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Foster College and Stark College & Seminary Partner to Provide Graduate Degree Opportunities in Ministry

Dallas, TX - November 25, 2024 – Foster College (formerly Southern Bible Institute & College) is pleased to announce a strategic partnership with Stark College & Seminary to create new pathways for students pursuing graduate level ministry education. Through this agreement, graduates of Foster College's Bachelor of Arts in Biblical & Theological Studies program will have streamlined access to Stark Seminary's Master of Arts in Ministry and Master of Divinity programs.

This collaboration ensures that students can transition seamlessly into graduate studies, maximizing transferable credits and minimizing additional educational debt. Stark Seminary will also offer an individualized degree plan for each Foster College graduate, further supporting their academic and vocational goals.

"The partnership between Foster College and Stark Seminary represents a transformative step toward equipping men and women for advanced ministry leadership training," said Dr. Tony Celessi, President of Stark Seminary. "Leaders focused on kingdom work in the church and community are the real winners by this agreement."

Dr. Terrance A. Ford, President of Foster College, emphasized the significance of this collaboration: "Foster College is privileged to have cooperative relationships with peer institutions such as Stark College & Seminary. This agreement gives our students another opportunity for continued studies after completing their bachelor's degree at Foster."

This partnership aligns with Foster College's mission to prepare students for impactful service in the church and community while enhancing their access to affordable, high-quality theological education.





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About Foster College

Foster College (*formerly Southern Bible Institute & College (SBIC)*) has been a beacon of biblical education and spiritual development since its founding in 1927. Located in Dallas, Texas, Foster College is committed to equipping men and women for ministry and leadership roles through its Christ-centered academic programs. Offering both collegiate and non-collegiate education, this college provides a diverse range of certificates, associate degrees, and continuing education opportunities designed to meet the needs of today's students. With a focus on biblical studies, theology, and practical ministry training, Foster empowers students to impact their communities and the world for Christ. Dedicated to academic excellence and spiritual growth, Foster College provides a supportive, multicultural learning environment that prepares graduates to serve with integrity, wisdom, and a deep understanding of God's Word. For more information, visit southernbible.edu.

About Stark College & Seminary

Stark College and Seminary (SCS) exists to equip educationally under-served followers of Christ for service in the church and community. Stark is an accredited theological institution that provides Certificate, Diploma-level, Baccalaureate, and Graduate programs in South Texas and beyond. With affordable tuition and a close-knit community for students, Stark creates a unique opportunity for those interested in every level of ministry preparation and theological education. For more information, visit stark.edu.

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