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GENERAL INFORMATION

Purpose – HBI exists to train pastors, missionaries and evangelists as well as teachers and leaders. The environment of the school promotes spiritual and personal development in students. Instructional goals encourage students to reach for excellence in scholarship, keeping the Bible as the plan and purpose of all study.

Locations – HBI is located at 2223 FM 1092, Murphy Road, Missouri City, Texas 77459. Classes are conducted here and at the extension campus in Beaumont. The Beaumont extension campus is located at 605 S. 11th Street, Beaumont, TX 77701.

Library – HBI offers students a library system that can support the most ambitious scholarly research. The library is located at the Missouri City campus at the sponsoring church, Heritage Baptist Church.

Organization – HBI is operated as a ministry of Heritage Baptist Church with the support, endorsements and cooperation of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

The school operates under the laws of the State of Texas as a non-profit trust foundation. Contributions are tax exempt. All funds are held and administered by Heritage Baptist Church through trustees elected by the church. Records of all finances are maintained, audited and reported to contributors on an annual basis. All contributions are receipted to the donor.

Employment Opportunities – The Houston economy offers many opportunities for employment. The economy is strong in virtually every occupational field. Classes are scheduled in the evenings each week with Saturday seminars scheduled on a periodic basis. This plan allows students to work while completing their education.

Association Affiliation – Heritage Baptist Institute affiliates with the churches of the American Baptist Association, Missionary Baptist Association of Texas and the South Texas Missionary Baptist Association.

Educational Affiliation – HBI affiliates with the American Baptist Association of Theological Schools (ABATS) and conforms to their catalog of uniform standards. Transcripts are maintained and become a permanent record of the student's educational progress. The student receives a diploma at graduation and a certificate of merit as they

progress.

Accreditation - HBI is an independent institution of Bible learning and is not accredited through any national or regional accrediting agencies recognized by the United States Department of Education, nor does HBI choose to seek accreditation at this time. We do not believe that this lowers the value of the education received at HBI. As stated, we are an institution of Bible learning and as such have high standards that our students are required to meet. Our independence, however, does allow for flexibility and sensitivity regarding the needs of our students who simply wish to receive a sound Bible education. Since HBI is not an accredited institution, no guarantee is made concerning the transfer of credits.

Grading System

4 points	A	95-100	Superior
3 points	B	86-94	Above Average
2 points	C	76-85	Average
1 point	D	70-75	Passing
0 points	F	69 or below	Failure

Course Numbering System – The first letters indicate the category of the class such as Language (LNG), New Testament (NTS), Christian Education (CHED) and etc. The first number indicates the year of study. The second number indicates the semester of study (1 for 1st semester and 2 for classes requiring a second semester as with a two semester class, 3 for 1st semester only and 4 for 2nd semester only). The last number is an administrative number used as part of the class numbering system. For example, LNG 111 would be a Language class (in this case English I), first year, first semester.