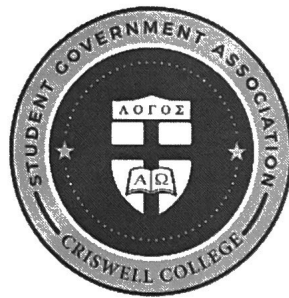


Executive Summary

H.B. 1.3 A Bill to Recommend that Criswell College Implements an African American Christian History Course

This Bill is a very important bill and could be monumental for our school. This is in response to the lack of African American studies that are available and even implemented in any course that Criswell College offers. With partnership with the Student Government Association, we want to help enforce a course that teaches students about African American History.



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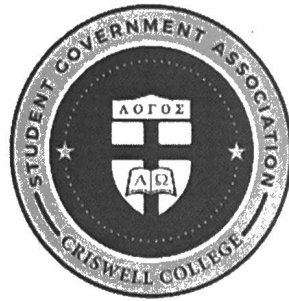
WHEREAS, If a student were to attend any of the Southern Baptist seminaries or Colleges and were trying to expound on their understanding of the history of African Americans, they would most likely get nothing in their classes
and,

WHEREAS, If they wanted to learn how Christianity became one of the strong pillars in the African American community, they would have a difficult time finding a course
and,

WHEREAS, If the student wanted to learn the philosophies of prominent African American Christian men and how they mentally, physically, and emotionally prevailed through the heinous acts of slavery and oppression such as Jim Crow laws, and being enslaved by America for over 400 years, they wouldn't be able to find a course
and,

WHEREAS, In Southern Baptist Seminaries and Colleges, there are more classes about cross cultural religions, and how to deal with people that live in foreign lands, but there aren't any classes that solely teach about the African American brothers and sisters that are right next to us in this school, our churches, and on our streets
and,

WHEREAS, If one has no experience with the African American culture, especially in the church, how would one know how to reach the African American community around their churches to ultimately make their church look like heaven?
and,



WHEREAS, For one to get a Biblical Studies undergrad, that equals to 120 hours in all. 12 hours a semester (full time) you will not find a single course in this degree program teaching anything about African Americans including theologians, pastors, or their dynamics and

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association of Criswell College believes that the institution ought to lead the charge in this endeavor, in order to prepare students in a more holistic three hundred and sixty degree approach that further prepares them to be shaped by scripture and sent to serve.
and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Student Government Association of Criswell College supports the motion to implement an African American Course that teaches about the history, prominent African American Christian men and women that shaped the black church, and the culture of African Americans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the Student Government Association, The Judiciary, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Office of the President of Criswell College: Chief of Staff Daisy Reynolds.



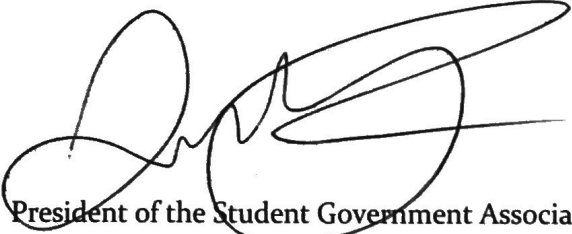
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