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In the fall of 1979, the first classes of Houston Bible Institute were offered. Rev. Rodney L. Cooper was the school's first Executive Director. From its inception, the school used the facilities of KHCB-FM, a Houston-based Christian radio network, for its classrooms, and leased administrative space nearby.

In 1983, Rev. Rod Cooper resigned to pursue a PH.D., and the Board promoted Rev. Jack Arrington, then Vice President, to President. President Arrington continued the difficult task of building the foundation and establishing credibility in the minority community.

In 1991, God called Rev. Arrington to the pastorate and Dr. William Boyd to fill his vacancy. Dr. Boyd began the process of building the superstructure on the vision of Mays and the foundation of Cooper and Arrington. He implemented a scholarship program that resulted in significant growth of the College. Under Dr. Boyd's leadership, in 1996 the school was certified as a college and the name was changed from Houston Bible Institute to College of Biblical Studies Houston. In 1999 CBS achieved national accreditation through the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges (now the Association for Biblical Higher Education ABHE).

In July 2007 God called Dr. Jay A

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permission from the accreditors that both Institutions were permitted to pursue a merger effective July 1, 2019. In addition to the institutional merger, CBS received religious exemption to operate in the State of Indiana. This exemption provides CBS students the access to state grants for their degree program. Currently, CBS has two additional locations in Indiana for residents to pursue on ground and online degrees. A streamlined administrative staff operates at both locations.

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## Presidential Leadership

Rev. Ernest L. May (founder), 1976-1979



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## Office of the President



William Blocker  
M.Div., DMCE,  
President

Dr. Blocker earned his M.Div. from Chicago Theological Seminary and his D.Min. in Christian Education from Dallas Theological Seminary. Dr. Blocker came to CBS from Moody Bible Institute of Chicago where he managed the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Educational Technology Services, MOOCs, and Library Services. He also led several strategic initiatives including marketing, global impact, technology, the school's media ministry, and many others.

Prior to Moody, Dr. Blocker worked with TMI Consulting for years as Chief Consultant of Technology. In the mid-1990s, while serving as an adjunct faculty member for Chicago Theological Seminary, he created and taught the first technology and theology course transmitted synchronously outside the contiguous United States. From 1987-1990, Dr. Blocker was CIO for a Hartford, CT law firm.

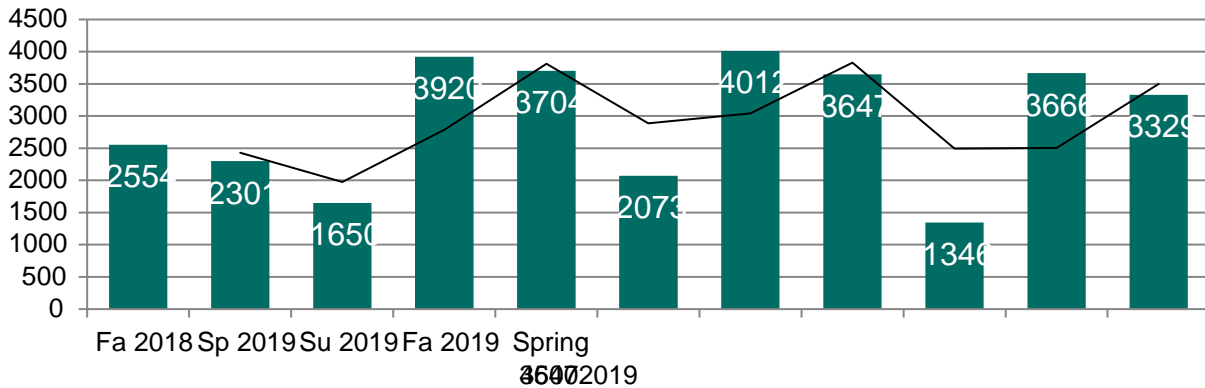
He and his wife Zilda regularly take direct tours to Israel. The Blockers have four grown daughters, Zaneta, Angela, Rebekah and Victoria, and two grandchildren.



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## Total Credits

On Chart 2.0 data from the fall of 2018 to the fall of 2021 demonstrates a decrease during a three-year cycle. Credits sold during the fall cycle decreased from the fall of 2020 from the fall 2021 cycle of about 9% or 346 credits less.



## Headcount:by Degree

The Institution offers degrees at the associate and bachelor. The degrees are available in the following modalities: traditional, adult degree completion, online, and other accelerated modalities. The bachelors degree include ten areas of focus: Biblical Studies, Biblical Counseling, Pre-seminary, Christian Education and Leadership, and Women's Ministry. Chart 3.0 displays the degree modalities by headcount. During the COVID-19 pandemic, all courses and degrees were completed online (Spring 2021 - Spring 2022).

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Historically Black African Americans account for the majority of enrollment with Hispanic/Latinas as the second largest student group and the third are Whites. In Chart 5.0 the headcount by ethnicity for each semester beginning with the fall of 2018 and ending with the fall of 2021

## Authorization to Offer Distance Education

Since CBS became recognized to offer online degree programs, CBS has obtained authorization to offer distance education in 51 states and territories, including Washington D.C. and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The map below demonstrates the states and territories where CBS has offered distance education as of June 2017. Figure 1 provides visual of State Authorization Approval. CBS has also obtained approval to offer Distance Education in California (See CBS [Website](#)). Figure 1 t

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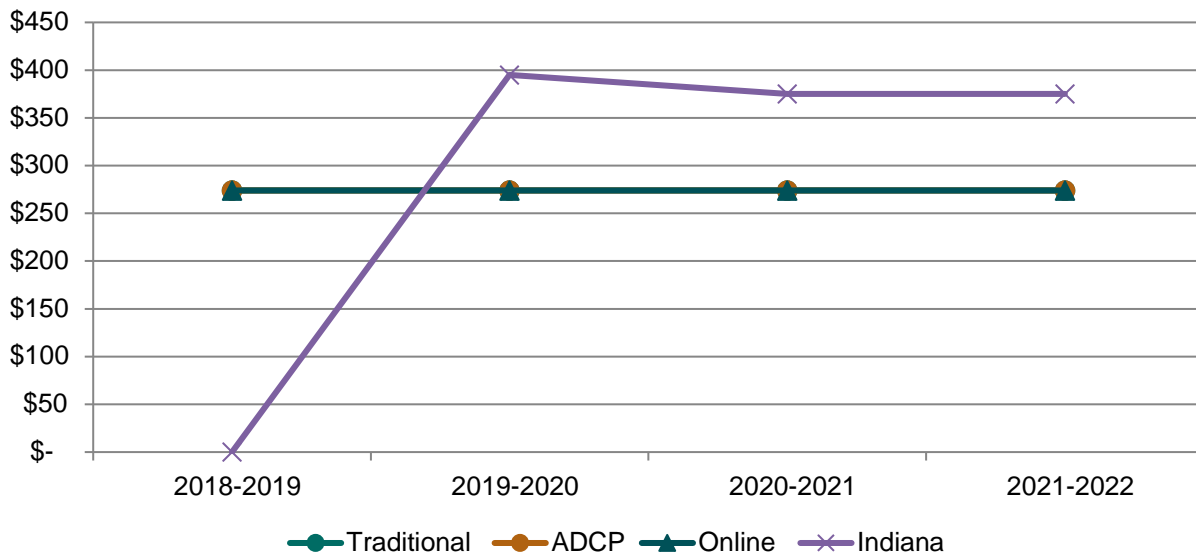
Figure1 State Authorization Map



## Price per Credit & Modality

CBS's goal is to provide an excellent biblical higher education at an affordable price. In fall 2019, CBS merged with Crossroads Bible College and retained current rates for on ground courses and provided the same online tuition rate for online courses. During the academic year of 2018; Indiana was not part of the tuition calculation. Chart 6.0 shows the price per credit from fall 2018 to fall 2021:

Chart 6.0 Price per Credit & Modality



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