



Give Us This Mountain



SOUTHERN BIBLE
INSTITUTE & COLLEGE

Stakeholders Luncheon & Report

November 9, 2018

SouthernBible.org

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PRESIDENT

Martin E. **Hawkins**

“

We're boldly forging ahead to our next level (our *mountain* level), with the same confidence that Caleb expressed when he declared to Joshua in boldness and faith at 85 years old, "***Give me this mountain!***"

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MISSION STATEMENT

Equipping men and women to be competent servant leaders with a Bible-centered worldview.

BRANDING STATEMENT

“Equipping Servant Leaders”

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INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

1. Increase Institutional Effectiveness
2. Improve College & Institute Programs
3. Grow Student Population
4. Expand Staffing and Leadership
5. Advance Technologically
6. Enhance Learning Environment
7. Increase Funding Base
8. Replicate Academic Model Around the Country

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PRESIDENT & CEO
Martin E. **Hawkins**



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Journey to the Mountain

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ASSOCIATION OF BIBLICAL HIGHER EDUCATION (ABHE)

TEAM VISIT



October 2-4, 2018, Southern Bible hosted a comprehensive accreditation visit by a team of evaluators from the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE). At the end of the visit, the team submitted a report which included *Commendations, Suggestions, and Recommendations*.

The team made 4 commendations which reflected a few notable strengths of SBIC.



“ The Team commends the Board members, administration, faculty, staff, and students for keeping the mission statement central to institutional activities and for their passionate pursuits to see the mission fulfilled. – *ABHE Visiting Team* ”

COMMENDATION 1

Sound Leadership

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EXECUTIVE & ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP



(left to right):

Martin E. Hawkins, *President/CEO*

Terrance A. Ford, *Exec. VP/Chief Academic Officer*

Alvin Marshall, *VP Administration & Advancement*

Kevin Hawkins, *VP Student Services & Development*

Joel Wilson, *Institutional Effectiveness & Accreditation Liaison*

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The Team commends the Institution for the quality of its budgeting process that is well documented, involves the faculty and staff, and is linked to the strategic initiatives. – *ABHE Visiting Team*

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COMMENDATION **2**

Trusted Stewardship

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FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

1. Complete Roof Replacement
2. Auditorium Renovations
3. New Carpeting through Facility
4. EVP Office Suite Renovation
5. Completion & Full Access of On-Campus Library

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The Team commends the faculty for the level of support offered to their colleagues in their pursuit of professional development.

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– *ABHE Visiting Team*

COMMENDATION **3**

Exceptional Faculty

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FACILITY ACHIEVEMENTS

1. 80% of faculty has or is in pursuit of terminal/doctorate degree
2. Three faculty members taught overseas during summer
3. 45% of faculty is current or retired senior pastors





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The Team commends the Institution for implementing an effective and creative approach to student ministry formation.

– *ABHE Visiting Team*

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COMMENDATION **4**

Students: Serving While Learning



STUDENTS/ALUMNI DOING MINISTRY

1. Students are active in local church and community ministry during their entire matriculation at SBIC.
2. Students & alumni are frequently called to pastorates hired for ministry work while enrolled and soon after graduation.



ACCREDITATION LIAISON
Joel **Wilson**



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Midway up the Mountain

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ACCREDITATION TIMELINE

- 2014 | SBI Approved as an Applicant
- 2017 | Self Study Submitted
- 2018 | 3-day comprehensive evaluation team visit to SBIC campus
- 2019 |
 - Commission decision on candidate status announced
 - Begin Candidate to Initial Accreditation
- 2021 | Request Expedited Plan for Initial Accreditation
- 2022 | Commission decision on Initial Accreditation

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WHAT IS CANDIDACY?

Think of accreditation as an analogy of a marital relationship between the institution and accrediting group...

Affiliate Stage | ———— *Just Friends*

Applicant Stage | ———— *Dating*

Candidate Stage | ———— ***Engaged***

Initial Accreditation | - - - - - *Ceremony Rehearsal*

Accreditation | - - - - - *Married*

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EXECUTIVE VP/CAO
Terrance **Ford**



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Upward Climb onto the
Mountain

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PROGRAMS ON THE HORIZON

1. Digital Ministry Program (2018)
2. Associate of Arts in General Studies (2019)
 - *Community Engagement*
 - *Conflict Resolution*
3. Relaunch of Women's Ministry Leadership Program (2019)

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CHANGES OF THE TERRAIN

1. Recruitment of Young/Traditional Students
2. 21st Century Technologies & Pedagogies for Learning
3. Increasing Diversity
4. Scholarship/Endowment Funds





A NEW MOUNTAIN VIEW

1. New Academic & Administration Building & Campus Expansion



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CRITICAL NEEDS FROM STAKEHOLDERS

ABHE visiting team made 8 recommendations which reflect the areas SBIC are vulnerable at this point.

Two primary areas where stakeholders support is paramount...

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“ The Team recommends that the Institution provide evidence of financial stability and sufficient financial reserves... – *ABHE Visiting Team* ”

“ The Team recommends that the Institution fully develop and implement its Enrollment Management Plan ... – *ABHE Visiting Team* ”

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STUDENTS

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FELLOW STAKEHOLDERS ENDORSEMENTS

Dr.
Tony Evans

Oak Cliff
Bible Fellowship



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FELLOW STAKEHOLDERS ENDORSEMENTS

Dr.
O. S. Hawkins

GuideStone
Financial
Resources

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– *O. S. Hawkins*

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WHAT WE'RE ASKING OF STAKEHOLDERS

1. Begin giving monthly if currently not.
2. If currently giving, increase monthly gift.
3. Connect us with at least ONE additional potential giver.
4. Send/Connect potential students to SBIC



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