

# A NEW ERA *of Bible-Centered* EDUCATION



## Faith Enriched Education

Southern Bible Institute & College (SBIC) provides diverse, faith-enriched educational opportunities tailored to equip students for personal, spiritual, and professional growth.

- *Small student-to-faculty ratio*
- *Accredited by ABHE*
- *Affordable and accessible*

At Southern Bible Institute & College, you are not just enrolling in a college; you are stepping into a community fervently committed to faith, learning, and service. Our programs cater to diverse needs, providing flexible, culturally relevant learning opportunities designed to foster effective service and leadership in God's kingdom.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Southern Bible Institute & College (SBIC) is proud of the exciting growth we've experienced since receiving accreditation. Yes, SBIC is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) to grant degrees at the Associate and Baccalaureate levels, as well as diplomas and certificates.

We invite you to explore all the great opportunities available through SBIC by carefully perusing this brochure, sharing it with others, and scanning the QR code(s) for additional content. The more you learn about SBIC, the more you will appreciate the quality education our college provides.

Whether you are ready to start or restart your faith-enriched educational journey, or inspire someone in your circle to begin theirs, we would love to have you join us.

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Terrance A. Ford, Ph.D.  
President

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# SBIC Academic Pathways



## Ministry Pathway

*Preparing Individuals for Ministry Leadership & Service*



We are dedicated to equipping you for impactful ministry leadership and service. Whether you are a pastor, associate minister, youth leader, or simply seeking deeper biblical knowledge, our comprehensive education and training programs will prepare you to lead with confidence and godly influence.

### Bachelor and Associate Degrees in Biblical Studies or Ministry

Dive deep into biblical and theological knowledge while gaining practical ministry skills. Our degree programs offer a variety of concentrations, including Biblical Counseling, Bible Exposition, Digital Ministry, Church Leadership, and Women's Leadership. Each program is designed to address the need for formal training and to equip you for effective service in various church roles.

### Professional Development (PD) Certificates

Enhance your ministry skills and knowledge with our targeted PD certificates. These programs provide specialized training to help you excel in your current role or prepare for new ministry opportunities.

## Marketplace Pathway

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

We recognize your desire to navigate the complexities of the modern world with a solid foundation in biblical principles and values.

That's why we've designed our Academic Marketplace Pathway to equip you with the knowledge and skills needed for successful careers in secular professions.



### Associate of Arts (AA) in General Studies

Kickstart your journey with our two-year undergraduate program. Our AA degree provides you with foundational knowledge and introductory skills, setting you up for upper-level studies or entry-level careers. You can also choose to specialize with a minor in Health Science, and we are excited to announce upcoming minors in Early Childhood Education and Digital Studies.

### Seamless Transition into Specialized Health Science

We are proud to have an exciting partnership with Parker University in Dallas, TX. This articulation agreement ensures automatic admission acceptance for SBIC's AA students who meet the qualifications to continue their education. You can pursue an Associate of Applied Science or a Baccalaureate degree in Health Sciences at Parker University, further enhancing your career prospects.

**Learn More about SBIC Academic Pathways and Distant Learning Opportunities at**  
[southernbible.edu/academics](https://southernbible.edu/academics)



ONLINE LEARNING

## Learn From Anywhere

*Filling an Important Niche in Biblical Higher Education*

Distant Education



SBIC offers flexible, culturally relevant education options fit for students in the 21st century. We are committed to providing Bible-centered, faith-enriched curricula that reflect the unique context, traditions, and culture of the African American church. Our distant education programs are designed to meet the growing demand for accessible, high-quality biblical education.

### Engaging Online and On-Campus Learning

Our classes ensure that you can actively participate in real-time conversations with professors and peers, whether you're online or on-campus. This interactive approach maintains a highly relational learning community, fostering meaningful connections and collaborative learning.

### Culturally Relevant Curriculum

Our ethno-sensitive and culturally relevant programs honor the traditions and culture of the African American church. We also provide a unique and enriching educational experience that speaks to your background and faith journey, regardless of ethnicity.

### Virtual Balcony

Stay connected and engaged with our Virtual Balcony, allowing remote students to interact during live chapels. This innovative approach ensures you remain an integral part of our spiritual community, no matter where you are.





# Faith Fueled Education

*Providing Young Christians a Faith-Enriched College Education and Guidance into Adulthood*



## Young Student Cohort

SBIC is dedicated to providing young Christians with a college education that integrates faith and academics. This unique blend serves as a catalyst for personal transformation and purposeful direction, guiding you through your post-high school journey grounded in faith.

Join a supportive peer group of students aged 18-25 who start at SBIC in the same academic year. Engage in transformative campus-sponsored activities during your first two years, designed to cultivate meaningful relationships and enduring bonds.

### Faith Conversationalist Competency

Enhance your ability to engage in faith-related conversations effectively. As part of the Young Student Cohort, you'll develop soft skills for navigating faith discussions, enabling you to confidently answer questions and explore your faith deeply.



## Daniel Scholars

Experience additional benefits as a full-time student within the Young Student Cohort. Receive specialized mentorship, financial assistance, and community service opportunities, all tailored to foster your potential as a future leader and godly influencer.

Inspired by the esteemed "Rhodes Scholar" distinction and coupled with the unwavering commitment exemplified in the book of Daniel chapter 1, Daniel Scholars are full-time students who have been recognized as the future leaders of the Christian community. They represent marginalized, first-time college students within the Christian church, handpicked for their remarkable potential.



**Learn More**  
about the Young Student Cohort  
[southernbible.edu/young-student-cohort](https://southernbible.edu/young-student-cohort)



# Seasoned for Success

*Supplying a College Education Tailored for Working and Retired Adults*

## Milestone Degree Program

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 program is designed to inspire and support senior adults (aged 60 or older) 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 in your life.

### Specialized Tutorial and Technology Support

We are committed to providing the resources you need to thrive in your educational journey. Our specialized tutorial and technology support ensures that older students receive the necessary assistance to succeed academically and grow intellectually, spiritually, and professionally.



**Learn More**  
about the Milestone Degree Program  
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# MARTIN E. HAWKINS CENTER FOR SERVANT LEADERSHIP

*Making Non-Collegiate Opportunities Accessible for Growth and Engagement*



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**Martin E. Hawkins**

Center for  
Servant Leadership



The Martin E. Hawkins Center for Servant Leadership at Southern Bible Institute & College (MEHCSL) is dedicated to supporting ministry workers, laypersons, alumni, and community service providers with opportunities for growth, engagement, and enrichment.

Featured annual programs include the Connecting Christ & Culture Conference and the Martin E. Hawkins Legacy Fund Walk to support the MEHCSL and Hawkins Scholarship.

## **Accessible Learning for All**

Experience personal growth and spiritual development through non-collegiate opportunities tailored for those who seek to deepen their biblical understanding without the formal demands of college-level study.

## **Community Engagement**

Engage with a close-knit community of learners and mentors who are committed to serving God's kingdom and the broader community. Participate in a variety of activities, workshops, and events designed to foster lifelong learning and the practice of servant leadership.

## **Comprehensive Resources**

Access a wealth of resources aimed at enhancing your spiritual and personal development. The Center provides tools and support for ministry workers, laypersons, and community service providers to better serve and lead.



**Learn More**  
**about the Martin E. Hawkins Center for Servant Leadership**  
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# Apply for Admission

Enrolling at SBIC is a straightforward, three-step process.

01

## CHOOSE

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

02

## REVIEW

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

03

## APPLY

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



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