FAITH BEYOND BELIEF

Fall 2022 SUPPORTER UPDATE

Dear Faith Beyond Belief family,

As 2022 slides away from fall and on toward winter, we have been reflecting, not only on the changing of the weather, but the changes going on at Faith Beyond Belief. This has been a year of incredible alteration for us, and while change can be uncomfortable, and even difficult, we have been blessed with open doors and new opportunities beyond our most hopeful dreams.

New Staff

In May we were blessed to welcome new speaker Jon Rendall, followed by four summer interns, Dyllon Wong, Kim Spence, Tim Guinto, and Erica Garbino. Shafer Parker agreed to come back on staff to provide some help with content for the summer. and while he is not on staff anymore, he continues to help us with a number of exciting projects.

Busy Summer

We had an exciting summer with our interns working on projects ranging from Engage Camp, to writing blogs and podcasts, and even doing web design. We were blessed by their contribution to our team, and thankful for the opportunity to have youthful energy breathing new life into FBB. Jon also got right to work, speaking, teaching, and creating some amazing content. Working together, Shafer and Jon revamped our podcast, and we are excited with the new format that has been received so well by our listeners. If you haven't had a chance, I encourage you to give it a listen.

More change!

September brought on more changes. Makenzie Swinamer has decided to go back to school and is no longer doing web and graphics for us, but we are blessed that she has agreed to stay on as a volunteer. We love Makenzie and pray she has a successful career in the future. We are also excited to announce that we have hired summer intern Dyllon Wong to work part-time as our events coordinator while he finishes University.

Big Change in the office

September was also the start of medical leave for former Executive Director Heather Skinner. She has been such a blessing to our ministry and we are happy she can take this time for her body to heal following surgery. She plans to return in December and will be joining our content team to help finish the Identity Project Foundations course--aimed at older children--and set to launch in 2023!

With Heather going on leave, I have been asked to serve as Interim Executive Director, and I am excited to take on this new role. I have been with FBB for over four years now and I love this ministry. I cannot wait to share with you some of the plans we have for FBB and the doors that God has been opening. Honestly, I am in awe at the thought of all God has been doing. There have been changes, and there may be more, but I know that God is in control. Staff may come and go--that is reality in this world--but as long as God is the head of Faith Beyond Belief, this ministry will be here to serve, teach, train and advance the Kingdom for his Glory!

So, what has FBB been up to?

Engage Camp



This past August we held our firstever ENGAGE Camp for 17 - 22year-olds. The camp far exceeded our expectations! The Campers, Interns, Staff, Speakers, and the

Canadian Baptist Theological Seminary and College were all blessed by the week.

To read our post Camp Report Click HERE



Identity Project 2.0

Jon Rendall has been hard at work, almost since he started in May, on an update to the Identity Project. He is currently running a



weekly webinar to workshop the new course, and has been getting amazing feedback. We are excited to announce a full launch of the new course in 2023!

Worldview update



Shafer has also been doing an update on FBB's flagship course. The Worldview Course was written over a decade ago and

was due for a bit of a refresh. Shafer has been teaching the new course in a weekly webinar and it has also been receiving rave reviews. We plan on launching the full course in 2023!



Book Club Associate Speaker Ian Mckerracher has once again started up the book club. He has a gift for this part of our ministry and each time he runs

the club we get comments about how blessed everyone is to attend!

What does FBB have coming up? **Deeper Youth Conference**

We are glad to announce a new partnership with Prairie College this coming February. Deeper Youth Conference will be our first event for High School Students. For more info click HERE

Identity Project Foundations for Children

Heather has written the new course and it is amazing!! We are excited for her to be back in December and finish the course for a 2023 Launch!!

Be Ready 2023

We are working on our Be Ready 2023 Conference, entitled The White Lies of Progressive Christianity. Stay tuned for more info soon.



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