

# THE SIGNAL

## Frontier School of the Bible



## UNDERGOING CHANGES

Each year at FSB, life looks a little bit different than the year before — seniors whom we've grown to love graduate and move on; and new freshmen arrive and begin to shape the environment with their influence. Faculty and staff sway with the changes, recognizing the Lord's authority in each life, and trusting Him even when a change is difficult.

In the years 2020 and 2021 change continues, but this time many of the changes are happening among FSB staff.

### **It's Always Hard to Say Goodbye**

In May 2020, the changes began when Priscilla Leavitt Yost stepped down from being dean of women and school nurse. Priscilla, who came to FSB as a student in 2006, had been serving as school nurse for six years and dean of women for three years. Fortunately for the rest of us, Priscilla still lives in LaGrange because her husband Taylor is a part of the school's maintenance team.

In July 2020, John Burkey, who had been serving as our business manager for four years, made the move back to Michigan in order to finish his education. John remains a great help to FSB by making himself available to answer questions and working remotely occasionally. He also spent time in LaGrange in January helping with year-end financial responsibilities.

In November 2020, we bid farewell to Will and

Shanna Fellows. Will taught mission classes and oversaw the mission department for almost fifteen years. True to form, Will and Shanna didn't just leave on a whim, but joined a mission board — UIM. They have relocated to Glendale, Arizona, and are helping with the day-to-day operations of the mission. Both Will and Shanna had an amazing impact on our students and are greatly loved!

In February 2021, Steve and Deb Roderick, two newly appointed missionaries with Tentmakers Bible Mission, relocated to Uganda. The desire to minister there is a culmination of dozens of mission trips to Uganda and Kenya—many trips including FSB students. The Rodericks arrived at Frontier in 2012 with Steve enrolling as a student and Deb becoming the school's registrar. Upon graduation, Steve joined FSB faculty and also led the TREK program. They both are hard-working with servant-hearted spirits and wore many hats beyond their official titles. They will be greatly missed!

After graduating from culinary school in 2013, Leah, a third member of the Roderick family, came to Frontier to be head of food services. Leah has amazing cooking skills and did a first-rate job in all aspects of the kitchen! She was also a tremendous asset in planning and executing many FSB social events. Recently sensing a leading from the Lord, Leah relocated to Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, in November 2020.



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Another parting will occur in May 2021. Nathan and Tara Reichert were students at FSB (1998-2002) and then served in churches in Colorado and Las Vegas. In the fall of 2017 they made their way back to FSB with Nathan joining the faculty and Tara managing the FSB office. God is now directing them to St. George, Utah, where Nathan will become a part of the pastoral staff of Southland Bible Church. The Reicherts' sense of humor and many abilities added a lot to the FSB family.



### God's Amazing Provision

During spring semester 2020, Tim and Bonnie Hickman, who serve with CEF Wyoming, traveled from Glenrock, Wyoming, each week to teach a children's ministry class at Frontier. Now, they have relocated to LaGrange! They continue to work with CEF as well as being much-appreciated new helpers at FSB.

Annette Pauls, a LaGrange resident who has served FSB a lot in the past, has stepped in as business manager for the time being. We appreciate Annette's willingness to help in this way. Her expertise and attentiveness are great assets to all the rest of the staff and the students!

Two other former students, Chad (Dec. 2003 grad) and Kris Hollopeter, recently joined FSB staff. They moved to town this past summer from the state of Washington where they had lived since their graduation from FSB. Chad is a part of the maintenance team and Kris is now our dean of women. Both are doing a fantastic job using their unique gifts for ministry.

Another member of the dean's department, Andrew Elliott (class of 2015) and his wife Marissa, are welcome new staff members. The

Elliotts had been ministering with youth in South Dakota since Andrew's graduation. Mike Huseby remains dean of students, but is thrilled to have a dean of men and a new dean of women, both of whom are putting much energy into creating a great atmosphere of fun and fellowship at FSB.

Our youngest new staff member is a 2019 graduate of FSB. After graduation Kris Kasper did a one-year internship on campus—part of which involved working in the kitchen. When Leah Roderick made the decision to move, Kris was willing and ready to step in as head of food services. Rave reviews still abound about the meals served in the dining hall! We're grateful Kris is here!

Bruce and Christy Inion, who were students from 1996 to 1998, have also returned to FSB. Most recently they lived in Circle, Montana, where Bruce was pastoring. Staying in a similar role, Bruce is now busy teaching classes, and leading chapel music. Christy is in the FSB "fun" department—helping to plan events and interacting with students. They have become fast friends with many of the students!

Long-time friends, former board member, and former faculty—Ron and Wanda Thompson—have returned to FSB, relocating from northern Utah to LaGrange in January 2021. Ron is teaching several classes and will oversee the mission department. It's great to have them with us again!

Kim Harves, wife of the pastor of LaGrange Bible Church, has always been willing to help in whatever way FSB needed. Most recently, Kim agreed to be the interim office manager! We are thankful for her friendly demeanor and managerial skills as she interacts with students, answers the phone, and keeps things running smoothly.

These recent changes among FSB staff and faculty are the most we've had in many years. We appreciate and love each of the departing faculty and are thankful to the Lord for meeting our needs with those He has brought to join us. It is amazing to see His provision for FSB through the skills that each staff member has. In the midst of all the change on our campus and in the world, we are thankful to know the One who never changes!

### Thanksgiving

- That God continually meets the financial needs of FSB.
- For God's strength and comfort in the passing of a first-semester student.
- For a great start to the semester, with no Covid-19 cases.
- For spiritual growth that is occurring in the lives of our students.
- For the provision of new staff.

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# REFLECT AND REJOICE

by Baylee Teeter

As a child the biggest impact in my life was my community. A community that is much different than the one I experience here in Wyoming. I am from an area where the vast majority of the people are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Mormons. I myself claim to have grown up in the Mormon Church, although any moderately devout Mormon would not agree. Since my parents wanted me to make my own decision about religion, and refused to baptize me into the church on my eighth birthday, I was never considered a member. This decision affected how my friends saw me, how my teachers taught me, and what I was allowed to participate in growing up.

Despite the hiccup of my non-existent baptism, I was still a happy little girl who loved to do things on her own. According to my parents, my favorite phrase as a very young child was, “Me do it.” I just wanted to do everything myself. That certainly didn’t change as I got older—even concerning my salvation. Influenced by the teaching of the LDS church, I truly believed that I could save myself. I could and I would do it! But when I was a sophomore in high school, God did something that some would say was impossible. He used an amazing man and pastor to share the Gospel with me. Somehow, God removed my stubbornness just long enough to get through to me the importance of faith in Him, not faith in my works. That moment was the greatest turning point in my life.

God not only saved me, He has now saved my entire family! Since I trusted Christ as my Savior, God has taken me down roads that have helped me grow more than I ever thought possible. He has given me friends who are real—genuine and loyal—who help me serve God. He brought me to a school where I can grow in my knowledge of Him, and am taught by those who love Him and His Word. He has given me amazing opportunities to serve at churches and summer camps, giving me strength and wisdom in each situation.

When I was a child, my community had a big impact on me. Now the teaching at Frontier has a tremendous impact in helping me grow in my walk with Christ. All that I am learning has greatly influenced me and brought me to the decision that I always want to be serving God, no matter what that might look like. On a very personal level, I’ve also learned that Bible college is a good place to find a husband—at FSB there is no such thing as “just friends.” Yes : ), I have become another statistic of Bible school marriages. My fiancé, Seth, and I will be getting married in May and then will be serving in Terrytown, Nebraska, as church planters. All joking aside, Bible school really is a great place to meet others who want to serve God, and who will encourage you in your spiritual walk. The relationships I have built here are very special to me, and I have learned a lot from my peers.

I rejoice that God has brought about growth in my life. Before stopping to really reflect, at times the changes in my life have seemed small—sometimes God has moved me just a little bit and I didn’t even notice the difference. But as I reflect, I begin to see more clearly a big picture and have reason to rejoice. Little by little, I am becoming more like Jesus! Not only has the Lord changed my day-to-day life—He has changed my eternity! Now THAT is a reason to rejoice!

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## Prayer Requests:

- That God will protect us from outbreaks of Covid-19 and attacks of the enemy.
- For continued direction in regard to a potential building project.
- For the staff and faculty who are making transitions.
- For staff and faculty who are raising missionary support.
- For direction for our seniors.
- For graduates who are struggling in ministry.

## Events

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| March 8-15 | Spring Break |
| May 7      | Graduation   |