



FOSTER COLLEGE  
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Walk Into a  
Faith-Fueled Future





## A Message from the President

Thank you for taking the time to learn about Foster College, where we are dedicated to delivering a high-quality education grounded in Christian values and academic excellence. Our mission is to equip students to live, serve, and lead with godly influence in their communities and around the world.

Whether you aspire to pursue a degree, join one of our peer cohorts, or engage in a micro-course, conference, or seminar, Foster College offers a nurturing environment focused on your spiritual growth and academic success. Together, we are shaping a future where faith, education, and service unite to create a lasting, transformative impact.

We would be honored to welcome you into the Foster College family, where you can embark on a transformative journey through a faith-enriched education that shapes both your life and future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Terrance A. Ford, Ph.D." in a cursive style.

**Terrance A. Ford, Ph.D.**  
President



# Where Faith and Education Converge

At Foster College, you are not just enrolling in a school; you are joining a community deeply committed to faith, learning, and service. Our programs are designed to meet diverse needs, offering flexible and culturally relevant learning opportunities that prepare students for impactful service and leadership in both ministry and the marketplace.

Formerly known as Southern Bible Institute & College, Foster College is a historically black institution that has been a beacon of biblical education and spiritual development since 1927. Based in Dallas, Texas, we are committed to equipping men and women for vocational and career pathways through Christ-centered academic programs.

Foster College offers a diverse range of collegiate education options, including professional certificates, associate degrees, and bachelor's degrees, all tailored to meet the needs of today's students. Our thoughtfully curated curriculum features biblical studies, theology, practical ministry, general studies, and vocational concentrations. We provide a supportive, multicultural learning environment that equips graduates to serve with integrity, wisdom, and a deeper application of God's Word wherever their paths may lead.

## Prospective Students

Foster College proudly offers flexible and relatable education designed for today's students, especially those who are often overlooked. We are committed to providing Bible-centered, faith-enriched curricula that honor the unique contexts, traditions, and cultures of African American and other ethnic minority Christians. Our programs, designed for distance education, meet the ever growing demand for accessible, high-quality off-campus studies.

### ✓ Personalized Attention



### ✓ Affordable and Accessible



We are dedicated to making education accessible and affordable, offering competitively priced tuition and financial aid for qualifying students.

### ✓ Accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)



Foster College, accredited by ABHE (USDE-recognized), upholds the highest standards of academic excellence and biblical integration.





# Foster College: Right Choice, Right Now



## **Academic Excellence from Esteemed Faculty**

With a diverse range of programs spanning theology, ministry, general education, and vocational concentrations, we prepare you to pursue your passion with integrity and wisdom. Our faculty are not just teachers; they are mentors dedicated to guiding you through rigorous academic instruction anchored in God's Word.



## **Culturally Relevant Curriculum**

Through ethno-sensitive and culturally relevant programs, we proudly honor the heritage and traditions of the African American Christian experience. At the same time, we strive to provide unique educational opportunities that resonate with students from all backgrounds and faith journeys, regardless of ethnicity.



## **Engaging Online and On-Campus Learning**

Our classes provide real-time interaction with professors and peers, whether online or on campus. This interactive approach creates a highly relational learning community, encouraging meaningful connections and collaborative learning.

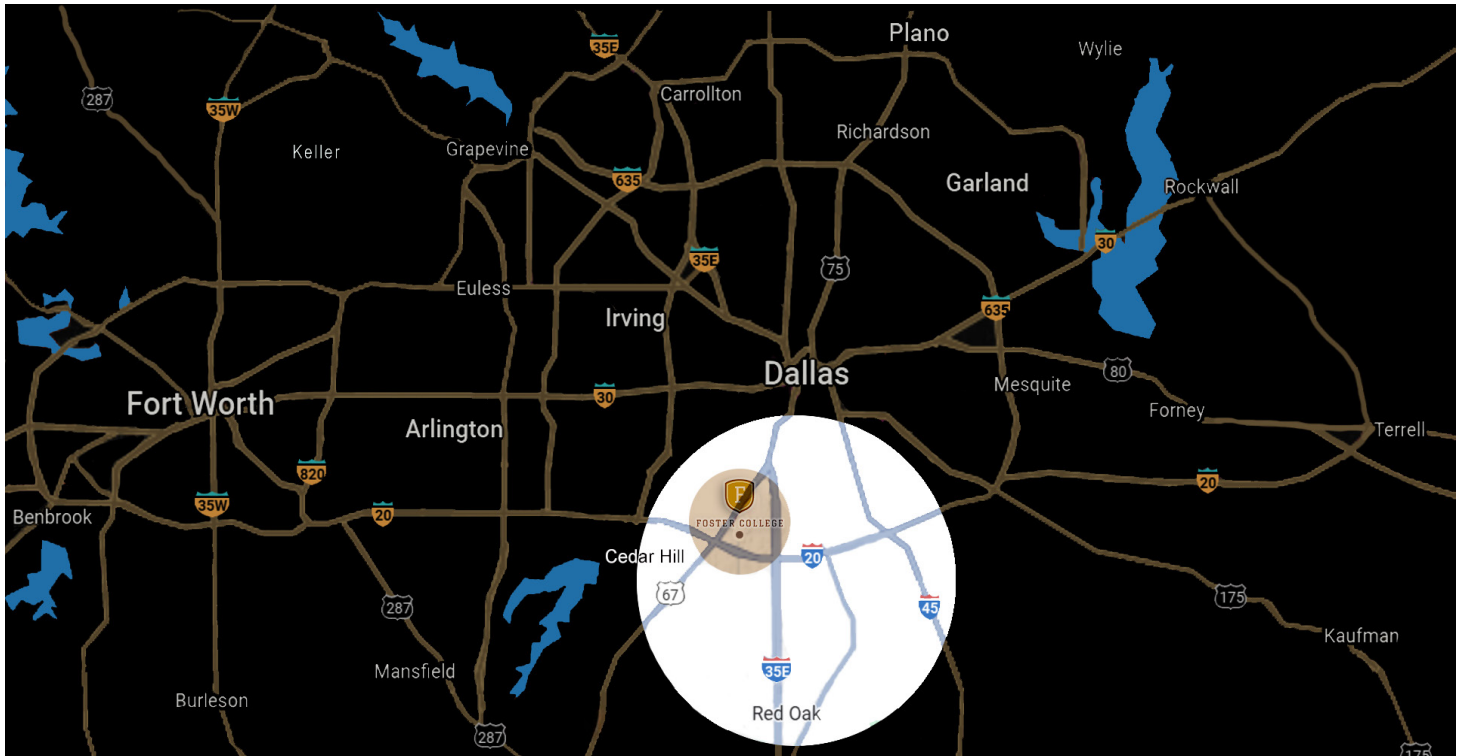


## **Graduate Degree Opportunities**

We have developed pathways for Foster graduates aspiring to pursue graduate-level ministry studies. These pathways offer streamlined access to high-quality master's degree programs through our trusted partner institutions.

# At the Heart of Urban Dallas

Elevated on 12.5 Acres at the Corner of South Hampton and Camp Wisdom Roads



## Distance from Campus:

The Shops at RedBird	1.4 mi
Dallas Executive Airport	2.3 mi
Bishop Arts District	6.9 mi
Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship	0.7 mi
Friendship-West Church	1.3 mi
Concord Church	1.4 mi
US Highway 67	1.0 mi
Interstate Highway 20	1.4 mi
Interstate Highway 35E	3.4 mi







# A College Where No One Walks Alone

Foster College's peer cohorts offer students a built-in support network that encourages collaboration, accountability, and a strong sense of community. Through shared academic journeys, students strengthen their retention and significantly increase their likelihood of successful matriculation and graduation.

## Young Student Cohort Young Adults(18-27)

Foster College is committed to offering young Christians a college education that seamlessly integrates faith and academics. This distinctive approach fosters personal transformation and provides purposeful direction, grounding your post-high school journey in faith.

The Young Student Cohort is a peer group of students aged 18-27 who begin their Foster College journey together in the same academic year. During your first two years, you'll participate in transformative, campus-sponsored activities designed to build meaningful relationships and lasting bonds among your cohort.

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### Proficiency as a Faith Conversationalist

As a member of a Young Student Cohort, you'll develop essential soft skills for navigating faith discussions. This competency empowers you to confidently address questions about your Christian beliefs and engage in faith-centered conversations with greater ease and effectiveness.

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## Daniel Scholars

Full-time students in the Young Student Cohort with a minimum 3.0 high school GPA are eligible for special recognition as Daniel Scholars. This distinction provides additional access to specialized mentorship, dedicated financial assistance, and community service opportunities, all designed to help you grow as a future leader and godly influencer. As a Daniel Scholar, you will be equipped to excel as a leader within faith-based Christian communities and in broader societal circles.

## Milestone Degree Cohort

### Un-Degreed Senior Adults (60 or Older)

There are many unique challenges that come with balancing work, family responsibilities, or retirement while pursuing higher education. That's why we offer flexible, part-time class schedules and online options tailored specifically for working and retired adults, fostering a culture of lifelong learning and growth.

### Achieve Your Academic Goals

Our Milestone Degree Cohort is designed to inspire and support senior adults who have yet to attain a college degree. This exceptional opportunity encourages you to pursue an accredited Associate of Science in Biblical Studies, marking a significant milestone achievement in your life.

### Specialized Tutorial and Technology Support

Foster College is dedicated to supporting the educational journey of seniors through the Milestone Degree Cohort. Our specialized tutorial and technology support will help you build academic confidence while nurturing your intellectual and spiritual growth.



## President's Cohort

### Enrolled Active Senior Pastors



At Foster College, we honor senior pastors dedicated to serving their congregations while furthering their education. This esteemed cohort is specially designed to help you balance ministry duties, sharpen your theological understanding, build lasting relationships with fellow pastors, and amplify your ministry's impact.

### Direct Benefits of the President's Cohort

Being a part of the President's Cohort, you will receive:

- **Dedicated time with the president** for mentorship and guidance.
- **Specialized field education** tailored to pastoral leadership.
- **Access to "pastors-only" courses** scheduled to accommodate the cohort's availabilities.





# Ready to Start Walking Your **Academic Pathway**

We wholeheartedly believe that Christ followers should be godly influencers both in and through their vocation. No matter your educational path, Foster College is dedicated to nurturing your spiritual and academic journey by providing an educational experience tailored to your aspirations. Whether you are stepping into ministry for the first time, deepening your spiritual knowledge, or preparing for a career, We are ready to support your path to growth and purpose.

## **Ministry Pathway**

*Equipping for Ministry, Leadership,  
and Service*

If your passion is leading you to vocational, co-vocational, or voluntary service, we are committed to equipping you for the call of ministry. Whether you are engaged in pastorship, youth leadership, ministry support, or seeking deeper biblical knowledge, our Ministry Pathway provides the training that prepares you to lead and serve with lasting impact.

## **Marketplace Pathway**

*Faith-Enriched Degree Programs for  
Careers in the Marketplace*

If your goal is to integrate your career and faith, we are here to guide you through the complexities of the modern world with a foundation rooted in biblical principles. Our Marketplace Pathway equips you with the knowledge and skills for success in secular professions, all while developing a strong character anchored in faith.





# Empower Your Journey

Gain the knowledge and skills to succeed in your field

## Programs & Credentials

Foster College offers diverse programs and credentials to support your educational goals, including professional development certificates, associate degrees, and bachelor's degrees. Each program provides flexibility to focus on a concentration tailored to your interests. The core curriculum includes courses such as Bible and Technology, New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey, Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership, and Survey of Theology, with authorized alternatives. Explore the programs and credentials that align with your aspirations and take the next step in your educational journey.



### Bachelor Degrees

Bachelor's degrees are typically earned after four years of full-time study, providing foundational knowledge and advanced skills in a specific academic discipline or profession.

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**Bachelor of Arts  
Biblical & Theological Studies**  
(123 cr)

**Bachelor of Science  
Biblical Studies\***  
(48 cr)

*\*Prior B.A., B.S., or equivalent degree required*



### Associate Degrees

Associate degrees are two-year programs that offer foundational knowledge and introductory skills in specific fields or disciplines.

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**Associate of Arts  
General Studies**  
(66+ cr)

**Associate of Science  
Biblical Studies**  
(66+ cr)



### Professional Development Certificates

Professional Development certificates focus on coursework that prepares individuals for vocational or ministry roles, emphasizing practical skills.

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**Biblical Counseling** (27 cr)

**Bible Exposition** (27 cr)

**Digital Ministry** (27 cr)

**Pastoral Leadership** (27 cr)

**Equipping Women** (27 cr)



### Micro-Credentials

Micro-courses are shorter, curated programs designed to develop specific skills or knowledge. These digital badges are ideal for enhancing expertise, boosting employability, or gaining targeted training in a flexible format.

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*To learn more about micro-credentials, contact the MEH Center for Servant Leadership at Foster College.*

# Streamlined Admissions & Affordable Tuition



Enrolling at Foster College is a straightforward, three-step process:

## 1 Choose

Explore our range of degrees, certificates and cohorts, then select the path best suited for your goals.

## 2 Review

Familiarize yourself with upcoming semester schedules, course catalog details, tuition deadlines, and more.

## 3 Apply

Complete your application, including the Statement of Faith, recommendations, and church endorsement.

Get started at [foster.edu/admissions](https://foster.edu/admissions)

### Transferable Credits

We welcome transfer students and credits from accredited institutions that meet our quality and relevance standards. Credits from courses completed more than 10 years ago or with grades below a 'C' are not eligible for transfer. Foster College also evaluates credits from non-accredited institutions, including former unaccredited SBI programs, to determine eligibility. These courses must have a grade of 'C' or above, and Bible Content and College Readiness assessments may be considered during the review process.

### Tuition & Fees

Our clear financial structure and scholarship opportunities are designed to help you focus on your studies without financial stress. Contact our financial aid staff to learn about available scholarships and tuition support.



Semester Fee



Books



Tuition

Recurring  
Semester  
Costs



# MEH Center for Servant Leadership

Making Non-Collegiate Opportunities Accessible for  
Continued Growth and Engagement

The Martin E. Hawkins Center for Servant Leadership (MEH Center) is committed to fostering authentic servant leadership, cultural and community engagement, and advancing the mission of Foster College through partnerships with local churches, the marketplace, and the broader community, all grounded in a Christ-centered worldview.

As a vital part of Foster College's community initiatives, the MEH Center offers non-degree seekers access to continuing education and transformative learning opportunities. Its programs are designed to enhance ministry skills for church staff and support professional growth in community service and the marketplace. The MEH Center aims to empower individuals to thrive as well-rounded, lifelong learners in all aspects of life.

## MEH Center: Micro-Courses

The MEH Center Micro-Courses Program is an innovative initiative designed to address the continuing education needs of modern Christian leaders, professionals, workforces, and community servants. With a structured, non-collegiate, tiered approach, these curated courses will help you strengthen your faith, enhance your ministry skills, and position you for career advancement.

Explore Micro-Course listings and other MEH Center info at: [mehcenter.foster.edu](https://mehcenter.foster.edu)

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## Find Your Place to Grow at the MEH Center

In addition to the micro-credentialing program, the MEH Center provides enriching experiences through community activities, conferences, and projects. Here are a few opportunities available to you:

- **Connecting Christ & Culture** | *conference; podcast; publications*
  - **Alumni Affairs** | *connection sessions; special activities*
  - **Community Relations** | *pastors and churches network events*
  - **Field Education** | *student practicums; internships; ministry/job placement*
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