Weapons on Campus
In accordance with Chapter 46.03 of the Texas Penal Code, the College of Biblical
Studies-Houston prohibits the possession and use of firearms, explosives and/or
ammunition, fireworks, incendiary devices, illegal knives or other sharp blades, or
other prohibited weapons in 46.05 of the Texas Penal Code on its property. For
purposes of this policy, CBS property includes, but is not limited to, all CBS facilities,
CBS-provided parking areas, vehicles, and equipment that are either leased or owned
by CBS. In addition, CBS strictly prohibits the unlawful carrying or possession of any
weapon in a CBS parking facility or parking area, including in employee-owned
vehicles parked on CBS property. This prohibition includes any devices that might
reasonably be mistaken for a firearm or weapon.
Under Texas state law (Senate bill 1907), licensed holders may transport and store
handguns and ammunitions in private locked vehicles while parked on the campus
but may not carry a handgun or ammunition into the CBS building or on CBS
property. All other non-licensed persons are not allowed to store handguns and
ammunition in their private vehicles.
In accordance with Texas state laws, including the open carry, campus carry and
concealed weapons laws, CBS will not allow a licensed permit holder to bring a
firearm onto the CBS campus. The only exception to this law is for authorized law
enforcement and police officers. Exceptions to this policy must be authorized in
advance and in writing by the CBS administration. Violations of this policy will be
considered a serious offense and will be referred to both internal administrative
authorities and external police authorities.
CBS employees and students share the responsibility of identifying violators of this
policy. An employee or student who witnesses or suspects another individual of
violating this policy should immediately report this information to security, their
supervisor, or human resources.
CBS reserves the right to request the appropriate license of any individual in
accordance with this policy and Texas state law, and to require the immediate
removal of the weapon and the individual from its property.
Violation of this policy may subject an employee or student to disciplinary action up
to including termination or expulsion.