



PROJECT: LEAD

Building
A Legacy of
Leadership

Who was Albert J. Bergsma?

Al Bergsma believed strongly in the ongoing gospel mission of the EFCC, as an expression of the larger body of Jesus Christ.

He was an active member of EFCC churches for 35 years, and also served on district boards. He served as the Planned Giving Coordinator for the EFCC.

After he passed away suddenly in 2015, the EFCC, in close coordination with his family, set up a fund in his name.



*Stats on graphics are from Silent Alarms by Todd Rhoades

There are many reasons these numbers are so significant.

A Key Factor Is Education

We need our leaders to be biblically literate, to have strong character, and to be committed to the EFCC's ethos.

These are some ways people grow in their formative years at post-secondary institutions.

A barrier to this level of education is cost.

Here's Where Project:LEAD Comes In!



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Unity. Charity. Jesus Christ.

Together we can ease the burden of expensive education!

Supporting new ministry students as well as existing pastors seeking further education, *Project:LEAD* is an expansion of the Albert J. Bergsma Legacy Fund. The fund currently offers partial scholarships to 6 students each year.

With your support, we can do much more!

Here are the authorised tracks that our applicants can take:

- Pastoral Ministry
- Christian Formation & Counselling
- Youth Ministry
- Intercultural Studies

We currently have a standing agreement with two post-secondary schools and we are exploring partnerships with several more:

- Prairie College
- Steinbach Bible College

Do you value the ongoing development of leaders?

We invite you to get in touch with Dwight Johnson, the EFCC's Stewardship Catalyst.

He will help direct your next steps, even offering guidance on how to include this in your estate planning, if you so desire.

He can be reached at: dwightj@efcc.ca



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