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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!”
MISSION STATEMENT

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

BRANDING STATEMENT

“Equipping Servant Leaders”
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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Journey to the Mountain

PRESIDENT & CEO
Martin E. Hawkins

“Journey to the Mountain”

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

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

– ABHE Visiting Team
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.
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Accreditation Liaison
Joel Wilson

“Midway up the Mountain”
**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
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*
Upward Climb onto the Mountain
Programs on the Horizon

1. Digital Ministry Program (2018)
2. Associate of Arts in General Studies (2019)
   • Community Engagement
   • Conflict Resolution
Changes of the Terrain

1. Recruitment of Young/Traditional Students
2. 21st Century Technologies & Pedagogies for Learning
3. Increasing Diversity
4. Scholarship/Endowment Funds
1. New Academic & Administration Building & Campus Expansion
ABHE visiting team made 8 recommendations which reflect the areas SBIC are vulnerable at this point.

Two primary areas where stakeholders support is paramount...
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
FELLOW STAKEHOLDERS ENDORSEMENTS

Dr. Tony Evans
Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship
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Dr. O. S. Hawkins
GuideStone Financial Resources

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– O. S. Hawkins

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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