

# Southwest Christadelphian Bible School Manual

**July 6 – 12, 2025**

**Blinn College – Brenham, Texas**

*"But his delight is in the law of  
the LORD; and in his law doth  
he meditate day and night"*



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# Introduction

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<b>Purpose of School</b>	The Southwest Christadelphian Bible School provides a week-long oasis where earnest minded people can learn more about the true message of the Bible and God's great plan of salvation. The school is dedicated to the spiritual building up of all our members.
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<b>Success of School</b>	The Bible School committees have spent a great deal of time and effort in arranging a week of spiritual and social activities for you. The success of the school depends largely on your participation in the group activities, your adherence to school requirements, and the manner in which you conduct yourself. We have kept the rules to a minimum to permit as much individual freedom as possible, yet adequate enough to ensure an orderly and beneficial school. To some, part of the rules may seem unnecessary; but let us remember that there are others who will be offended if the rules are not observed.
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<b>About this Manual</b>	This manual sets forth the mode of operation on the Southwest Christadelphian Bible School. These requirements are for everyone's general welfare so that a week of spiritual fellowship may be enjoyed by all. By conforming to all the requirements in this manual, we will have the pleasure of knowing that each one of us helped to make the school a success and a pleasant stay for everyone.
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# Enrollment Basis

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<b>Fellowship</b>	The SWCBS is organized and conducted under the Christadelphian Birmingham Amended Statement of Faith, Central Fellowship. The Memorial Service is held upon the same basis of fellowship; all within Central Fellowship who meet on this basis consistently are welcome to participate. Members of other fellowships are welcome to come to the school but not to partake of the Memorial Service. In case it is necessary to limit the number attending the school, no difference shall be made between fellowships, or interested friends; limiting shall be done purely on a "first come, first served" basis. However, all officiating brethren and sisters shall be members of Christadelphian Central Ecclesias.
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<b>Rules</b>	Attendance at this school implies a willingness to abide by the rules. It is hoped we shall reflect Godly principles of behavior and show forth in our daily lives the effect of instruction in the Word of God.
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<b>Controversial Issues</b>	The Executive Committee requests that controversial issues not be discussed anywhere or at any time during the school. The school is not to be used to advance individual or group thought of any controversial nature.
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## Enrollment Basis

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### **Sponsors**

**Minors** (age 17 and under) attending the school without a parent or legal guardian must have a sponsor. Sponsors are to be age 25 or older and are responsible for the minor child/children in their care.

#### **Sponsors must:**

1. Attend to their personal needs;
2. Ensure that they always remain on the grounds unless accompanied by an adult;
3. Monitor their behavior and administer discipline as needed; and
4. Ensure they attend scheduled activities.

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### **Authority to Consent to Treatment of a Minor**

**Sponsors** of Minor child/children must obtain from the parent or legal guardian an **"Authorization to Consent to Treatment of a Minor"**. This authorization must be signed by the parent or legal guardian and must accompany the sponsor's "Registration Form".

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# Orientation

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**Your Room** You must furnish your own blankets, pillows, linens, towels, washcloths, soap, etc. Do not remove furniture from your room or any other building without permission from a member of the Executive Committee. Keep your rooms clean and orderly. **Beds are twin-size, extra-long.**

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**Meals** Cups, plates and utensils must remain in the dining hall.

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**Restrooms** Keep all restroom facilities clean. Place paper towels in the trash containers that are provided. Remember that others use them too. **Do not use** the restroom facilities to dispose of disposable diapers. Place them in the available trash bags before placing them in the building trash receptacle room adjacent to the elevator.

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**Laundry** Laundry facilities are available in the Prairie Lee Hall dorm, **first** floor; and are free of charge. Children are not allowed to use the equipment. Laundry detergent is not available on site

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**Wi-Fi** Free Wi-Fi is provided campus wide. The credentials are:  
Network: Blinn Guest  
Username: SummerVisitors@buc.blinn.edu  
Password: BlinnBuccaneers!1883

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# Orientation

<b>Class Recording</b>	An official recorder will take recordings of all adult classes. Copies will be available free for download after the Bible school at: <b><a href="http://www.Christadelphianbibletalks.com">www.Christadelphianbibletalks.com</a></b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Care will be given to children ages 0-2 during the morning classes. One of the parents with children in this age group, or their substitutes, is required to assist in the nursery a minimum of two classes during the week. The classes can be listened to in the Nursery through the speakers. <u>Location</u> : STEI Building, Room 106
<b>Library</b>	A selection of Christadelphian books, children's books, as well as craft items are available. <u>Location</u> : STEI Building, Room 106
<b>Dorm Keys</b>	<b>Fobs</b> , to access your room, and <b>bathroom keys</b> will be <u>distributed directly by onsite Blinn staff</u> . Fobs and keys must be returned <b>in person</b> to onsite Blinn staff.
<b>*NOTE*</b>	Blinn College will charge you <b>\$25.00</b> for each <b>fob and key</b> that is not returned upon departure from school for a total of <b>\$50.00</b> .
<b>STEI Building</b>	STEI (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Innovation) is the principle building where Memorial, orientation, classes, general assemblies, and programs take place.
<b>Cafeteria</b>	The cafeteria is in the <u>Student Center</u> .

# Rules

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<b>In the Classroom</b>	<b>Food, drink, <u>candy</u> and gum are not to be brought into the student classrooms.</b>
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<b>Do Not Disturb Others</b>	You must be in your own room, and quiet, by 11:00 pm. Quiet discussion in your own room that does not disturb others is permissible. <b>Do not take showers before 5:30 am or after 11:30 pm.</b>
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<b>Items Not Allowed</b>	The following are not allowed on the Bible school grounds at any time.
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- Pets
  - Radios, televisions, and multi-media devices such as CD players, MP3 or iPods for use other than the Bible school needs.
  - Skateboards and roller blades
  - Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs
  - All tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and smokeless tobacco
  - Candles, incense, or anything requiring a lighter
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<b>Grounds</b>	Do not damage trees, shrubs, flowers, or any school property. Do not deface or damage any rooms, buildings, or school equipment in any way.
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# Rules

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**Sports Attire** Sports attire may be worn during recreational periods only. **Care should be taken that attire does not appear immodest or offensive to others at any time.** This is particularly important regarding swimwear. **No brief swimsuits** for either males or females will be allowed. For example, bikinis and high cut legs are not acceptable.

**Wear only non-marking sole footwear on the main gymnasium floor.**

**These cannot be the same shoes worn to the gymnasium** as pebbles can get stuck in the tread and mark/scratch the floor.

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**Classes** All students, young and old alike, are required to attend all morning classes except for sickness. Please arrive and be seated before the class starting time and remain seated until the end of the session. Please cooperate with the instructor(s). Do not ask questions unless the instructor requests them.

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Time	Sunday July 6	Monday July 7	Tuesday July 8	Wednesday July 9	Thursday July 10	Friday July 11	Saturday July 12				
7:30 AM	SWCBS Does Not Have Use of Campus Facilities	Breakfast 7:00 to 8:15 - South Dining Room									
8:00 AM											
8:30 AM		General Assembly 8:30 - 8:45, STEI Building, Room 105 (Opening Hymn, Prayer, and Announcements)									
9:00 AM		Adult Class 1 - Bro. Whitehouse 9:00 - 9:45	Teen Class 1 - Bro. Bowen Room 117	Adult Class 2 - Bro. Whitehouse 9:00 - 9:45	Teen Class 2 - Bro. Bowen Room 117	Adult Class 3 - Bro. Whitehouse 9:00 - 9:45	Teen Class 3 - Bro. Bowen Room 117	Adult Class 4 - Bro. Whitehouse 9:00 - 9:45	Teen Class 4 - Bro. Bowen Room 117	Adult Class 5 - Bro. Whitehouse 9:00 - 9:45	Teen Class 5 - Bro. Bowen Room 117
9:30 AM		Break 9:45 - 10:15									
10:00 AM		Adult Class 1 - Bro. Bowen 10:15 - 11:00	Teen Class 1 - Bro. Whitehouse Room 117	Adult Class 2 - Bro. Bowen 10:15 - 11:00	Teen Class 2 - Bro. Whitehouse Room 117	Adult Class 3 - Bro. Bowen 10:15 - 11:00	Teen Class 3 - Bro. Whitehouse Room 117	Adult Class 4 - Bro. Bowen 10:15 - 11:00	Teen Class 4 - Bro. Whitehouse Room 117	Adult Class 5 - Bro. Bowen 10:15 - 11:00	Teen Class 5 - Bro. Whitehouse Room 117
10:30 AM											
11:00 AM		General Assembly 11:10 - 12:00, STEI Building, Room 105 (Announcements, Readings, Closing Hymn, and Prayer)									
11:30 AM											
12:00 PM		Lunch 12:00 to 1:00 - South Dining Room									
12:30 PM											
1:00 PM											
1:30 PM											
2:00 PM	Registration begins			Questions & Answers -2:00 Room 117	Crafts - 2:00 Room 111		Crafts - 2:00 Room 111	Questions & Answers -2:00 Room 117	Crafts - 2:00 Room 111		
2:30 PM	2:00 at										
3:00 PM	Prairie Lea Hall	Choir Rehearsal - 3:00 Room 105	Choir Rehearsal - 3:00 Room 105		Choir Rehearsal - 3:00 Room 105		Choir Rehearsal - 3:00 Room 105		Choir Rehearsal - 3:00 Room 105		
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5:00 PM	Supper 5:00 to 6:00 - South Dining Room										
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6:00 PM											
6:30 PM	Memorial Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 Bro. Stephen Whitehouse	Evening Program 6:30 - 7:30 Bro. Jonathan Bowen Room 105		Evening Program 6:30 - 7:30 Bro. Stephen Whitehouse Room 105		Evening Program 6:30 - 7:30 Bro. Ben Beutel Room 105		Youth Program 6:30 - 7:30 Room 105		Choir 6:30 - 7:30 Room 105	
7:00 PM	Exhorting Room 105										
7:30 PM		Kruse Center - Volley Ball & Basketball 7:30 - 10:00	Ice Cream Social 8:00 - 9:00		Kruse Center - Volley Ball & Basketball 7:30 - 10:00		Kruse Center - Volley Ball & Basketball 7:30 - 10:00		Pizza 7:30 - 8:30	School Wrap-Up 7:30 to 8:00	
8:00 PM	Orientation 8:00 to 8:30										
8:30 PM	Youth Orientation (Ages 13-19) Room 117										
9:00 PM											
9:30 PM											
10:00 PM		Teen Devotions 9:45 - 10:15									
11:00 PM	Quiet & In Your Own Room - 11:00										

SWCBS Does Not Have Use of  
Campus Facilities

Legend - Color Denotes Building or Room Assignment

South Dining Room, Student Center	Room 105 - Main Assembly in STEI Building	Rooms in STEI Building	Prairie Lea Hall Dorm	Kruse Center - Gymnasium	SWCBS Does Not Have Use of Campus Facilities
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## Youth Conduct

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<b>Attending Classes</b>	With no exceptions, all are to attend the morning classes to which they are assigned. Baptized teenagers are permitted to attend the adult classes and activities if they wish. However, moving back and forth between the teenage and adult classes is not allowed.
<b>When Sick</b>	All who are sick must report it to an executive committee member. No students will be allowed to remain in their rooms during the morning classes unless directed to do so by an Executive Committee member.
<b>Age Group</b>	Children 6 to 12 may attend the youth evening activities planned for them Monday-Thursday, or they may attend the adult evening program. Young people 25 and younger are encouraged to attend the devotional each evening.
<b>Appropriate Behavior</b>	Boys must not visit girls' rooms, nor girls visit boys' rooms. Practical jokes will not be tolerated. These may be cause for dismissal from the school.
<b>Mandatory Curfew</b>	Curfew is <b>11:00 pm</b> and "Quiet" must be observed. You must be in your own room by <b>11:00 pm</b> .

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## Schedule of Activities

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**Sunday Schedule**      Sunday's afternoon and evening schedule is:

Time	Activity
2:00 - 4:00	<b>Registration</b> at Prairie Lea Hall
5:00 - 6:00	Dinner - Student Center Cafeteria
6:30 - 8:30	<b>Memorial Service</b> – STEI Building, Room 105. Exhortation by Bro Stephen Whitehouse: <u>"Built on What? Before the Storm Tells the Truth"</u>
8:30 - 8:45	Overview of School Rules
9:00 - 10:00	Executive Committee Meet with Adult Teachers
9:30 - 10:00	Youth Orientation (Ages 13-19) Parents & Sponsors must be present
11:00	Quiet & In Your Own Room

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**Morning Schedule**      The morning schedule for **Monday** through **Friday** [**Saturday** after breakfast, departure no later than 10:00 a.m.]:

Time	Activity
7:00 - 8:15	Breakfast - Student Center Cafeteria
8:30 - 8:45	General Assembly in STEI Building, Room 105 (Hymn, prayer, announcements)
9:00 - 9:45	Class 1
9:45 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:00	Class 2
11:10 - 12:00	General Assembly in STEI Building, Room 105 (Announcements, readings, hymn, prayer for lunch)

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## Schedule of Activities

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**Afternoon Schedule**      The afternoon schedule for **Monday** through **Friday** is:

Time	Activity
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch - Student Center Cafeteria
1:00 - 4:00 & 8:30 - 10:00	Use of <u>Kruse Center Gymnasium</u> and the <u>Intramural Field</u>
2:00 - 3:00	Questions & Answers ( <b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b> – STEI Building, Room 117)
2:00 - 3:00	Crafts ( <b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b> – STEI Building, Room 111)
3:00 - 4:00	Choir Practice (STEI Building, Room 105)

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**Evening Schedule**      The evening schedule for **Monday** through **Friday**:

Time	Activity
4:30 - 6:00	Dinner - Student Center Cafeteria
6:30 - 7:30	Evening program – STEI Bldg., Room 105
8:00 - 9:00	Ice Cream Social ( <b>Monday</b> ) – Prairie Lea
8:00 - 9:00	Pizza ( <b>Thursday</b> ) – STEI Bldg., Room 105
9:15 – 9:45	Youth Devotion – Prairie Lea 1201/1203
11:00	Quiet & In Your Own Room

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## Adult Class Schedule

(STEI Building, Room 105)

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**1<sup>st</sup> Period**    The 1st period teacher is **Bro. Stephen Whitehouse**, Birmingham [Hall Green], United Kingdom. His theme is '**Rise Up Together: Nehemiah's Message for Today's Ecclesia**', His classes are:

Class	Class Title
1	When the Ruins Break Your Heart
2	Stay on the Wall
3	Guard the Gates
4	March Around the Walls
5	Remember Me, O My God

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Period**    The 2nd period teacher is **Bro. Jonathan Bowen**, Brantford, Ontario, Canada. His theme is '**Look Up. Lift-Up Your Heads**', His classes are:

Class	Class Title
1	The Land is Mine: The Controversy of Zion
2	Prepare War, Wake Up the Mighty Men
3	Before the Coming of the Great and Dreadful Day of Yahweh
4	Against the Mountains of Israel
5	Come, Let Us Go Up to the Mountain of Yahweh

## Evening Program

(STEI Building, Room 105)

Day	Time	Class	Class Title
Mon.	6:30pm	Bro. Jonathan Bowen	"The Desert Shall Rejoice and Blossom as the Rose"
Tues.	6:30pm	Bro. Stephen Whitehouse	"The Call to Judgement"
Wed.	6:30pm	Bro. Ben Beutel	TBA
Thu.	6:30pm	Youth Program	
Fri.	6:30pm	Chorale Program	

# Teen and Youth Class Schedule

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## Teen Schedule (STEI Building, Room 117)

Period	Teacher	Theme
1	Bro Jonathan Bowen	"Training to be Kings and Priests"
2	Bro Stephen Whitehouse	"Rise Up Together: Nehemiah's Message for Today's Ecclesia"

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## Youth Schedule (STEI Building)

Age Group & Room	Topic	Period	Teacher
3 to 5 Room 111	Noah's Ark	1	Sis. Margaret Hudson
	Parables	2	Sis. Cyndee Burkett
6 to 8 Room 113	Lessons From God's Creation	1	Sis. Holly Prater
	Prayer and Faith	2	Sis. Donna Millard
9 to 12 Room 115	Choosing to Serve God: Examples of Faith	1	Sis. Laura Bearden
	TBD	2	Sis. Sarah Beutel

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## General Committee Chairpersons

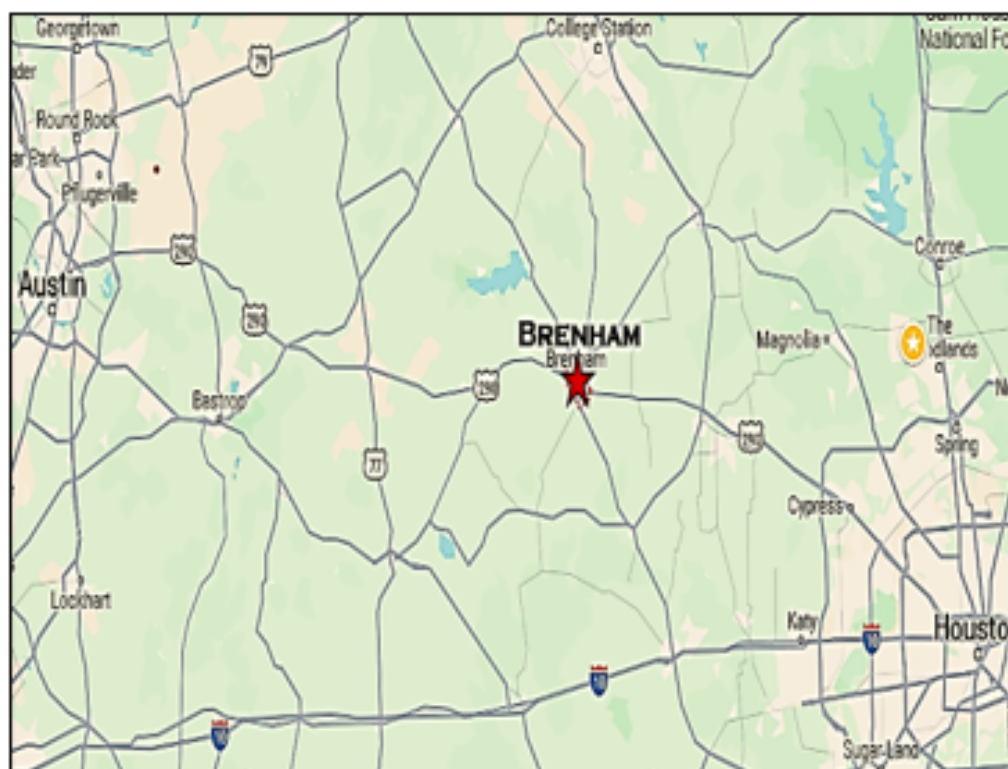
Category	Committee Position	Chairperson
Adult Teachers	1. Needs	Sis. Dorothy Langston Sis. Jeanne Strickland
	2. Teachers & Subjects	Bro. Paul Wade
Adult Class Logistics	3. Music	Sis. Yvonne Ishman
	4. Nursery	Sis. Seba Beeson
	5. Presiding	Bro. Larry Beutel
	6. Sound & Recording	Bro. Josh Hefner
	7. Snacks (1 <sup>st</sup> Period)	Bro. Mark Ishman Sis. Julie Ishman
	8. Question & Answer	Bro. Paul Wade
Campus	9. Facilities	Bro. Ronnie Hefner
	10. Property Custodian	Bro. Mark Ishman
	11. University Coordinator	Bro. Shannon Strickland
Memorial	12. Serving & Door Keeper	Bro. Todd Wolfe
	13. Table & Bags	Sis. Julie Ishman
Sports	14. Sports Activities	Bro. Ben Beutel
General Support and Special Evenings	15. Historian	Sis. Laura Bearden
	16. Library	Sis. Maritta Terrell
	17. Newspaper	Sis. Maritta Terrell
	18. Photography	Bro. Landon Wolfe Sis. Morgan Wolfe
	19. Raffle Baskets	Bro. Cole Sommerville Sis. Sarah Sommerville
	20. Transportation	Bro. Larry Beutel
	21. Website	Sis. Holly Prater
	22. Ice Cream Social (Mon.)	Sis. Tiffany Bevens Sis. Hailey Moore
	23. Pizza (Thurs.)	Sis. DeLayne Beutel Sis. LaDonna Clubb
Youth	24. Children's Program (Th.)	Bro. John Clubb
	25. Youth Crafts	Sis. Kathy Bing Jeni Berry
	26. Evening Activities (6-12)	Sis. Amanda Buck
	27. Teen Guidance	Bro. Brandon Hefner
	28. Teachers & Subjects	Sis. Laura Bearden

## 2025 Executive Committee Members

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<b>Chairman</b>	Bro. Ken Langston 28319 Woodsons Lake Drive Spring, TX 77386 Cell: 346-280-2730 Email: kal1440@comcast.net
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## **Problems? Contact...**

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| (1) Bro. Chris Sanderson    | 512-924-5047 |
| (2) Bro. John Clubb         | 940-636-0412 |
| (3) Bro. Ken Langston       | 346-280-2730 |
| (4) Bro. Shannon Strickland | 281-794-9934 |
| (5) Bro. Daniel Beutel      | 940-781-9342 |

## **Dorm Room Issues? Contact...**

- (1) **Bro. Ronnie Hefner @ 832-415-6394** who will in-turn contact Blinn personnel:
- Resident Hall Director (979-830-4530) for room lockouts
  - Sheri Rich (979-451-9484) for all other issues

Please do not contact Blinn personnel on an individual basis