

TO: Committee for Institutional Research & Assessment  
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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

