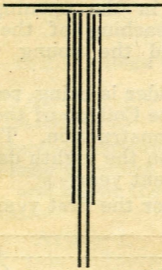


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BRITE COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE

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Texas Christian University
Fort Worth, Texas



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Brite College of the Bible

Through the liberality and Christian fellowship of L. C. Brite of Marfa, Texas, that which has been the Bible Department of Texas Christian University became a college of the Bible. Only after serious and persistent protest from Mr. Brite did he consent to permit the trustees of the college to select the name which they proposed. They and many others were anxious that the institution bear the name of the one who had manifested such a keen interest in the opening of a larger way for the teaching of the Bible to the young men and the young women of the South-west.

When this folder is being read, the building for the Brite College of the Bible will be in process of construction. The school will open its doors on the eighth day of September of the present year.

The faculty for the first year will be:

Colby D. Hall.....	The English Bible
Clinton Lockhart.....	Hebrew and Greek
Frederick D. Kershner.....	Applied Christianity
Chalmers McPherson.....	New Testament Christianity

In addition to the above, the intention is to offer, during the first year, special courses under direction of experts along practical lines, such as Bible School work, Missions, Evangelism, Social Problems, etc.

Instruction in any course of the College of the Bible will be open to students of Texas Christian University without additional cost.

The matriculation fee for entrance to the College of the Bible will be \$12.50 for the year; tuition will be free.

See catalogue for information concerning, board, room, assistance to such as desire to "work their way through school", etc.

The management earnestly solicits the fellowship of all who desire that the Word of God shall be faithfully taught and that young people may be prepared, in a Christian way, for the work of their lives.

Requests for catalogues and inquiries of any character addressed to Registrar Brite

College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, will be answered promptly.

Fraternally,

The Board of Trustees;
Bacon Saunders, President.
C. W. Gibson, Vice-Pres.
L. D. Anderson, Secretary
James Harrison, Treasurer
E. H. Holmes,
John W. Kerns,
V. Z. Jarvis,
Millard Patterson,
L. C. Brite.

CHARTER—Brite College of the Bible.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TARRANT)

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Texas, do hereby organize ourselves into a body corporate, and adopt the following articles of incorporation:

Article I.

The name of this corporation is BRITE COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE.

Article II.

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are to provide and furnish practical courses in the study of the Bible and to teach the fundamentals of Christianity as recognized by the primitive Church; to furnish instruction also by means of proper literature, sermons and lectures on elementary religious subjects, as well as courses and lectures on the sciences, history, sociology; and in order that such purposes may be carried out, this college (corporation) stands for and maintains the following great truths:

(a) That God is a personal God, and there is no other God, and He is our Creator, our Preserver, and our Redeemer; that He has revealed Himself to the world through Jesus the Christ,—the Christ of the inspired volumes called the New and Old Testaments.

(b) That Jesus the Christ is the Son of the Living God, the only begotten Son of God,

born of the virgin Mary; that He died for the sins of the world and that His crucified body was raised from the dead as declared in the Scriptures, and that through Him the resurrection from the dead should now be preached.

(c) That the Holy Spirit is present in the Church, and His office is to comfort, illuminate and nurture the Church, and through the preaching of the Gospel of Christ to convict the world of sin and proclaim salvation from sin, as is offered in the Gospel.

(d) That all of God's people should unite on the one foundation of Christ's absolute Lordship and divine Sonship, having one Lord, one faith and one baptism (the form of baptism being immersion in water into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit); that the Bible furnishes an all-sufficient revelation of the Divine will and a perfect and final rule of faith and practice; that Peter's confession, to-wit: "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God," should be the universal creed of the church; and that the ordinances of the Gospel should be observed as they were in the days of the apostles.

Article III.

Its business is to be transacted and its college situated in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Article IV.

It shall exist for a term of fifty years.

Article V.

The number of its trustees shall be nine, five of whom must at all times be residents of the State of Texas. The entire control and management of this corporation and of the college which it will establish shall be vested in said board of trustees, who shall have power to employ and discharge teachers, professors, and other employees, and to fix their compensation, and shall decide particularly all questions which shall arise as to the eligibility of teachers and professors. And the title to all the property of this corporation, together with all which it shall be-

come possessed of, shall be vested in said board of trustees.

Article VI.

The names and residences of those who shall be and act as trustees, and the length of time for which they shall serve during their first term, are as follows:

Name	Residence	Term Expires
Bacon Saunders	Fort Worth, Texas	July 1, 1916
John W. Kerns	Austin, Texas	July 1, 1916
James Harrison	Fort Worth, Texas	July 1, 1916
Van Zandt Jarvis	Fort Worth, Texas	July 1, 1917
E. H. Holmes	Van Alstyne, Texas	July 1, 1917
Millard Patterson	El Paso, Texas	July 1, 1917
C. W. Gibson	Waxahachie, Texas	July 1, 1918
J. D. Anderson	Fort Worth, Texas	July 1, 1918
L. C. Brite	Marfa, Texas	July 1, 1918

The successors to said trustees shall be elected by the Texas Christian Missionary Convention when assembled in annual session, from a list submitted by the Board of Trustees of the **Brite College of the Bible**, the Convention having the power to reject any or all of the names suggested, in which case the Board of Trustees shall submit a new list and continue submitting new names until names suitable to the Convention are submitted. One-third of the trustees shall be elected each year, beginning with the year 1916. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board, but the term of office of any trustees so selected shall not continue beyond the time of the meeting of the next succeeding Texas Christian Missionary Convention.

Article VII.

The officers of the Board of Trustees shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President and Vice-President shall be members of the Board. And said officers shall perform such duties as are usually performed by officers in such positions, and such other duties as the Board may impose upon them.

Article VIII.

In the employment of teachers, professors or officers of said College, no person shall be

eligible to, nor employed, nor allowed to hold any one of said positions nor be elected or appointed a trustee of said College (corporation) at any time during its existence, either under this charter or any renewal thereof, who shall hold or teach doctrines contrary to the fundamentals set forth in paragraphs A, B, C and D of Article II of these articles of incorporation; and all teachers, professors, officers and trustees shall upon their employment, appointment or election as such, be required to state in writing that they accept and will advocate each and every proposition embodied in said paragraphs A, B, C and D of said Article II of these articles of incorporation; and, should they, while holding such employment or appointment, so change their views as to deny or reject any proposition contained in said paragraphs, their office, position or employment with or in such Bible College (corporation) shall at once cease and determine without any action on the part of the Board of Trustees, and their connection with said College shall be at an end, any contract with said College of the Bible notwithstanding, and their places shall be at once declared vacant and others appointed or elected to fill same; and all appointments, elections and employments shall be subject to these provisions; and, as previously stated, the Board of Trustees shall pass on all questions of eligibility or fitness that may arise and their acceptance of office shall be considered as involving an obligation on their part to enforce all of the provisions and conditions mentioned herein, faithfully and without compromise.

No portion of the funds or property of said Brite College of the Bible, or of any gift, bequest or devise that shall ever be received by it, shall ever be used in any way, directly or indirectly, for any purpose at variance with the purposes expressed in Article II of these articles of incorporation.

Article IX.

This corporation shall have no capital stock, shall not be conducted for profit to its mem-

bers. At the present time it has no property, but will acquire such property as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of its organization.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness our signatures this 17th day of June, 1914.

Bacon Saunders
Van Zandt Jarvis
James Harrison
C. W. Gibson
L. D. Anderson
E. H. Holmes
L. C. Brite.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TARRANT)

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared L. C. Brite, C. W. Gibson, E. H. Holmes, Van Zandt Jarvis, James Harrison, Bacon Saunders, and L. D. Anderson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and official seal this 17th day of June, 1914.

R. M. Walthall,
Notary Public in and for
Tarrant County, Texas.

BY-LAWS--Brite College of the Bible.

Art. I. Meetings of the Board.

Sec. 1. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of Brite College of the Bible shall be held on Thursday following the second Tuesday in February of each year, and on Wednesday of Commencement Week, at such place as the Board may select, due notice of same having been given stating both time and place. The Board shall continue in session until the business coming before it shall be disposed of.

Sec. 2. Other meetings may be held upon the call of the president of the Board or of three members of the same, after six days written notice to the members.

Art. II. Election of Officers.

Sec. 1. The Board shall, at its regular meeting in February, elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, as provided by the charter. If, for any reason, there should be a failure to elect officers at the February

meeting, they may be chosen at any subsequent meeting, provided this purpose be specified in the call for same.

Sec. 2. The officers of the Board shall hold office for one year or until their successors shall be duly elected.

Art. III. Advisory Members.

Sec. 1. The Board of Trustees may, at any regular meeting, elect an Advisory Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. Members of the Advisory Board shall be entitled to all privileges of members of the Board, except that of casting the ballot.

Art. IV. Committees.

Sec. 1. At the February meeting of each year, the following standing committees shall be selected:

- (a) Executive and Finance committee of five members.
- (b) Faculty Committee of three members.
- (c) Auditing Committee of two members.
- (d) Committee on Buildings and Grounds of three members.
- (e) Library Committee of three members.

Sec. 2. In event of a vacancy in any committee, the same may be filled by appointment of the President of the Board.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee when the Board is not in session, to take such action in the name of the Board as any emergency may require, and they shall report their action, in writing, to the Board at its next regular meeting.

Sec. 4. The duties of all other standing committees shall be such as are usually performed by such committees.

Art. V. Order of Business.

The order of business for meetings of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Prayer.
2. Reading of minutes of preceeding meetings.
3. Report of the President of the College.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of special committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.

Art. VI. A Fixed Policy.

It shall be the fixed policy of the Board of Trustees to always retain at least five members of the Board of Trustees of Texas Christian University on the Board of Trustees of Brite College of the Bible.

Art. VII. Amendments.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

