

# News Release

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## **The Alvin Sun honors College of Biblical Studies' student Eric Edwards for saving a man's life.**

HOUSTON, Texas – College of Biblical Studies-Houston (CBS) pays tribute to student Eric Edwards for his heroic action.

On August 23, 2013, College of Biblical Studies student and Manvel police officer Eric Edwards saved a man's life from a burning vehicle. While monitoring traffic speed, Edwards recorded a jeep in the southbound lane of SH288 going at a high rate of speed. He also observed northbound headlights approaching in the same lane. Edwards witnessed the head-on collision of both vehicles and immediately called dispatch to send fire and ambulance to the scene. While assisting both drivers and passenger, the engine of the jeep caught fire. He acted quickly by cutting the seat belt of Christian Salas and pulled him from the flames. He then pulled the driver and passenger from the pickup truck to safety. All three men survived and were taken to Memorial Hermann in the Texas Medical Center.



"I feel like any officer or person would have done what I did. I don't feel heroic. I just did my job," Edwards said. EMS team member Bryan Thomas stated, "If the officer had not been there to pull [Christian Salas] out, he would have burned."

Eric Edwards is currently attending the College of Biblical Studies, and has further plans to attend Dallas Theological Seminary. He hopes to one day become a police chaplain. Edwards's heroic act demonstrates his faith and biblical principles learned at The College of Biblical Studies. CBS is proud of his courageous action.

Since 1976, the College of Biblical Studies-Houston has provided biblically based education for the body of Christ with a primary focus on African American and other ethnic minority groups. CBS serves to equip students with a biblical worldview for Christian service to the church and the world.

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