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DEFINITIONS/NOTES

With regard to Demographic Reports:

**White**
A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

**Black/African American**
(Not of Hispanic Origin) -- A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

**Asian**
A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**American Indian or Alaska Native**
A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

**Hispanic or Latino**
A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**Other/Unknown**
A person of more than one Ethnicity, or whose Ethnicity is unknown.

Source: IPEDS
GENERAL INFORMATION

Vision
By 2020, the College of Biblical Studies-Houston will become the premier Bible college in Texas focused on transforming a diverse student body to serve Christ and impact families, churches and communities, to the glory of God.

Mission Statement
The College of Biblical Studies provides biblically based education for the Body of Christ, with primary focus on African American and other ethnic minority groups, and equips its students with a biblical worldview for Christian service to the church and the world.

Implementation of the Mission

To fulfill its Mission, the College of Biblical Studies–Houston:

• Provides educational opportunities to prepare men and women for Christian vocation, leadership and ministry.
• Provides resources, services and an environment that encourages learning.
• Recruits students from the general Christian population with primary focus on African-American and other ethnic minority groups.
• Serves as a leadership development and resource center for churches and the Christian community-at-large.
• Serves as a Christian influence in the greater Houston area and beyond through educational, cultural and spiritual activities.

Institutional Goals of the Mission

Through its curricular and co-curricular experiences, CBS students demonstrate:

1. Biblical and theological knowledge, recognizing Scripture as the ultimate authority for life and godliness.
2. Skills that reflect critical-thinking and problem solving ability.
3. Attitudes and values indicative of an integrated biblical worldview.
4. Sensitivity to various cultural viewpoints.
5. Skills of effective communication.
History and Culture
The College of Biblical Studies-Houston (CBS) began in 1976 under the leadership of the late Dr. Ernest L. Mays, a visionary who had long felt that large segments of the urban Christian community were functioning without the benefit of biblically trained leaders. In 1979 under the guidance of a multi-racial, multi-cultural, interdenominational Board of Trustees, the Houston Bible Institute was formed and began offering college-level classes in Bible and theology. There were 65 students in the first class. The school continued in those early years, sustaining moderate growth while offering a 32-hour Bible Certificate.

Instruction has been primarily through evening and Saturday classes so students need not leave employment and other responsibilities in order to attend classes. CBS now offers a range of weekday morning, afternoon, evening, and Saturday classes. In 1991 a new student scholarship program was introduced, course offerings were expanded, and a path toward college accreditation was mapped. In 1996, the school was approved as a college by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and added an associate’s degree to its curriculum. That same year, the name was changed from Houston Bible Institute to College of Biblical Studies–Houston. National accreditation was achieved in February 1999 through the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges (AABC) (now the Association for Biblical Higher Education – ABHE). God's hand has remained on the school and on over 20,000 students.

CBS has historically held to a doctrinal statement that is affirmed annually by its Board of Trustees, administration and faculty. The College has a theological emphasis that is dispensational, pre-millennial, and pre-tribulation in form. Denominationally unrelated, the College routinely has student representation from 25-30 different denominations.

Academic Programs

CBS is a private, non-profit, non-denominational, degree-granting institution of higher education, authorized to confer degrees up to the baccalaureate level. Currently, CBS offers Bachelor of Science degrees with majors in Biblical Studies, Christian Leadership, Organizational Leadership and Biblical Counseling; an Associate degree in Biblical Studies taught in English and in Spanish; and a Bible Certificate taught in English and Spanish. Additionally, CBS is host to the Houston extension of Dallas Theological Seminary which offers a Master of Biblical Studies, Master of Christian Education and its prestigious Master of Theology program.

Accreditation

Association of Biblical Higher Education

CBS is accredited by the Association of Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) formerly the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges (AABC), a national accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), the United States Department of Education, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Accredited status is the membership status granted to those colleges that meet the ABHE Conditions for Eligibility, and that substantially achieve their respective missions and the
Criteria for Accreditation. It further indicates a demonstrated commitment to ongoing institutional development. ABHE may be contacted at 5850 T.G. Lee Blvd., Suite 130, Orlando, FL 32822, 407.207.0808; www.abhe.org.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has approved the College of Biblical Studies to grant degrees to the baccalaureate level in the State of Texas.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Candidate

College of Biblical Studies-Houston is a candidate for accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Certificates and Associate and Baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the status of College of Biblical Studies.

It is important that all students note that the curriculum supporting the Associate of Biblical Studies with a major in Biblical Studies degree program is primarily biblical and theological in nature and is not to be confused or mistaken for an associate of liberal arts degree as may be obtained from a traditional junior college or four year college. The hours earned at the associate’s level at CBS will best transfer to schools and colleges that espouse a biblical and theological curriculum.

Student Body

The CBS student body, reflective of the Body of Christ, is composed of Christian men and women of diverse ethnicity, culture and denomination. The majority are adults, attending class part-time, working full-time, and married with a family. Nearly all are serving in Christian ministry through their local church. Most have earned college credit at secular colleges and universities earlier in life and many have earned bachelors or graduate degrees. Few have had the opportunity to make a continuing in-depth, systematic study of the Scripture – and that is why they come to the College of Biblical Studies.

Facilities

The 14 acre campus, located in the Regency Square business complex of southwest Houston, has five buildings situated on 10.5 acres, with 3.5 adjoining acres yet undeveloped.

Student Financial Aid

CBS provides a variety of financial assistance such as scholarships, tuition discount and deferred payment plans to assist students in managing the costs of education.

CBS is approved by the Department of Education to administer federal Title IV funds in the FFELP loan, PLUS loan and Pell grant aid programs for qualifying associates and baccalaureate-level students. Veteran’s benefits are also available for qualifying students. Students are expected to make satisfactory progress toward completion of their program of study and comply with all other requirements of the federal assistance program.
Financial aid may include scholarships, tuition discounts, grants, and/or loans, any of which may be awarded singly or in various combinations, but cannot exceed the cost of attendance.

Special Note Regarding Statistical Differences between 2008 and 2009
Effective in Fall 2009, the college discontinued offering the *Bible Study Methods* course as tuition free. The discontinuation of this tuition free course drastically reduced enrollment numbers and other related statistics.
STUDENT PROFILE

Total Student Enrollment Comparison – 10 Year Trend

*Discontinued tuition free Bible Study Methods course effective fall 2009- 2012 data source: Sonis Report
New Student Enrollment – 10 Year Trend

*Discontinued tuition free Bible Study Methods course effective fall 2009

2012 data source: Sonis Report
FTE Enrollment (credit hours)

*Discontinued tuition free Bible Study Methods course effective fall 2009

2012 data source: ABHE Annual Report
Enrollment by Gender

- Male: 54%
- Female: 46%

Enrollment by Ethnicity

- Black: 39%
- Hispanic: 31%
- White: 26%
- Other: 2%
- Asian: 2%

2012 data source IPEDS
Enrollment by Age

2012 data source: Sonisweb
Enrollment by Time of Day

Enrollment by Day & Time

2012 data source: SonisWeb & Registrar
Program Completions by Year

2012 data source: ABHE Annual Report
Enrollment by Degree by Gender

2012 data source: SonisWeb

Enrollment by Degree by Ethnicity

2021 data source: SonisWeb
2012 Graduating Student Ministry Involvement

2012 data source: Academic Dean

Cumulative as of 2012

2012 data source: Academic Dean
GPA Trend

2012 data source: ABHE Annual Report
Denominations Represented in Student Body

2012 data source: SonisWeb
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

College of Biblical Studies – Houston
As of October 2012 (draft)
Faculty Ministry Involvement
CBS demonstrates a strong commitment to the institution's educational mission through faculty who demonstrate scholarship and a heart for ministry. CBS full-time faculty members have significant ministry experience as well as academic qualifications. For instance, 100% of full time faculty members and 94% of adjunct faculty members have served in a staff position at a local church. Some of these ministries include: Missionary, Senior pastor, Preaching Pastor, Associate Pastor, Director of Church Counseling, Coordinator of Pre-Marital Counseling, Student Ministry Pastor, Pastor of Leadership Development, Evangelism Minister, Christian Education Director, Discipleship Pastor, Worship Leader, Church Planting Pastor, Hispanic Pastor, Pastor of Assimilation, Director of Membership and Maturity, Church Consultant, Consultant for Children’s Homes, School Principal, Minister of Missions, Camp Director, Chaplain and Minister to Prisons.

Staff/Faculty

NOTE: Full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff is calculated by summing the total number of full-time staff from the Employees by Assigned Position (EAP) section of the IPEDS HR component and adding one-third of the total number of part-time staff from the EAP section.  

2011 data source: IPEDS

Student/Faculty Ratio

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*Discontinued tuition free Bible Study Methods course effective fall 2009

2012 data source: ABHE Annual Report
Library: Paper Copies by Year

2012 datasource: Library
Library: Other Copies by Year

2012 data source: Library