Dear CBS Alum,

As the new Director of Alumni Relations here at the College of Biblical Studies, I am writing to extend a special invitation to you, as an alum of CBS. We would like to invite you to join us at one of our upcoming Regional Alumni Meetings. In an effort to lay the foundations for a new, strong and ongoing Alumni Association that will build on the labors of the past, consider the needs of our alumni today, and be shaped to take us into the future, we are reaching out to connect with as many of our Alumni as possible.

We are excited to share with you the fabulous developments at CBS under Dr. Bill Blocker, our new President, and hope to encourage you toward a fresh new engagement with your alma mater. The plan is a simple and three fold in nature: 1) It is our desire to hear about what God is doing in your life since your CBS days; 2) we want to invite you to be a strong influence at CBS; 3) and, we want your direct involvement in helping to define the CBS Alumni Relations program. With that in mind, we intend to come as close as possible to where you are.

To this end, we have planned **eight** Regional Alumni Meetings where we will go out to various locations to make it easier for our alumni to participate. An effort has been made to strategically locate these meetings both geographically and efficiently. Having these meetings in carefully placed locations is important, because our alumni are scattered throughout the greater Houston area. However, in terms of efficiency, we made an attempt to have them in church locations where there is already a strong alumni base.

All the dates of these meetings have been coordinated to be on Tuesday or Thursday nights, and the plan is to have them all completed no later than mid-June. **Each meeting will be simply designed to focus on listening to our alumni.** They are not designed to be major social times; that will come later.

The following is a list of meeting dates, times and locations. **Please note where and when you would like to attend, and the simply RSVP directly to the venue you will be going to by using the email address provided.** We understand that you may not be able to attend the meeting night of the location closest to you, so please feel free to go wherever necessary on an evening you can participate.

**All meetings will be from 7:00pm-9:00pm, and we will be at the following dates and locations:**

- **Thursday, May 15 – South East:**
  - Bible Way Fellowship (Contact: Pastor Chad Rankin - crankin@bibleway1.org)
  - 10120 Hartsook St, Houston, TX 77034 Cross Streets: Between Gulf Fwy and Theta St

- **Tuesday, May 20 – North Central:**
  - Light of the World (Contact: Jerry Martin - pastor@lowcf.org)
  - 16161 Old Humble Rd, Humble, TX 77396

- **Thursday, May 22 – North/Northwest:**
  - Living Word Fellowship (Contact: Pastor James Lewis - jelewis8553@yahoo.com)
  - 7350 TC Jester, Houston, TX 77088

- **Tuesday, May 27 – South Central:**
  - Pentecostal Baptist Church (Contact: Mabel Carter - ouccorp@gmail.com)
  - 8310 Southview St., Houston, TX 77051

- **Thursday, May 29 – East:**
  - Fifth Ward Missionary Baptist (Contact: Ruth Cummings - cummingsr@sbcglobal.net)
  - 4300 Noble St., Houston, TX 77020

- **Tuesday, June 3 – Southwest:**
  - Abiding Faith Baptist Church (Contact: Patricia Stewart - EugeneStewart@sbcglobal.net)
  - 15376 Fondren Road @ Independence, Missouri City TX 77489

- **Tuesday, June 10 – SW Central:**
  - College of Biblical Studies (Contact: Debbie Harper - Debbie.Harper@cbshouston.edu)
  - 7000 Regency Square Blvd., Houston, TX 77036

- **Thursday, June 12 – West:**
  - Faith West Academy & Community Ctr (Contact: Kirk Rightmire - krightmire@faithwest.org)
  - 2225 Porter Road, Katy, TX 77493

It is our heartfelt desire to see as many of our Alumni as possible participate in one of these meetings. Thanks in advance for your involvement and participation in this critical step to the formation of a healthy and beneficial CBS Alumni Association. I will be at every meeting and look forward to meeting each of you.

Serving Him with You!

Tony Tripi
Director, Alumni Relations