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The College of Biblical Studies and Dallas Theological Seminary Are Transforming Biblical Higher Ed.

Houston, TX – The [College of Biblical Studies](#) and [Dallas Theological Seminary](#), two reputable biblical higher ed schools in the nation, see a new way forward in equipping students while securing institutional sustainability: a unique partnership that allows both schools to remain autonomous while joining together to give students a robust biblical and theological foundation.

This partnership joins CBS bachelor's programs with DTS master's programs and allows students the opportunity to earn both degrees in less time and with less expense. Recently, CBS and DTS expanded their partnership, fully relocating DTS-Houston to the CBS Houston campus at 7000 Regency Square Blvd. in Houston, Texas. Now on a shared campus, the two schools will benefit from sharing expenses related to critical resources for student success: library, student center, classrooms, technology, and campus security.

CBS and DTS have shared a successful relationship for many years. Both schools share a mission to equip the body of Christ and to bring about life transformation, not just to the student, but to all the lives they impact. This collaboration means CBS and DTS can better empower students academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

As Christian organizations face an uncertain future fueled by growing anti-Christian attitudes, CBS and DTS believe one of the keys to sustainability and success in this climate will depend on strategic collaborations.

Dr. Bill Blocker, president of the College of Biblical Studies believes a sustainable future means re-thinking the status quo. "Here is a partnership that is going to transform how we will succeed in higher ed. Sharing the Houston campus is only the beginning – we are eager to continue collaborating in innovative ways. This means a faster and less expensive route for prospective and current students to deepen their biblical & theological knowledge; get into ministry; and be a transformative force in the lives of others."

Dr. Mark Yarbrough, president of Dallas Theological Seminary states, "Strategic partnerships such as this one will become increasingly important in the days ahead. We believe this new collaboration will model out-of-the-box thinking for other colleges, churches, and Christian organizations that need a



fresh vision for future sustainability and growth. By aligning in mission, harnessing our unique strengths, and sharing key resources, DTS and CBS are teaming up for the shared purpose of filling the Kingdom with well-equipped disciples.”

In celebration of this new strategic partnership, a press conference and ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at the Houston campus on Friday, October 28, at 12:00 pm CST. The public is invited to join in the ceremony and tour the campus. For more information, visit [CBS-DTS Press Conference](#).

About the College of Biblical Studies

The [College of Biblical Studies](#) 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.

About Dallas Theological Seminary

[Dallas Theological Seminary](#), a non-denominational evangelical seminary in Dallas, Texas, has satellite and regional locations throughout the United States and the world. Founded in 1924, DTS prepares men and women to answer God’s call upon their lives through training in all 66 books of the Bible and systematic theology. DTS’s mission is to “glorify God by equipping godly servant-leaders for the proclamation of His Word and the building up of the body of Christ worldwide.”

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