



To: Cabinet
 From: Office of Institutional Research & Assessment
 Date: April 28, 2011
 Dept/Unit: Office of Institutional Research & Assessment
 AP Title: A Premier Bible College

Actions to Be Taken:

During the 2011-2012 academic year, the Office of Institutional Research & Assessment will attempt to measure whether or not LBC is a premier Bible college according to the criteria set forth by the Committee for Institutional Research & Assessment (see accompanying document).

Tied to COAP Objective/Outcome:

LBC's Vision Statement

Responsible Party:

Director of Institutional Research & Assessment

Timeline:

9/1/2011	Plan Implemented
5/31/2012	Plan Accomplished

Costs/Line Item*:

None foreseen at this time other than staff-hours invested.

Accompanying Documents:

A Premier Bible College

* An Action Plan is developed if a project can be performed utilizing the current unit resources available. Otherwise, a Strategic Planning Initiative should be developed when a project calls for additional resources and requires CIEP, Cabinet or other administrative approval.

TO: Committee for Institutional Research & Assessment
FROM: Dale L. Mort, Director
Institutional Research & Assessment
DATE: January 30, 2009
RE: Meeting Minutes from January 29, 2009

A Premier Bible College

Characteristics of a Premier Bible College

- Size
- Diversity of programs
- Diversity of degrees
- Outstanding Reputation
- Attracts premiere students
- Graduates Christian leaders
- Great Commission Driven (as opposed to Creation Driven Christian Liberal Arts colleges)
- Focused on what graduates can be, not just what they know or can do.

Measuring a Premier Bible College

- Alumni Survey – focusing on not only employment in ministry but on values, ethics, character, fruits of the spirit, etc.
- Employer Survey - focusing on the graduate's values, ethics, character, fruits of the spirit, etc.
- Requests to our Placement Office – Why do churches and para-church organizations look for LBC graduates?
 - Survey ACSI schools
- Mission Organizations on Campus - Why do mission organizations come to our missions' conference looking for LBC graduates?
- Graduate School Recruitment - Why do graduate schools and seminaries come to campus with displays looking for LBC graduates?

Benchmark Institutions

Ask top Christian leaders where they went to school? Are any of them bible college graduates? Ask them which bible colleges they would consider 'premier' and why. Is LBC mentioned?

- Moody Bible Institute
- Philadelphia Bible College
- Columbia International University
- Baptist Bible College – PA