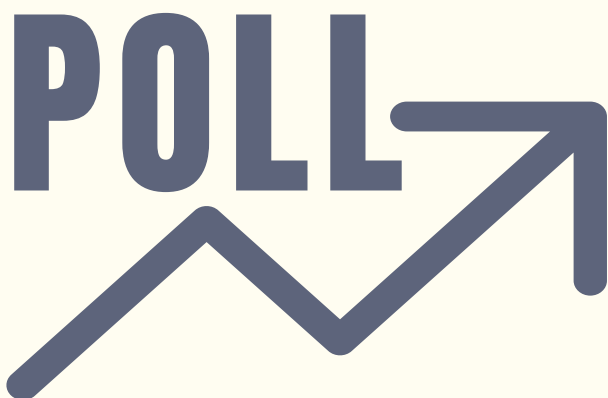
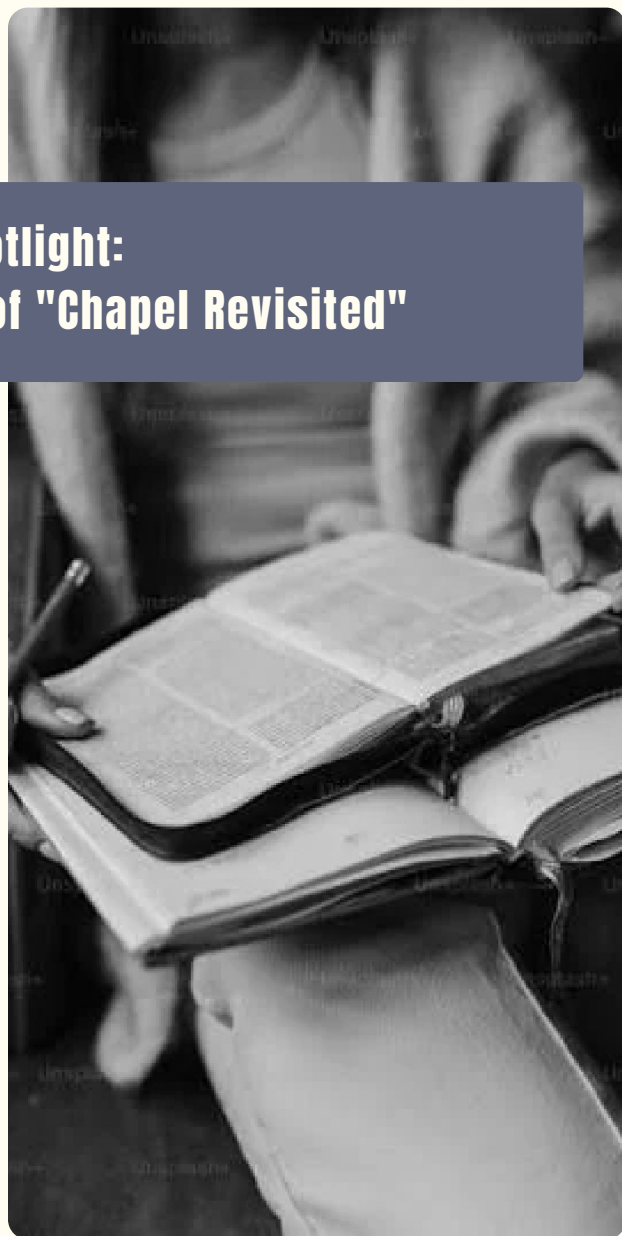
Summer Chapel Series: Our break mailings lead seamlessly into our once-a-month Chapel Series held throughout summer vacation.

Whether you're taking a break between semesters or enjoying summer break, we hope these messages bring inspiration and encouragement to your days.

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CHAPEL REVISITED.**



GLBC Spotlight: Launch of "Chapel Revisited"



How do you most actively participate in student life at Great Lakes Bible College?

- ☐ Chapel at Noon
- ☐ Volunteer
- ☐ College events and workshops
- ☐ Giving Tuesday Campaigns
- ☐ Donor, supporter, friend
- ☐ I'm not currently involved