

Texas Baptist Institute Report to the

Texas State Association

November 15, 2023

Texas Baptist Institute (TBI) is having a great Fall of 2023-2024. Initial enrollment was 121 students. Our accreditation status is leading more people to consider TBI. As a reminder, accreditation enables TBI's classes to be "more readily transferable" to other schools. Schools are not required to accept another school's hours but strongly consider the possibility. Eight local higher-ed schools (within 60 miles of TBI) were called to learn the possibility of transferring credits from TBI to the other schools. Seven of the eight responded positively with the eighth one stating the need to learn more concerning TBI. We offer general education classes (English, Math, History, and others) but all include Biblical truths. Our prayer is that as students come to TBI for General Education classes their hearts will be touched for ministry. Also, we offer very low tuition and students who are members of churches in the American Baptist Association receive a 50% tuition discount.

Churches and individuals continue to faithfully support TBI. It would be difficult to continue without faithful support. We have plans for renovating portions of the campus. We need offerings given to the need. Phase One will be a face-lift of the outside including a new parking lot, decorative fencing, and new signage. Cost will be in the two-million-dollar range. Please, help us achieve these goals.

Faculty is extremely faithful to their tasks. We are very blessed with qualified faculty members who understand the importance of the classes they teach. For the 2024-2025 school year we will offer additional degrees in Preaching, Church Revitalization, Women's

Ministry and Childrens' Ministry. We must continually examine what we offer and plan for the future.

We are planning for a Saturday EQUIPPING CONFERENCE on February 17, 2024. TBI faculty will present workshops from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. covering many useful topics for those working in our churches. Please put this on your calendars and bring a group from your church. Lunch will be included.

Please continue to pray for your school. We are preparing for the future and need your prayers, encouragement, and support. Please contact us with any questions and ideas. Thank you for your support.

Year Founded - 1948

Courses Offered - 139

Students to Faculty Ratio – 5:1

Continents Where Grads Are Serving – 4

On-Campus Students Receiving Financial Assistance – 100%

2021-2022 Students Employed in Ministry Upon Graduation – 76%

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