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Affiliate College Manual

Goals

The Freedom Bible College and Seminary Affiliate College Program is dedicated to helping other Christian colleges to offer the best possible biblically based education available anywhere. It is our desire that every branch, training center or affiliate college turn out graduates that are an asset to any ministry.

The goal of FBCS is clearly stated in the motto, . . . *Educating the World to Save the World*. As a non profit organization, FBCS is a ministry, not just a business.

Types of Affiliates

There is only one type of affiliate college, but it is expressed in several different levels. This means that any college or institute that is accepted as an affiliate of FBCS will be able to choose from services and benefits that is needed by that particular institute.

1. Offer the FBCS Curriculum (textbooks must be purchased separately)
2. Come under the FBCS 501(c)(3) umbrella
3. Display the FBCS Affiliate Seal
4. Carry the name of Freedom Affiliate
5. Have a web page on the world-wide Freedom Network
6. Have diplomas and transcripts issued by FBCS (affiliate transcript required). These documents will not be FBCS documents, but will feature your college or institution's name as an affiliate of FBCS.

Example:

ABC Bible College

An Affiliate of Freedom Bible College and Seminary

7. Incorporation in the State of Arkansas
8. Accreditation (by our two accrediting bodies)
9. On-site College Operation Training (at FBCS-Rogers)

Using the Freedom Name

Why is it beneficial to use the seal and name of Affiliate of FBCS? The name Freedom Bible College and Seminary has been advertised around the world. It has reached countless homes, churches and businesses. Numerous search engines carry the word about FBCS. Many hundreds of hours have been dedicated to promoting the college. Commonly, FBCS often ranks in the top ten of the easiest to find pages in the world. At times, we have held both the number one and number two positions.

The name Freedom Bible College and Seminary has become synonymous with quality Christian Education.

Incorporation

FBCS-Rogers will incorporate branches in the state of Arkansas if requested, but you should know that this makes the affiliate a foreign entity, even though they are located in the home state.

Accreditation

FBCS affiliates may opt to be included under the FBCS accrediting bodies. FBCS is a member of the International Association for Distance Learning (IADL) and the International Commission on Academic Accreditation, Inc. (ICAAI). Neither IADL nor ICAAI is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and are not regional accrediting bodies.

ICAAI is a subsidiary of Concepts of Freedom Ministries, Inc. which is also the mother organization of FBCS.

After due process of application, which included an on-site inspection and interview, FBCS has been granted religious exemption by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.

Duties of the Affiliate President or Director

Although delegation is necessary, the primary responsibilities of the Affiliate President or Director will be to conduct business in the affiliated body as defined below.

- * Insure that God remains the center of the vision.
 - * Keep the Word of God, the Bible, the center of the curriculum.
 - * See that the contents of this manual are followed.
 - * Pay assiduous attention to compliance with the guidelines of the accrediting bodies
 - * Uphold the standards of FBCS.
 - * Maintain complete student files
 - * Award diplomas (Dr. Church or a representative of FBCS will be available to assist if you so request).
- Your students are welcome and encouraged to participate in the formal graduation ceremonies in the Rogers, AR area.

On-Site Training

Proper training is very important to the affiliate. The affiliate is responsible for furnishing air travel, local transportation, lodging and related expenses for your trip and stay at Rogers.

This extensive training seminary will last the better part of two days and will be taught by Dr. Joel Philip Church, Founder and CEO of FBCS and selected guest teachers.

The Affiliate College Agreement

An Affiliate College Agreement must be signed before displaying the seal or in any way publish a relationship with FBCS.

Fees, Tuition and Salaries

Please refer to the Pricing Schedule at the bottom of this document to calculate what the final cost will be to your organization.

Courses and Textbooks

The curriculum of FBCS comprises more than 300 courses. If you have selected this option we ask that you use them freely to enhance your educational opportunities. A representative from the main office will work with you as needed in the adaptation to your needs.

All textbooks may be purchased by either mailing the your book order and a check or money order to the FBCS offices at 2718 West Walnut Street, Rogers, AR 72756 or calling 800-494-7497 and using your credit or debit card.

Please order by course numbers. That insures that you will receive the correct book.

To continue to keep the operation cost as low as possible we do not offer open accounts. We take Master Card, Discover and Visa credit cards.

Degrees and Programs Offered at FBCS

For a complete and current list of the degrees and certificates offered, please visit <http://www.freedomministries.com/catalog.html>. Other degree tracks are added on a regular basis. Let us know if you don't see what you want.

Student Files

We expect all Affiliate Colleges to keep and maintain complete and accurate files at your college. These files shall be in constant readiness to be reviewed by IADL, ICAAI and/or FBCS personnel. All student files are to be protected and guarded as highly confidential. No student information is to be released to anyone other

than the student without a written permission statement from the student.

Statement of Faith

We Believe...

...there is one God eternally existing and manifesting Himself to us in three persons -- Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

...Jesus Christ is truly God and truly man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He died upon the cross, the Just for the unjust, as a substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood. He arose from the dead according to the scriptures. He is now at the right hand of the Majesty on high as our great High Priest.

...the Holy Spirit is a divine person, sent to indwell, guide, teach and empower the believer, and convince the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment.

...the Old and New Testaments, inerrant as originally given, were verbally inspired by God and are a complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men. They constitute the divine and only rule of Christian faith and practice.

...man was originally created in the image and likeness of God; he fell through disobedience, incurring thereby both physical and spiritual death. All men are born with a sinful nature, are separated from the life of God, and can be saved only through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

...salvation has been provided through Jesus Christ for all men; and those who repent and believe on Him are born again of the Holy Spirit, receive the gift of eternal life and become the children of God.

...the church consists of all those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, are redeemed through His blood and are born again of the Holy Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, which has been commissioned by Him to go into all the world as a witness, preaching the gospel to all nations.

...the local church is a body of believers in Christ who are joined together for the worship of God, for prayer, fellowship, the proclamation of the gospel, and the observance of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper.

...there shall be a bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust; for the former, a resurrection unto life; for the latter, a resurrection unto judgment.

...the second coming of Jesus Christ is imminent and will be personal, and visible. This is the believer's blessed hope and is a vital truth which is an incentive to holy living and faithful service.

Closing Comments

I want to personally congratulate you for becoming an honored member of the Freedom team.

We have no hidden agendas or selfish purposes. Our goal is to educate Christians of the world so that more souls can be brought to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

We are truly interdenominational. We have students from almost every Christian doctrinal background. Catholics share experiences with Pentecostals. Baptists and Lutherans walk in agreement that salvation is the bottom line of Christianity. Methodists weep in joy with Episcopalians at the goodness and mercy of God.

You have become a part of this unique ministry. You have expanded your vision and goals. You have made another step that will help prepare you for the move into this new millennium with the tools you need to meet the challenges of the last days.

We will work with you as you begin this new phase of your ministry. You are now a vital part of the stated mission of FBCS ...Educating the World to Save the World.

God bless you as you move forward into His riches.

Dr. Joel Philip Church, Chairman of the Board

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Pricing Schedule for FBCS Affiliate Colleges

You may select the options that you need

1	Base Price <i>(Includes the right to use the FBCS Affiliate Seal and display "An Affiliate of Freedom Bible College & Seminary")</i>	\$500	
2	Use the FBCS Curriculum <i>(textbooks not included)</i>	\$300	Plus \$150 per year
3	Come under the FBCS 501(c)(3) umbrella <i>(Contact FBCS for details)</i>	\$400	Plus \$150 per year
4	Have a web page created and maintained <i>(On the FBCS Network which if promoted world-wide)</i>	\$500	Plus \$150 per year
5	Have diplomas and transcripts issued by FBC <i>(These documents will not be FBCS documents, but will feature your college or institution's name as an affiliate of FBCS)</i>	\$400	Plus \$50 per year
6	Incorporation in the State of Arkansas	\$150	
7	Accreditation by two FBCS Accrediting bodies	\$600	Plus \$150 per year
8	On-site College Operation Training (at Rogers)	\$750	
9	FBCS Graduation Fee (at Rogers) <i>(This includes any number of students) (must be in proper regalia to participate)</i>	\$200	Per year
10	Honorary Doctorate degrees (not for sale) <i>(These degrees will be CONSIDERED for presidents of Affiliate Colleges – if accepted, they must attend a graduation/Retreat in Rogers to receive the diploma)</i>	\$400	Processing Fee