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Patrick and Joyce Murphy

Leadership Development - SEMBEQ

FIELD

Early in the 1960s a Missions Door missionary, along with other evangelicals, began a work in the French-speaking province of Quebec. In response to the need for church leaders as many came to faith in Christ, Le Séminaire Baptiste Évangélique du Québec (The Evangelical Baptist Seminary of Quebec) was formed in 1974. The seminary seeks to assist Baptist churches fulfill the task of preparing devoted servants of Jesus Christ through a program of church-based instruction. Students can earn a Bible college or graduate degree while actively involved in the ministry of their local church.

Patrick serves with Le Séminaire Baptiste Évangélique du Québec in leadership training. The development of godly church leaders is critical in Quebec, where only a small percentage of the French population claim to be evangelical Christians. Patrick's role includes planning seminary programs and directing students in various aspects of their preparation for ministry. Patrick was appointed by Missions Door in 1986.

FAITH

Patrick and Joyce both grew up in Christian homes where they were wonderfully influenced toward faith in Christ. Patrick's walk of faith began with an early decision in first grade at Whittier Christian School. He reaffirmed his faith in Jesus Christ during his junior year of college.

FAMILY

The Murphys were married in 1976 and have five children.

EDUCATION

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