

News Release

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Pastor/Academician Dr. Steve Sullivan Retires After 30 Years of Service



Dr. Steve Sullivan has announced his retirement effective March 31, 2022. Even though we celebrate this new chapter with his wife Vicki and him, Dr. Sullivan will truly be missed. Dr. Sullivan has been an integral part of the growth of CBS over the years, and his guidance and spiritual counsel have positively impacted and transformed thousands of students, alumni, and CBS staff.

Dr. Sullivan began his time at CBS 30 years ago. Starting as an adjunct professor, his love for ministering to others, teaching the Bible, and leading the faculty department led him to become Chair of the Ministry Skills Department, our first Senior Professor, and CBS Chaplain. His legacy will continue to shape the future of CBS for many years to come.

Dr. Joe Parle, Provost, described the impact of Dr. Sullivan as follows, “Since starting with CBS in 1993, Dr. Sullivan has had a passion for teaching godly wisdom, spiritual life, systematic theology, and glorifying our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He has been a pastor’s pastor. He has discipled and trained leaders and been a resource for decades. I am one of those leaders. I would not be where I am or who I am without the training and ministry of Dr. Steve Sullivan.”

CBS President, Dr. Bill Blocker states, “Dr. Sullivan’s commitment to God and CBS has been unwavering throughout his 30 years of service here.” He believes 1 Thessalonians 2:8 sums it up: *“In the same way we had a fond affection for you and were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.”*

Many in the CBS community have been personally impacted by Dr. Sullivan’s commitment to Christ and his years of faithful service. We know many of you will be eager to join in the celebration. Therefore, CBS will hold two gatherings, and all are welcome to attend one or both gatherings to celebrate this major milestone with Dr. Sullivan and Vicki. To learn more about these events, please visit <https://cbshouston.edu/Sullivan>.

Dr. Sullivan is thankful that God called him to CBS. “I will always cherish that the faculty and staff of CBS is like a family who love the Lord, one another, and their students. This family is committed to the mission of Truth, Training, and Transformation by the power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the students. Therefore, my position in the family of CBS was much more than a job. There is no higher calling than to faithfully serve the Lord wherever and whatever He calls you to do! Thus, God’s call to CBS will always be something I will personally cherish and praise God.”

The impact Dr. Sullivan has made on CBS and the community will continue long after he retires. One just needs to see the many staff, students, and alumni that he has impacted to understand how far-reaching his contributions have been and will continue to be.

About the College of Biblical Studies

The [College of Biblical Studies](https://www.cbshouston.edu) is located in Houston, Indianapolis, and Fort Wayne. Leveraging its academic rigor and biblical worldview training, CBS offers an accredited college education on-campus and online, with several programs offered in the Spanish language. Students receive transformational education and training for service to families, ministries, businesses, and communities around the world. CBS has provided biblically based education to more than 26,000 students since 1976 and is ranked as one of the lowest tuitions in Texas.