Institutional Goals

Explained in Relationship to the Mission

Mission:

CCBS equips disciples of Christ for a lifetime of faithful servant leadership through biblical higher education.

Institutional Goals:

The following institutional goals identify the knowledge, character, and competencies that CCBS seeks to cultivate in its graduates and community, reflecting our commitment to biblical higher education and institutional effectiveness.

1. **Biblical and Theological Understanding:** Graduates will demonstrate increased knowledge of the Bible and core Christian doctrines, forming the foundation for a consistent biblical worldview.

2. **Spiritual Formation:** Graduates will demonstrate Christian character and spiritual maturity evidenced through life transformation and ongoing personal growth in Christ.

3. **Academic and Intellectual Engagement:** Graduates will demonstrate the ability to think critically, research independently, communicate effectively, and pursue lifelong learning.

4. **Vocation and Ministry Readiness:** Graduates will demonstrate readiness to serve faithfully in Christian ministry and to apply biblical principles effectively in the workplace.

5. **Learning Environment:** CCBS will provide a safe, attractive, and well-resourced campus environment that promotes learning and spiritual development.

6. **Campus Community:** CCBS will foster a Christ-centered, edifying community characterized by mutual encouragement, collaboration, and satisfaction among students, faculty, and staff.

7. **Servant Leadership:** CCBS will nurture a culture of humble service, encouraging faculty, staff, and graduates to lead and minister with a servant's heart.

Relation to the Mission:

[A]CCBS equips [B]disciples of Christ [C]for a lifetime of [D]faithful servant [E]leadership through [F]biblical [G]higher education.

A. **"CCBS equips" – IG #5 and IG #6**
These goals reflect the institution's role in creating the learning environment and community necessary for equipping students. IG #5 emphasizes a well-resourced and spiritually formative campus, while IG #6 underscores a Christ-centered, supportive community that fosters academic and spiritual growth.

B. **"Disciples of Christ" – IG #2**
As a Christian institution, CCBS is committed to spiritual formation. IG #2 highlights the goal of cultivating Christian character and spiritual maturity, both through academic instruction and co-curricular discipleship, in alignment with our identity as a Christ-centered college.

C. **"For a lifetime" – IG # 3 and IG #4**
These goals capture the enduring impact of our education. IG #3 promotes lifelong learning and intellectual engagement, while IG #4 ensures students are equipped to serve faithfully in ministry and the workplace, beyond their time at CCBS.

D. **"Faithful servant" – IG #7**
IG #7 reflects our commitment to nurturing humble, Christlike service marked by obedience to God's call. Faithfulness is not defined by outward success but by steadfast devotion to God's purposes, modeled throughout the CCBS community.

E. **"Leadership" – IG #4**
IG #4 emphasizes preparing students for leadership roles in ministry and vocation. Our mission is to train students to lead and serve effectively within their God-given callings, equipping them with the skills and biblical grounding necessary for both ministry and marketplace leadership.

F. **"Biblical" – IG #1**
IG #1 is foundational to our identity as a Bible college. It underscores our commitment to teaching Scripture and Christian doctrine, forming the basis for a consistent biblical worldview in every area of study and practice.

G. **"Higher education" – IG #3**
IG #3 reinforces our role as a higher education institution, committed to cultivating critical thinking, research, effective communication, and academic excellence. While biblical studies are central, we also affirm the value of a comprehensive academic experience.