

## **Oak Bluff Bible Church – Our Story**

OBBC is a growing body of believers who meet to worship God in Oak Bluff on Sunday mornings. Since 2005, our congregation worships at the local elementary school or our community hall. As time has progressed, our church went from employing a part-time pastor who worked from home, to now employing a full-time pastor who works from an office space in the community of Oak Bluff.

We have always prayed that the opportunity to move into a permanent space would come available. Our building committee has been diligent and patient when considering options and in 2019, God provided the right scenario for OBBC to establish a permanent home base to further set roots in Oak Bluff. The purchase of a building has been embraced by the congregation and included a very successful fund raising campaign. We expect to move into our new home later in the year.

OBBC is active within the community, running Sunday School programs for all ages, including adults. We also have 3 Care Groups meeting during the week in the evenings, typically hosted by the group leaders, and a Junior Youth program taking place on Fridays. Every summer, OBBC hosts a VBS (Vacation Bible School) in early July, and many children from the community who are not part of OBBC's Sunday program participate. This program relies heavily on volunteers to be successful and is a big part of our profile in the community and the history and roots of OBBC.

Our Church partners locally with Siloam Mission, a homeless shelter in Winnipeg, where we enjoy volunteering our time with kitchen preparation, serving meals, and sorting donations throughout the year.

We partner with Yugo Ministries in Mexico and have sent several large groups over the past several years to participate in a missions/house building project. All of these missions trips have included local fundraising efforts that have been embraced by the whole community and have included a Mexican Fiesta evening dinner event that sells out to capacity. Our most recent trip took place just a few weeks ago, and although the original plan was to build a single home, we were able to double our efforts to complete two homes.

Our congregation is an energetic, enthusiastic, supportive, and loving group of believers, looking forward with excitement as we enter a new era. OBBC is growing in size and purpose, and we all see so much opportunity in our community as the only Church in a fast growing, and young community full of families who need to better know God.