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### College of Biblical Studies Named One of the Best Christian Workplaces for 2016

HOUSTON, Texas – August 3, 2016 - The Best Christian Workplaces Institute (BCWI), a research-based organizational and human resources consulting firm, has named the College of Biblical Studies (CBS) as a 2016 Best Christian Workplace. CBS is among the top 51%, of more than 200 faith-based organizations surveyed for the 2016 certification. CBS is 1 of only 4 schools in the United States to have both ABHE and SACSCOC accreditation and is the only school in Texas to have achieved this dual-accredited status.



The Best Christian Workplace Certification is a mark of distinction for faith-based organizations that build healthy workplaces. Certified organizations are identified through an anonymous BCWI employee engagement survey that is conducted and distributed across the United States and Canada to workplaces with Christian mission and/or values. Organizations are evaluated on issues including job satisfaction, commitment, Christian witness, supervisory effectiveness, work satisfaction, personal growth and development, management effectiveness, customer/supporter satisfaction, teamwork, communications, salary and benefits.

*"The apostle Peter reminds us to be diligent in having our faith, in Christ, produce moral excellence, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love. He says that if we have these qualities then we will be useful and fruitful in Christ, 2 Peter 1:5-8. CBS' recognition as a BCWI affirms our heart and intentions towards each other as leadership, faculty and staff focused on diligently serving our students so that they too would diligently pursue these qualities described by the apostle."* said Paul Keith, Vice President Administration and Student Affairs.

Best Christian Workplaces Institute's purpose is to serve faith-based organizations by creating processes of discovery, facilitating organizational effectiveness and encouraging practices that build healthy workplaces. For additional information on BCWI, please see [bcwinstitute.com](http://bcwinstitute.com).



Celebrating 40 years of biblical education, CBS was founded in 1976 as Houston Bible and Vocational Institute, the history and advancement of CBS reveals a focused commitment to the city of Houston in their mission: *"The College of Biblical Studies provides biblically based education for the Body of Christ, with primary focus on African American and other minority groups, and equips its students with a biblical worldview for Christian service to the church and the world."*

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