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College of Biblical Studies
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Mission Statement

The College of Biblical Studies-Houston 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.

Brief History

"CBS is a jewel in Houston's crown. There is no other institution that has done what the college has done, and what has been achieved in just 30 years is nothing less than remarkable. Its progress is almost miraculous, and we have a tremendous launching point for the future."

- Dr. Ken Hanna, former Dean and Vice President, Moody Bible Institute

The College of Biblical Studies opened its doors in Houston in 1979 in borrowed space with 65 part-time students, most committed to becoming better prepared for their work as pastors and ministry leaders in churches across Houston. Since that time, CBS has grown in innumerable ways while educating over 24,000 students, but has continued to serve those working

in small congregations and underserved communities, and attending school on a part-time basis.

Eight in 10 attending the College of Biblical Studies are ethnic minorities, and in the past, the predominantly older, part-time students took classes for enrichment or to earn a certificate, but were not enrolled in degree programs. CBS now provides students with the opportunity to earn associate's or bachelor's degrees so they have both the academic and the spiritual foundation needed to lead their congregations in the 21st century. Many have also continued their education by enrolling in graduate-level seminaries after graduating from CBS, and several in the Houston area have come to rely on the College of Biblical Studies as a pipeline for well-prepared divinity students ready to pursue masters or doctoral degrees

Goals

Our vision is by 2020, the College of Biblical Studies-Houston will become the premiere 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.

Giving Opportunities

This year our need is \$4.4 million including \$800,000 designated solely for need-based student scholarships. The businessmen of Houston have enabled CBS to biblically empower those who lead the underserved in Houston. Of the \$4 million donated last year, 99% came from Texas and 83% came from Houston businessmen and their companies. In addition to cash and pledges there are several other ways you can help:

Securities

CBS maintains a securities account that makes it easier for you to transfer stock or other securities as a gift to the College. Please contact the Development office at 832.252.4639 for wire transfer instructions. Remember, you can deduct the fair market value of publicly traded securities without paying capital gains tax on the sale of the gifted stock.

Real Estate

An appreciated gift of property results in the benefits of an income tax charitable deduction as well as other economic advantages for the donor. Because of the unique nature of this type of gift, CBS thoroughly reviews all real estate gifts before accepting them.

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Planned Giving

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