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SFBC&TS will host a special 40th Anniversary Celebration Week during the fourth week of September 2025. This milestone event will bring together alumni, students, faculty, and friends of the college.

Stay tuned for more details in upcoming issues of The Message.



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South Florida Bible College & Theological Seminary is an institution of higher learning where the Bible is central in preparing men and women for ministry to serve Christ and His Church through Biblical thought and Christian life.

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SPRING 2025

Season of **NEW GROWTH**

As SFBC&TS enters its 40th anniversary, we celebrate extraordinary growth and God's continued blessings. Dr. Mary Drabik has chosen The Glory of God as this year's theme—capturing the spirit of our journey from humble beginnings in 1985 to today's expanding impact.

In 2025, we're committed to even greater growth, starting with:

- ✓ Increased campus visibility through key events
- ✓ The grand opening of our first-ever bookstore
- ✓ Record Spring enrollment, with an even stronger Fall projected

We're also launching three major academic initiatives:

- ✓ SFBC&TS Athletics Program
- ✓ Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program
- ✓ Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Through it all, we remain committed to our mission: training men and women for Christ's service through Biblical thought and Christian life.



*Look among the nations!
Observe! Be astonished! Wonder!
Because I am doing something
in your days – You would not
believe if you were told.*

— **Habakkuk 1:5-6** —

SUPPORTING OUR GROWTH FOR TOMORROW

The Steven R. Sylvester Memorial Library is undergoing expansion to support these new programs with additional academic resources and research materials. These new academic programs reflect SFBC&TS's ongoing commitment to preparing Christian leaders for marketplace ministry, expanding our kingdom impact through graduates who serve Christ in diverse professional settings.

For students interested in athletics, contact athletic.recruiting@sfbc.edu. For information about the MBA program or upcoming BS in Nursing, contact our Admissions Office at admissions@sfbc.edu or 954-637-2268.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Doing All for the Glory of God by Dr. Mary Drabik



In everything we do—whether in our work, relationships, service, or even the ordinary moments of life—we are called to glorify God. As 1 Corinthians 10:31 reminds us, "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

To glorify God means reflecting His goodness, love, and truth in every aspect of our lives. It means seeking His will above our own, surrendering our ambitions to His purposes, and striving to honor Him in both our actions and hearts.

Living for God's glory requires a heart of gratitude, a spirit of obedience, and a desire to make His name known. It shifts our focus from seeking recognition for ourselves to pointing others to Him. As we reflect on 40 years of biblical higher education, we are reminded that our mission is not just about knowledge but transformation—preparing leaders who will shine His light in every field, calling, and nation.

May we continue to do all things—not for our own gain, but for the glory of the One who has called, sustained, and is leading us into the future. To Him be all the glory, now and always!

Dr. Mary Drabik

Dr. Mary Drabik
President

This year, we celebrate 40 years of Biblical Higher Education—four decades of equipping and educating students to live out their faith with excellence and purpose. This milestone is a testament to God's faithfulness, guiding students to grow in wisdom, character, and spiritual maturity so they may impact the world for Christ.

SFBC&TS CELEBRATES Grand Opening of Campus Bookstore

SFBC&TS launched its 40th anniversary with the grand opening of its campus bookstore on January 13th. President Dr. Mary Drabik led the ceremony alongside new Board member Dr. William Valmyr and Pastor Rick Aspden, CEO of Faith Farm Ministries. The handcrafted bookshelves, made by Faith Farm residents, highlight the partnership between the two organizations.

This new addition enhances the student experience and furthers SFBC&TS's mission of equipping future leaders for ministry and service. As we celebrate 40 years, the bookstore stands as a testament to God's continued work in South Florida.



NURSING PROGRAM NEARS APPROVAL

SFBC&TS is in the final stages of submitting our proposal to the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) for approval of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, addressing the nursing shortage in South Florida while preparing healthcare professionals with a Biblical foundation.



EXPANDING HORIZONS:

SFBC&TS CELEBRATES 40 YEARS WITH NEW PROGRAMS

Champions of Faith

SFBC&TS is thrilled to launch its athletics program, enriching student life while fostering leadership, teamwork, and Christian character through sports. The program kicks off with basketball and soccer, generating strong campus excitement. Over 100 students have participated in tryouts, eager to represent SFBC&TS with excellence and faith. Basketball is led by Head Coach Mike Jarvis (former coach at Boston University, George Washington, and St. John's), Assistant Coach Wisken Pierre, and Executive Assistant Billy Thompson (two-time NBA champion). Soccer is headed by Coach Freddy Ponton, Athletic Director at Boca Prep International School, who champions both athletic excellence and spiritual growth.



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MARKETPLACE MINISTRY: MBA PROGRAM LAUNCHES THIS FALL

Celebrating 40 years of academic excellence, SFBC&TS is launching its Master of Business Administration (MBA) program in Fall 2025. Designed to equip Christian leaders with essential business skills, this program prepares graduates for success in today's competitive marketplace.

MBA graduates see significant financial benefits, with average starting salaries of \$125,000 and lifetime earnings up to \$3 million higher than those with a bachelor's degree. Consulting roles often start above \$150,000 annually.

Beyond financial gains, SFBC&TS MBA graduates will:

- ✓ Lead with integrity in diverse business environments
- ✓ Apply Biblical principles to complex decisions
- ✓ Develop strategies that honor God and drive success
- ✓ Connect with a network of Christian professionals

