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AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN OF NEBRASKA - FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The American Baptist Men of Nebraska have long encouraged and supported the education of American Baptist Seminary Students in their pursuit of religious studies through financial aid in the form of scholarships. Each scholastic year, qualified students are encouraged to apply for a scholarship of up to \$1,000.00. Generally the American Baptist Men of Nebraska will award two seminary scholarships annually from applications received. This year's recipient is Scott Jones of Fairbury NE. Scott is a Seminary student at Sioux Falls Seminary in Sioux Falls, SD.

Following the tragic death of his father at the age of 15, Scott searched his own faith for answers. God's first assurance came through a book he received from his First Baptist Fairbury family. The book "*God Has a Plan B*" had an immediate impact in his thinking and he focused on his relationship with Jesus Christ asking for God's direction in his life. Instantly God spoke to Scott and through this he answered God's calling to the ministry.

In addition to focusing on his religious education, Scott has spent the past three summers as a summer Youth Pastor Intern at First Baptist Church in Albion, NE. He has also been very involved with youth ministries at his home church in Fairbury and at Moses Merrill Camp and Conference Center. We congratulate Scott Jones and pray that God continues to guard and lead his ministry journey.

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