

Ministry Overview



Excellence in Education

SFBC&TS Vision, Mission, and Values

Vision: Provide an affordable, quality Christian education under the Christian tenets provided by the Holy Bible.

Mission: An inter-denominational institution preparing men and women for ministry to serve Christ and His Church through Biblical thought & Christian life.

Values: Teamwork, Respect, Empowerment, Innovation, Integrity, Accountability, Excellence.

SFBC&TS Calling and History

“Study to show yourself approved to God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.” II Timothy 2:15

- 1985** Established by Dr. Joseph Guadagnino to provide an inter-denominational institution of higher learning where men and women could fulfill the call of God upon their lives.
- 2008** Licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, Florida Department of Education.
- 2011** Moved to new location.
- 2013** Granted full accreditation for both undergraduate and graduate programs from ABHE.
- 2016** Inaugurated 2nd President of the Institution, Dr. Mary Drabik.
- 2017** Moved to new facility to accommodate growth (50,000 sq. ft. facility)

SFBC&TS Ministry Model

- As an inter-denominational institution, *we educate the student in the various evangelical doctrines and let the churches indoctrinate.*
- *A key distinction about our program is our commitment to affordable education.* Our students can graduate debt free as they go into ministry. Many students come from at-risk populations and their lives are turned around by dedicated faculty and staff. The majority of our unique body of students come from low-income households and diverse international ethnic backgrounds (e.g. 55% African American, 11% Hispanic, 34% international).
- **Degree Programs:** Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, Christian Counseling, Religious Education, Pastoral Ministry and Christian Business Management. Master of Arts in Biblical Studies and a Master of Divinity. Approximately 400 students are enrolled both on campus and through distance learning.

SFBC&TS Success Indicators and Expansion Goals

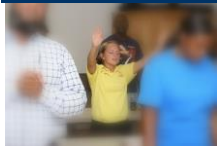
Success Indicators:

- Annual enrollment growth of 84%.
- Over 1,000 Alumni placed in ministry or active business.
- Affordable education, with the goal of debt-free graduation being realized by 66% of graduates.
- Fully accredited undergraduate and graduate Programs.
- Innovating; First Documented Academic Partnership with a Rescue Mission.

Expansion Goals:

Sign on the Building (2017), Petition ABHE for Doctor of Ministry Program and MA in Christian Counseling (Spring 2018), Partnership with local churches and offer appreciation luncheons (2017), Fully equip new Chapel (2018) Continue to update the website (ongoing), Provide Institutional Scholarships for students (ongoing), Increase book and periodical acquisitions for Library (ongoing), Strengthen Alumni Association (ongoing).

SFBC&TS Prayer Strategy



The President and Board of Directors realize that prayer is vital in the success of any ministry. The culture of SFBC&TS is one of prayer, gathering every day for approximately 20 minutes to pray for the community and nation, as well as for our students, faculty and staff of the institution.

SFBC&TS Board of Directors

Leadership

Marv Wilson, Chairman of the Board
Joseph Roberts, Treasurer
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Executive Team

Dr. Mary Drabik, President
Rev. Josiah Stephan, M.S. Vice-President

Dr. JodyAnn Reid, Dean of Academics
Dr. Esa Autero, Dean of Faculty

We currently have 15 staff members and over 30 faculty members.

SFBC&TS Funding Plan

Stewardship

SFBC&TS relies on charitable gifts and tuition revenue. The Board of Directors are tasked to raise 25% of the institution's budget. Please consider this ministry as part of your 2017 giving.

	Last FY Actual	This Year	Next Year
Total Income	1,355,476	1,876,578	2,216,500

SFBC&TS Impacting the Kingdom of God, One Student at a Time

- SFBC&TS has over 1,000 alumni serving in both Christian and secular capacities locally and around the world.
- Alumni include: Rev. Irving Fryar, former football player for Philadelphia Eagles & Miami Dolphins. Honorary degrees: Gov. Jeb Bush, Lt. Gov. Frank Brogan, Senator Daniel Webster, Attorney Mat Staver, and other prominent leaders.

SFBC&TS Current Needs

- \$5,000 Sign on the Building.
- \$12,000 Implement Doctor of Ministry and MA in Christian Counseling Programs.
- \$18,000 to fully equip new Chapel
- \$50,000 to Fund Institutional Scholarships



The Association for
Biblical Higher Education

