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COMMENCEMENT 2025: *A Day of Celebration & Sending*



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On Saturday, May 17th, the SFBC&TS Founder's Hall was once again the place to be as we hosted our annual Commencement Ceremony for the College & Seminary. As always, the event marked a powerful moment of achievement and anticipation as graduates, families, faculty, and friends gathered to celebrate the Class of 2025.

This year's graduates represented a diverse array of programs, ranging from ministry and biblical studies to counseling and business. For many, the journey to graduation was marked by perseverance through personal, professional, and spiritual challenges. The ceremony honored not only academic accomplishment but also the faith, discipline, and support systems that brought each student to this milestone.

We were truly blessed to have Dr. Bill Blocker, President of the College of Biblical Studies in Houston, as our commencement speaker. His message was powerful and timely, a stirring reminder of the importance of biblical integrity, cultural engagement, and unwavering faith. Dr. Blocker challenged our graduates to lead with conviction, serve with compassion, and never lose sight of the calling God has placed on their lives.

As the Class of 2025 moves forward—into churches, counseling centers, classrooms, and communities—they carry the mission of SFBCTS with them: to serve Christ and his Church through Biblical thought and Christian life.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Season of Growth and Gratitude



What a remarkable season of celebration we've just experienced at South Florida Bible College and Theological Seminary! Over the past few weeks, we had the distinct joy and privilege of hosting three commencement events, each a testimony to God's faithfulness, the hard work of our students, and the continued growth of our institution.

In addition to our College & Seminary graduation, we celebrated our EAP (English for Academic Purposes)

graduates. Many of these students have overcome language and cultural barriers to pursue their academic and spiritual goals. Their perseverance and progress inspire us, and we are proud to see them moving forward equipped for future academic success.

We also were blessed to see many of our College Academy students, bright high schoolers dual-enrolled in college coursework,

standing tall as they crossed the stage and turned the tassel. These young men and women are laying a foundation for a lifetime of learning and leadership, and we are honored to be a part of their journey.

As I looked across each graduating class, I was filled with gratitude. Grateful for our faculty and staff who pour into our students daily. Grateful for families and churches who support these scholars with prayer and encouragement. And above all, grateful to the Lord for allowing us to be a part of what He is doing through SFBC&TS.

Let us continue to pray for our graduates as they take their next steps, whether into further education, ministry, or the marketplace. May they go forth as lights in the world, grounded in the Word and empowered by the Spirit.

Dr. Mary Drabik

Dr. Mary Drabik - President

Celebrating 40 YEARS

Earlier this year, we shared the exciting news that South Florida Bible College and Theological Seminary would be celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2025. Now, we're thrilled to unveil the full schedule of events planned for this historic occasion.

Join us this September for a three-day celebration filled with connection, worship, and gratitude for all God has done through SFBC over the past four decades.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 – We begin with a special Alumni Meet & Greet on campus. This gathering will provide space for alumni to reconnect with classmates, meet current students and faculty, and share stories from their time at SFBC.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – The celebration continues with a free concert featuring Blessing Offor, the acclaimed singer-songwriter whose powerful testimony and soul-stirring music have inspired audiences nationwide. This event will also be held on campus and is open to the entire community.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 – We conclude with our 40th Anniversary Gala at The Addison in Boca Raton. This elegant evening will include dinner, music, special recognition, and a look ahead at SFBC's vision for the next 40 years.

This milestone is not just about looking back; it's about launching forward with faith, purpose, and renewed commitment. More details and RSVP information are available on our social media channels, including Facebook and Instagram.

We hope to see you there as we celebrate 40 years of God's faithfulness together!



RAMS ATHLETICS TAKES THE FIELD THIS FALL!



After announcing its launch earlier this year, South Florida Bible College and Theological Seminary's new athletics program is officially taking shape as the Fall 2025 semester approaches.

The inaugural season will feature basketball and soccer teams, proudly competing under the banner of the SFBC Rams. With over 40 student-athletes committed to the program, momentum is building and excitement is rising across campus.

The athletics program reflects SFBC's holistic approach to student development: nurturing mind, body, and spirit. Players will grow not only in skill and teamwork, but in character, discipline, and servant leadership.

As anticipation grows, the college is also introducing its official mascot: Corbin the Ram, who is already making waves on the various shirts, hats, and other gear available at the SFBC bookstore.

With new uniforms, upcoming schedules, and a growing fan base, the Rams are ready to make their mark. Students, faculty, alumni, and the entire SFBC community are invited to cheer them on as they take the field this Fall!

Go Rams!

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