

"POWER, etc. " Quality Enhancement Plan, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College Plan – Organize – Work – Evaluate – Rethink. *Excellent the Call*!

The Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) of Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, "POWER, etc." was developed as an initiative to improve student learning. The Clear Creek Baptist Bible College (CCBBC) Quality Enhancement Plan represents a commitment to improve the essential study skills necessary to student success and essential to the preparation for ministry by those called by God to ministry preparation. The skills are represented in the first part of the "POWER etc." acronym: Plan, Organize, Work, Evaluate, Rethink. The divine call to prepare for service is represented in the last part of the acronym: excellent the call!

THE NEED: The need for more effective study skills was already apparent in Fall 2006 when a non-credit course REQU 1013 "How to Study" was utilized to prepare entering students with the academics skills needed to succeed in college. Though such a course was greatly needed, the results were disappointing. The current effort described in this document replaces that which amounted to "just a course" with a well-planned, well-assessed, complete improvement program. CCBBC is committed to this effort.

THE PROJECT: The key components of the Quality Enhancement Plan are the LASSI study skills inventory and a course matched to the scales of that inventory. The course, CGES 1000 "Power to Succeed" is a requirement for all those who have been called by God to Christian Service and have chosen Clear Creek Baptist Bible College for that preparation. In addition to those resources, faculty development summer retreat workshops address specific areas of greatest student need. A campus-wide workshop open to all students is offered each year on a student success-related topic. Insights gained in the foundational study skills course are shared with all faculty/staff members in order to secure institution-wide cooperation in this vital project.

ASSESSMENT: Multiple assessments are used to measure and ensure accomplishment of the identified student learning outcomes outlined in this plan. Those assessments inform the Institution's continual refinement and improvement of the plan. From the trustees to the students, CCBBC is fully committed to this effort. We demonstrate that commitment by providing the resources necessary to successfully implement and sustain this Quality Enhancement Plan, POWER, etc. Excellent the Call!

"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it." Hebrews 12:11 (NIV)

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