

# 4TH TERM TOUR ITINERARY

April 1 - 18, 2023

- Saturday, April 1, 7:00 pm  
Waynesboro, VA - Spanish Church
- Sunday, April 2, 11:30 am  
Harrisonburg, VA - Spanish Church
- Sunday, April 2, 7:00 pm  
SMBI - 7304 Lincoln Highway
- Monday, April 3, 2:00 pm  
Lighthouse Christian Academy - Harrisburg, PA
- Tuesday, April 4,  
Flight to Dominican Republic
- April 4-18 - Programs, Touring, Ministry in DR**
- Tuesday, April 18,  
Return to SMBI

Check our [Facebook page](#) for updates during tour.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Fifth Term** ..... April 10 - May 19
- Priority Registration Ends ..... May 1
- Missions Involvement ..... April 21 - 23
- Choir Tour ..... May 19 - 25
- WATER.** ..... June 19 - July 28
- Family & Youth Week** ..... July 31 - Aug. 4
- Staff Retreat.** ..... Sept. 14 - 15
- First Term** ..... Sept. 16 - Oct. 18
- Choir Tour ..... Oct. 19 - 26
- Second Term** ..... Oct. 30 - Dec. 8
- Christian Nurture Conference ..... Nov. 10 - 12
- Choir Tour ..... Dec. 8 - 15

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*Families* - We have been blessed to have 7 families and couples join us for a term throughout the school year.



*Kyle & Tiffany Hartzler* -

Our time at SMBI was very enriching and encouraging! We both enjoyed studying more than we did when we attended before we were married. The best part of attending SMBI while married was always having someone to study with, talk to, and process assignments. Our apartment was cozy and a great place to study and host our fellow students. We highly recommend SMBI to any couple or family!



*Roland & Melanie Schlabach - (Meera)*

We have been married for a little over two years. Adjustments into marriage combined with a series of hard life troubles left us weary and slow-footed on our Christian pilgrimage. For refreshment, we wanted a time away with intentionality and being washed in God's Word. We got what we desired with the additional benefits of new friends, engaging classes, new tools for the Christian life, good choral music, and good food. We were blessed in our decision to come to SMBI.



*Marvin & Regina King - (Natalia, Amira)*

Having been here as students before we were married, my husband and I had often thought we'd love to come back as a family. We have been so blessed in being here fourth term. We really appreciated the focus on maintaining family life in the midst of busy student life. This allowed us to choose how heavy a class workload to take, what activities to invest in, and how much family time to have each week. Many times we were blessed as parents to see the time and care that staff and students put towards our children. The girls loved those interactions. Thank you, everyone, for what you did to make this term a blessing and refreshment for us.



*Myron & Regina Bauman - (Felix, Addison)*

God opened the way for us to attend SMBI after our family moved back to Canada from living abroad in Nicaragua, serving in mission work for several years. Our classes, *Victorious Christian Living* and *Peace & Simple Life*, have been used to speak into our lives in spiritually-filling, refreshing, and challenging ways, even as we are in a re-entry process between cultures and in change. We are so grateful to the staff and students here who have invested in our lives, loved and took time for our two little children, and welcomed and accommodated us so well. We thank God for this opportunity and would encourage many more families to seek a rich experience like this! Fourth term has been a big blessing in our lives!

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# World Awareness Training in Evangelistic Responsibility

June 19 - July 28, 2023



Locations are filling up but we welcome you to join us for a week of training at SMBI and then join a mission team in the U.S., Grenada, Guatemala, Liberia, Mongolia, South America, Guatemala & more for 4 1/2 weeks in ministry. Young men especially are needed, but there are also some locations open for ladies in the US.

Come prepared to bless and be blessed  
Contact the office for more information on available locations.

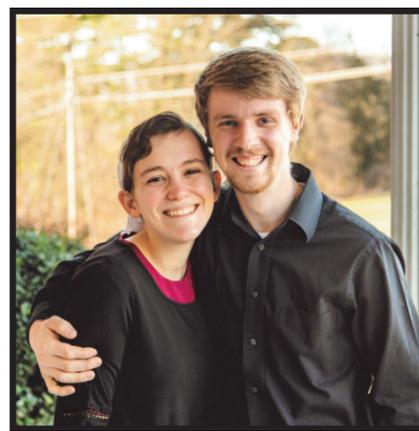
## Family Opportunity

Most of the time we think of Bible school as something for youth or young people, but we invite you to consider the possibilities. Whether you never had the opportunity when you were young, are alumni that would like to come back for a refresher, are returning from a time of service and need some refreshment before returning home, or you just need a break to reset and refocus, we invite you to consider a term at SMBI. This year we had seven couples and families. You are never too old! There are those who have come with their teenagers, and those who come after all their children attended as students and finally, Dad and Mom were able to come.

With recent housing additions, we have ample apartment space to accommodate families of any size. Room and board is just \$900 for a couple for six weeks. There are additional costs for children and tuition is based on how many classes each spouse takes. Feel free to contact us or visit our website at [smbi.org](http://smbi.org) if you have questions or need more information.



Micah & Carissa Krabill  
(Adley, Kyler)



Jamin & Autumn Graybill



Levi & Lavina Fisher  
(Jaxson, Addison)

## ~Births~

David III & Beth (Zucconi) Bennett  
-Miriam Desolina

Sammy & Amy (Byler) Fisher  
-Emberly Jade

## Project Update

Several projects have been approved for this summer. First, the electrical service for the camping area dates from the early '90's. Obviously, much has changed in the power demands since that time. The electrical service will be expanded, new RV hook-ups installed, two additional locations added, and new water hydrants installed. Approximate cost is \$10,000.

Second, since 2018, we have replaced 8 of the 12 HVAC units in the main building. It has been decided to replace the remaining three roof-top units and one interior unit to complete this significant equipment upgrade. Approximate cost is \$40,000.

Third, apartment 1 is the original house on campus. It was partially remodeled in 2006. It has been approved to do some additional work while it is empty this summer. The bathroom will be gutted and remodeled, skylights in the sun room removed, and carpet replaced. A mini-split will also be added to help with efficiency in heating and cooling. It is currently heated with electric baseboard and cooled with window AC. Approx. cost is \$15-18,000.

While we are doing flooring in apartment 1, we will also replace the flooring in the main office and the men's lounge area. In addition to these major projects, there will be other small maintenance projects through the summer.

If you wish to contribute toward any of these projects in finances, material, or labor, please contact the office. Financial contributions can be marked for a specific project or simply earmarked, "Summer Projects."

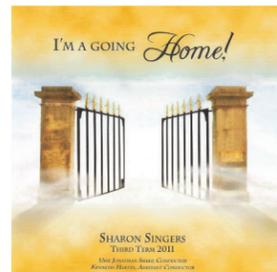
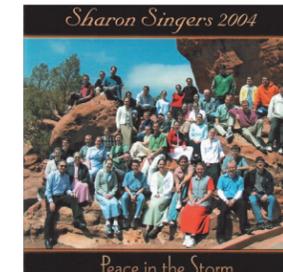
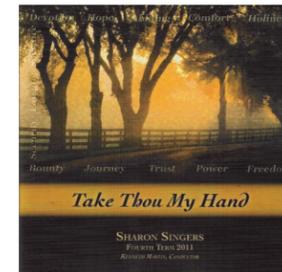
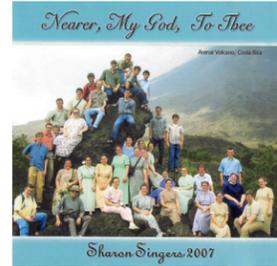
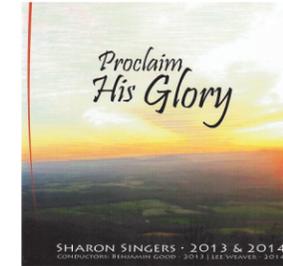
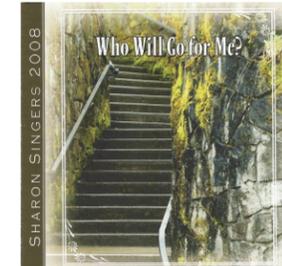
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## 2004-2014 CD's

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Sale ends April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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## Minister's Week 2023 Sessions

- Godward in our Music & Worship - Benjamin Good
- The Holy Spirit's Role in Ministry & Missions - Raymond Burkholder
- Rooted & Grounded in the Word - Frank Reed
- Ministry & Mission in the Acts of the Apostles - Steven Overholt
- Building on the Gospel Foundation - Melvin Lehman
- Ladies Class - Various Speakers

(To read descriptions, see the Ministers Week brochure at [smbi.org](http://smbi.org).)

To order a flash drive of sessions contact the office -

717.485.4341 or [smbi@smbi.org](mailto:smbi@smbi.org)

Also available on our website - [smbi.org](http://smbi.org)

\$30/ flash drive



## 5th Term 2023 Openings

April 10 - May 19, 2023

Classes offered:

- Psalms - Samuel Heatwole
- Christian Family I - Clifford Schrock
- Romans - Elijah Yoder
- Gospel & Culture - Elijah Yoder
- Parables - Dave Gingerich
- Choir directed by: Dave Gingerich

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year. Classes are not yet finalized but you can sign up through our website and choose classes later.

Note: Plans are for a choir tour to Alaska after 5th term 2024.

## ~Weddings~

Jeff Garman & Janette Martin - 12.10.23

Dusty Wall & Janna Bergen - 3.11.23