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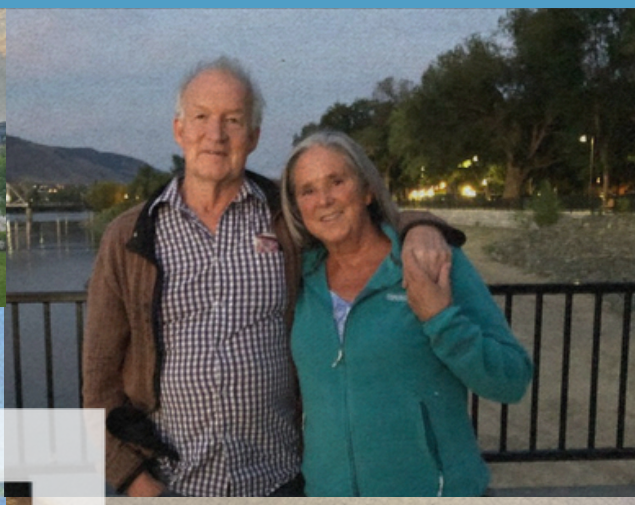



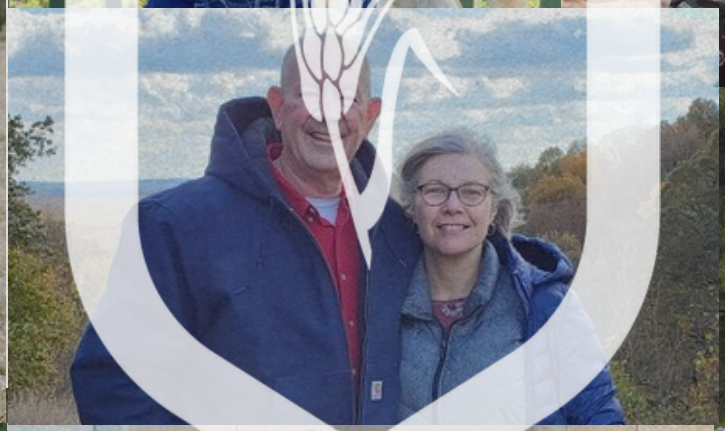






November 2026

Newly Wed Alumni!



Mundt, Alannah (Barton)
PC 2025

Alannah and Liam Mundt first met at Prairie, where their relationship began. As they recently began a new chapter together, they reflected on how God has continued to teach them to trust Him through seasons of uncertainty and change. They fondly remember the friendships and everyday community moments at Prairie, from movie nights to meals shared in the dining hall. They encourage the Prairie community to be present in each season of life, even through its challenges, and to remember that God is faithful.



Dyck, Tayten & Jaynie (Dyck)
PC 2025; PC 2026

Tayten and Jaynie recently celebrated their marriage and settled in Stettler, Alberta! Tayten continues to work as a Primary Care Paramedic (PCP) in Stettler while exploring opportunities to become involved in men's ministry. Jaynie spent the summer working as a cook at Circle Square Ranch and now works at a local bakery while occasionally helping out at camp. They have also found a church home in Erskine and are gradually getting connected with their new community. Looking back on their time at Prairie, they are especially grateful for the lifelong friendships, mentors, and community that encouraged them to grow both individually and as a couple. They carry fond memories of the Explore Program, including Tayten's experience of encountering God's love and peace in Death Valley, California, and Jaynie's adventures in the Business Program with Gary and the gang. They are grateful for how God has used Prairie to bring lifelong friends into their lives and continue to look forward to what He has ahead for them!

Temple, Kathy (Ioanidis)
PC 2027



Kathy and Honour recently celebrated their marriage, surrounded by friends who played a special part in their journey at Prairie. Now living in Edmonton, Alberta, they continue to pursue their studies and ministry opportunities. Kathy is continuing her studies through Prairie's HyFlex online program and is actively involved in worship leading at her church, while Honour is pursuing a master's degree in Data and working at King's University. Looking back on their Prairie years, Kathy fondly remembers late-night walks through downtown Three Hills, countless laughs shared with friends, and the unforgettable opportunity to participate in GlobeTREK.



Recently Tied the Knot ?

We'd love to send you a gift!

We're also continually inspired by how God is moving in your lives and would love to hear your family updates, milestones, and "With the Lord" notices from this past year as we celebrate all that God has been doing in our Prairie family.

Share your news with us at alumni@prairie.edu!

1950's

Bennett, Shirley (Bradford)
PHS 1953, PBI 1957, Staff 1957-58

Shirley currently resides in Rockford, Illinois. Shirley shares that through a recent Bible study on revival, God has been stirring her heart and bringing to light areas of growth, circumstances needing change, and opportunities for confession. Shirley continues to experience God's transforming grace in every season!

Gradin, Delores (Hedlund)
PHS 1958, PBI 1964, Staff 1964-67

Currently residing in Portland, Oregon, Delores is recovering from several recent health setbacks. She fondly remembers her late husband, Wesley Gradin (Prairie staff, 1961–1967), who went home to be with the Lord in 2021. Please continue to lift Delores up in prayer for healing, strength, and comfort.

Watson, Richard Leon
PHS 1954, PBI 1958

Richard and his wife, Saundra, moved to Waxhaw, North Carolina, in 2006 to be closer to their extended families. After studying at Prairie, Richard pursued further linguistic training at the University of Oklahoma and later earned a Master of Arts in Linguistics from Hartford Seminary Foundation. He later served with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Vietnam, including many years of Bible translation work. After several years with an office at JAARS, he continued making trips to Vietnam for translation work until circumstances prevented the work from continuing. In June 2026, their extended family of 43 gathered to celebrate Saundra's 90th birthday and their daughter Carolyn's 60th birthday. Richard, approaching his own 90th birthday in November, remains grateful for these special family moments.

1960's

Belch, Paul Timothy
PBI 1969

Reflecting on 60 years since he first stepped onto the Prairie Bible Institute campus as an 18-year-old in 1965, Paul Timothy Belch spent four years studying God's Word to prepare for a lifetime of service in both church ministry and the secular workforce. Now residing in the St. Louis, Missouri, area with his wife, Linda, Paul celebrates God's rich blessings in their lives, including 4 children, 4 grandchildren, and a great-grandson. We join Paul in thanking God for six decades of faithful guidance!

Burkhart, Bert
PBI 1968



Bert is married to his wife, Helen, and they are enjoying retirement in Yukon, Oklahoma. Remaining active in their local church and community volunteer programs, they especially cherish spending time with their growing family, which includes 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren!

Cameron, Barbara (Lowell)
PBI 1969

Barbara and her husband, Phil, were married for 53 years until he passed away. She is the mother of two children and grandmother to two grandsons. She is currently based in Forest Grove, Oregon, USA. Barbara also shares a family connection to Prairie College through her father, Ellis L. Lowell, who graduated in 1947. Over the years, she has built a strong family legacy rooted in faith, perseverance, and commitment to those she loves.

Leary, Bruce & Elizabeth (Liz)
PBI 1967

Based out of Pine Valley, California, Bruce and Liz serve as directors of CORR Ministries, an organization dedicated to providing solid Bible study resources for incarcerated men and women and prison chaplains. Supported through Missionary Gospel Fellowship, they are also on loan to Prison Fellowship, where they teach college-level coursework through The Urban Ministry Institute (TUMI) program at Centinela State Prison in Imperial, California.

Mendez, Judy (Wootton)
PBI 1963

Judy has been back in the United States for the past four years and is embracing new opportunities to serve the Lord through ministry. Judy has been blessed with the opportunity to begin and continue leading two Spanish-speaking women's Bible study groups. The groups include women primarily from other countries, providing a meaningful opportunity to study God's Word together, grow in faith, and build community across cultures. Judy continues to invest in the lives of women through Bible study and fellowship. Her ministry is a beautiful reminder of the ways God continues to open doors for connection and discipleship in every season of life.



Oas, Edward Casey
PBI 1969

Edward lives in Marysville, Washington, with his wife, Joyce. A faithful member of Grace Bible Church for 38 years, Edward serves as an elder and pastor within his church community. Edward has shown decades of steady pastoral leadership and commitment to his local church over the years.

Penner, Jake and Marie (Birch)
PBI 1969, Staff 1994-96; PBI 1998, Staff 1970-72, 1994-2001

Jake and Marie Penner are enjoying retirement in Cochrane, Alberta, and continue to reflect on the Lord's faithfulness throughout their lives. As they embrace this season, they remain thankful for God's continued provision and goodness.

Rodriguez, Naomi (Parvin)
PHS 1965, PBI 1969

After a fulfilling career in nursing, Naomi retired in 2012 and is now enjoying this season of life in Peoria, Arizona. Naomi's husband, Pedro, went to be with the Lord in 2013. Today, she lives with his niece and two daughters, who lovingly call her "Grandma." Naomi also remains active in her faith community at Maranatha Baptist Church, where she continues to be involved in church life.

Simpson, Grace (Cooke)
PHS 1963, PBI 1968

Grace attended Prairie for middle school and high school before completing her Bible College degree in 1968. Now residing in Eugene, Oregon, Grace remembers her late husband, George (d. 2007), and two of her three sons who have passed away. She is blessed with seven grandchildren and stays active in ministry through her church's missions committee. Grace would love to connect with any fellow Prairie graduates who share a passion for reaching unreached people groups.

1970's

Baker, Teresa
PHS 1971, PBI 1977



Teresa's journey with Prairie spans several seasons! She attended grade school from 1962 to 1967, returned to high school from 1970 to 1971, and continued taking Bible school classes from 1974 to 1978. Teresa has devoted 42 years to a career she dearly loves as a provider in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Beyond caring for newborns, her work has also provided a meaningful opportunity to minister to parents during some of the most stressful and difficult moments of their lives. Through her care and compassion, she has been able to support families when they need it most. Outside of her career, Teresa is blessed with two children, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. We're grateful to celebrate Teresa's years of dedicated service, her heart for families, and the many ways her journey has continued since her time at Prairie!

Brown, Ruth Anne (Zerbe)
PBI 1979

Ruth and her husband, Dennis, have been married since 1983 and share 5 children and 6 grandchildren. After Dennis pastored a community church in Deer Island, Oregon for 18 years—where Ruth Anne assisted with music—they recently relocated to Sisters, Oregon, to care for Ruth Anne's 98-year-old father. Ruth Anne and Dennis have been serving with a faithful heart to both church and family!

DeHart, Margaret Anne (Elias)
PBI 1979



Margaret continues to serve faithfully in cross-cultural ministry alongside her husband, Joel. After serving overseas for many years, Margaret and Joel recently relocated from Europe to Columbia, South Carolina, where they are actively ministering among the Afghan diaspora. They continue to share God's love with cross-cultural communities!



Eley, Scott
PBI 1974

Living in Indiana, with his wife Bev, Scott works as a self-employed semi-truck driver and serves part-time as a Sunday School teacher at his church. Scott remains passionate about Christian apologetics and is deeply grateful for the Bible study tools he gained during his time at Prairie, which continue to enrich his walk and ministry today.

Kayser, Minna "Imojak"
PHS 1977, PBI 1985



Recently relocated to the quiet country community of Christiana, Tennessee, Minna finds retirement to be her busiest season of ministry yet. She serves actively as the Vice President of M & K Ministry, while also holding roles as both the facility director and safety director for her local church. In addition to administrative leadership, Minna invests directly in others by teaching four college-level classes focused on discipleship and "Walking With God." She is deeply grateful for God's continued grace and goodness as she embraces new ways to deepen her relationship with Him in this season of life.

Moldenhauer, Stephen Isaac & Lorraine (Zehm)
PBI 1971; PBI 1972



Stephen retired from full-time ministry in 2017 after serving for 37 years as a senior pastor at his final church. Since retiring, he has served in two interim pastoral positions and continues to be called upon to officiate weddings, funerals, and other significant life events. He maintains a heart for small, rural churches in his area and occasionally fills the pulpit. Stephen and his wife, Lorraine (PBI '72), live in Central California, next door to their youngest son. They enjoy spending time with their four grandchildren nearby and are grateful for the joy of being grandparents to nine grandchildren.

1980's

Drasak, Carol Doreen (Daly)
PBI 1985

Carol is retired and living in Edmonton, Alberta, with her husband, Frank. In this season of life, Carol is pursuing her creative passions and developing her talent as a fibre artist.

Graber, Edna Ruth (Durston)
PBI 1985

Edna and her husband, Lloyd Graber, were married in June 1986 and make their home in Red Deer, Alberta, where they own and operate the local Liberty Tax franchise. They are the parents of three adult children, all of whom are married, and take great delight in their eight grandchildren.

Lee, Winnie Wing Han (Tam)
PBI 1981

Winnie and her husband, Johnny Lee, are enjoying a new season of life in Rockville, Maryland. After a career in U.S. federal service, Winnie retired approximately three years ago. Retirement has also provided opportunities to stay involved in ministry and serve others. She currently serves as a small group leader with Awana, helping support the spiritual growth and discipleship of the next generation.

Oehninger, Esther Ruth
PBI 1984

Now residing in the beautiful city of Zürich, Switzerland, Esther is enjoying retirement after many years in education. Her career included teaching kindergarten, leading a school-related daycare centre, and spending her final six years teaching German to non-German-speaking kindergarten children. In 1997–98, she spent a year at the CCEF Counseling Institute in the Philadelphia area and also participated in a study tour to Israel. Esther remains actively involved in the International Protestant Church of Zürich, where she enjoys serving in various church activities.

Pastershank, Myrna Mary (Durston)
PBI 1985

Living in the village of Calder, Saskatchewan, Myrna and her husband, Willard (Willie), have been married since June 2005 and are parents to three sons and grandparents to three grandsons. Myrna has served with the Saskatchewan Health Authority in Yorkton as a payroll clerk since 2008. Willie stays busy operating his own automotive repair and body paint business while offering hands-on assistance to local area farmers. He is also deeply invested in community and spiritual leadership, serving as a church deacon and board member, deputy mayor on the Calder village council, and president of the local Good Neighbors organization. Reflecting on recent years, Myrna and Willie give praise for seeing the Lord's clear guidance through every challenge

Unger, John Michael & Ellen-Marie
PBI 1983



After 30 years of pastoring in Southeast Portland, John and Ellen-Marie relocated to Dallas, Oregon, in 2019. John currently serves in a bi-vocational role as pastor of Mountain Gospel Fellowship in Falls City, Oregon, while managing the mobile home park community where they live. Ellen-Marie works as a hospice chaplain. Together, they have three adult children (two married) and are blessed with three grandchildren.

Unruh, Paul & Eunice (Koop)
PBC 1986; PBC 1986

Paul Edward Unruh and his wife, Eunice Faith (Koop), marked a milestone in June 2026 when Paul was appointed Director of the Centro de Estudios Teológicos y Ministeriales in Pachuca, Mexico, where he has taught for 40 years. Alongside his administrative leadership, Paul co-pastors a church plant turned over to national leadership, while Eunice serves across the seminary campus. We praise God for Paul and Eunice's lifelong investment in training Christian leaders!

1990's

Flaig, Nikko
PBC 1996

Nikko resides in Jupiter, Florida, with her husband, Jarrett. Blessed with 9 children and 3 grandchildren, Nikko and Jarrett are active members at Grace Immanuel Bible Church and feel deeply enriched by the fellowship and ministry of the church and The Expositors Seminary. We celebrate the fruitful family and church life God has provided for Nikko and her family!

Fountain, Krista (Voth)
PBC 1992, Staff 1992-99

Krista graduated from Prairie and later served on staff at Prairie High School alongside her husband, Patrick, for eight years. The couple eventually moved to Barrhead, Alberta, where they continue to live and work. Krista has dedicated many years to children's ministry, serving as a Children's Pastor with The Alliance before becoming the Director of Training in Canada with KidZ at Heart International three years ago. Through this ministry, she equips parents, grandparents, Sunday school teachers, and other church leaders to nurture children's spiritual growth and help them develop a deeper relationship with Jesus. Her training covers a range of topics, from practical teaching skills and storytelling to spiritual disciplines and exploring Scripture. Reflecting on her time at Prairie, Krista expressed deep gratitude for the investment the college has made in her life and, more recently, in the lives of some of her children.

Hodgin, David
PBC 1992

David recently stepped into retirement following over 30 years of dedicated pastoral ministry. David and his wife, Colleen, now make their home in Omak, Washington, where they are enjoying this new chapter of rest and community. We thank David for his decades of church leadership and wish him and Colleen abundant blessings in retirement!

Kiselyk, Colleen Anne (Johnson)
PBC 1990, Staff 1990–92



Colleen and her husband, Dale, entered the empty-nest season after 34 years of active parenting, finding particular joy in the transition from parents to grandparents. They also moved their permanent residence to their quarter section of land in Fort Assiniboine, Alberta, where they operate Nature Alive Adventure Centre. Another exciting chapter was their second season of filming their own television series, 72 Hours to Survive, which was scheduled to air on Wild TV beginning in June 2026.



Reed, Marc Floyd
PBC 1990, Staff 1977-86

Marc and his wife, Donna, look back fondly on their decade of service as staff members at Prairie from 1976 to 1986, a community they continue to love and treasure. Now retired and living in Carstairs, Alberta, they enjoy keeping connected with their three adult children, who are spread across Alberta and Saskatchewan, and their ten grandchildren, ranging in age from 11 to 25, two of whom are now married. Donna still occasionally substitute teaches.

Savage, Darryl
PBC 1996, Staff 2025-present

Darryl and his wife, Karen (Fowler), are serving in their 28th season at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church in Mission, British Columbia, where Darryl serves as pastor. Alongside his pastoral ministry, Karen teaches piano, and Darryl serves as a facilitator for Prairie Bible College's Prison Encounter Program in the Mission area. Together, they continue to invest in their church and community through faithful service and ministry.

2000's

Chaffey, Angela Donna (Senneker)
PBC 2006, Staff 2006-08



Angela graduated from Prairie with a BA in Ministry and later served on staff from 2006 to 2008. Since then, she has continued to grow professionally and personally, earning her LPN and an MA in Leadership from Trinity Western University. In 2023, Angela relocated to Newfoundland to care for her family and quickly fell in love with the small-town coastal lifestyle, which often reminds her of Three Hills! She is currently developing her own community health and wellness business in Traytown, NL, while remaining actively involved in her local Anglican parish through council leadership and discerning a call to licensed lay ministry. In her spare time, Angela enjoys gardening, crafts, book club, exploring the coast with friends, and spending time with her rescue dog, Anna.

Darby, Jesse Frederick Neufeld
PBC 2010

Serving as Associate Pastor at Melville Baptist Church in Saskatchewan, Jesse is currently completing his Master of Divinity while raising five children with his wife, Chelsea (Bachmier, Discover ’09–’10). Looking back at his time in the Discover program, Jesse credits Prairie as the place where essential spiritual foundations were laid and where he first met Chelsea. Following a season of personal grief after losing a close friend, Jesse turned away from his pastoral calling and enlisted in the military during a dark chapter of questioning God. However, through Chelsea's persistent prayers and a turning-point moment during a chaotic live-fire training exercise in Wainwright, Alberta, God mercifully drew him back into faith. Reconnecting in 2013, Jesse and Chelsea married, and today Jesse uses his personal story of wandering and redemption to humbly point others to Jesus.





Klassen, Naleah
PC 2025

After graduating from Prairie's Practical Nursing program in August 2025, Naleah earned her provisional LPN license and embarked on an eight-week medical mission trip to Hope Alive Birthing Clinic in Manila, Philippines. During her time there, she gained hands-on experience assisting midwives, providing prenatal and postpartum care, and sharing Christ's love with mothers in underserved communities. Upon returning to Alberta, she continues to pursue opportunities to serve and apply what she learned through her nursing training and mission experience.

Yourk, Edward William James Yourk
Staff 2002–21



Edward and his wife, Jennifer, have been serving together as co-chairs of the Savary Island Christian Fellowship for the past several years. Edward continues to pursue his passion for Scripture songwriting, arranging, and recording, recently completing a four-course Pro Tools Certificate through Berklee Online. Through his musical gifts and ongoing learning, Edward continues to grow in his ability to create and record Scripture songs for the encouragement of others. He and Jennifer remain actively involved in their local Christian community, sharing their faith and serving together. Edward also welcomes requests for the weekly recordings he sends to their congregation. Those interested in receiving them can reach him at edyourk@gmail.com.

"But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD"
Joshua 24:15