

# Thank You, California Southern Baptists, for a Great 11 Years!



Equip Biblical Institute  
Seminario Bíblico



## 2004-2015

Celebrating 11 years of equipping next generation pastors and leaders for church planting in the US and Latin America.



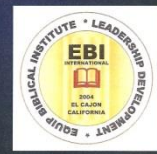
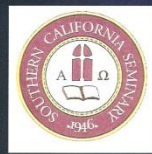
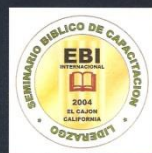
Over 100 Professors



35 Church Planting Training Centers in the United States, Columbia, Mexico, and Venezuela.



Goal = 1,000 Church Planters



9 International Centers



Over 1,000 Student Leaders

18 California Training Centers



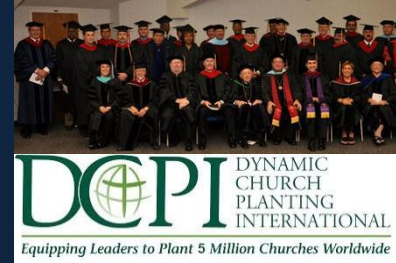
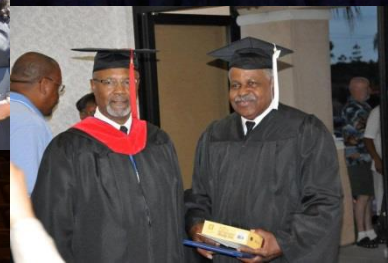
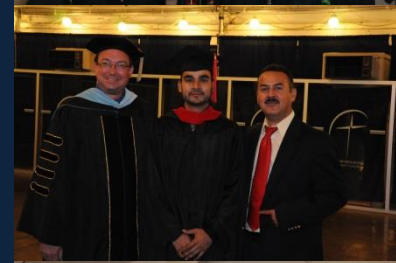




**Plantando Iglesias**

**35 Centros de Entrenamiento**

**100 Profesores y Directores**



- 26 US Training Centers**
- ✓ Arizona
  - ✓ California
  - ✓ Colorado
  - ✓ Georgia
  - ✓ New Mexico
  - ✓ Pennsylvania
  - ✓ Texas
  - ✓ Utah-Idaho



**Goal = 1,000 Church Planters and leaders in California, the US, and Latin America**

**DCPI** DYNAMIC CHURCH PLANTING INTERNATIONAL  
Equipping Leaders to Plant 5 Million Churches Worldwide



## THE EBI VISION – What EBI Church Planting Leadership Development is all about

❖ The **mission** of Equip Biblical Institute is to bring **glory to God** by assisting **local churches** to equip believers of various cultures and languages to live and minister biblically based on the inerrant Word of God. This equipping includes building **biblical knowledge**, **Christian character**, and **ministry skills** through church-based Bible institute training.

❖ **The purpose of EBI is to equip the next generation of pastors, church planters, and congregational members in planting and growing new churches** within the context of the local church.

❖ EBI began in 2004 as a joint project of the California Southern Baptist Convention, Shadow Mountain Community Church, and Southern California Seminary. The focus is on character development, leadership training, and planting churches.

❖ Today EBI has over **1,000 students** in **35 Church Planting Leadership Training Centers** taking courses on the Bible, Baptist Faith and Message, basic training for church planters, preaching, teaching, evangelism, mentoring young adults, character development, and ministry skills.

❖ EBI is providing courses to Hispanics, African-Americans, Ethiopians, Filipinos, and Anglos. Thanks to vision and support of the California Southern Baptist Convention and Shadow Mountain Community Church, EBI has **18 Church Planting Leadership Training Centers in California**, as well as 8 training centers in Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Utah-Idaho.

❖ **México** - EBI has 7 training centers in Mexico City, Acapulco, Ciudad Morelos, Guadalajara, Oaxaca, Santa Lucia, and Tijuana.

❖ **Venezuela** - EBI has a training center in Yaracuy.

❖ **Columba** - EBI has just launched a training center in Bogota.

❖ **EBI is committed to assisting local churches, associations, and conventions to start church-based Bible institutes with exemplary pastors sharing their wisdom**, mentoring young leaders, networking with other pastors, sharing online and Skype resources, developing spiritual integrity, and providing solid theological education.

❖ EBI is empowered by the collaboration of over 100 professors and directors, including:

Dr. Don Conley is heading our **Urban** Church Planting Leadership Training Centers.

Dr. Melaku Mekuria is heading our **Ethiopian** Church Planting Training Centers.

Pastor Henry Amarila is heading our **Filipino** Church Planting Training Centers.

Dr. Moises Cabrera is heading our Church Planting Leadership Centers in **Fresno** and **Santa Lucia**.

Pastor Richard Cano is heading our Church Planting Leadership Training Centers in **Southern California**.

Dr. Joe DeLeon is heading our Church Planting Leadership Center in Colorado Springs, **Colorado**.

Pastor Rodolfo "Fito" Gomez and Pastor Juan Germán Ortiz Pérez are heading our Church Training Centers in **México**.

Pastor Jerry Alexis Acosta-Castor is heading our Church Planting Leadership Training Center in Yaracuy, **Venezuela**.

Director of Missions Don Vickers is heading our Church Planting Training Centers in Yuma **Arizona**, and **Ciudad Morelos**.

Pastor Juan Heriberto Osobampo is heading our Church Planting Leadership Training Center in **Phoenix**, Arizona.

Dr. Johnny Sangoquiza Yosa is heading our Church Planting Training Centers in **Oregon**, and Bogota, **Columbia**.

Pastor Ruben D. Perea and Pastor Leonel Portillo are heading our Church Planting Training Center in Gainesville, **Georgia**.

Dr. Gabriel Gonzalez-Camargo is heading our Church Planting Leadership Training Center in Albuquerque, **New Mexico**.

Pastor Richard DeLeon is heading our Church Planting Leadership Training Centers in Tyler, **Texas**.

Pastor Rafael Gutiérrez Is heading our Church Planting Leadership Training Centers in **Utah-Idaho**.

Pastor Victor Pulido is promoting **EBI LifeWay Training Center** curriculum throughout the Spanish-speaking world.



❖ EBI has 18 church planting training centers in California - Arleta, Bakersfield, Bellflower, East Village, Encanto, Fallbrook, Fresno, Long Beach, Modesto, National City, Redding, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, Santa Ana, South San Francisco, Upland, and West Los Angeles.

❖ Each church planting leadership training center is focused on developing Christian character in the midst of spiritual warfare. Each course is about developing biblical wisdom, Christian integrity, and relational skills. The task of a leader is to apply the Word of God to the lives of people. This means leaders need to understand people—their hopes, dreams, fears, struggles, motivations, personality, perspectives, and gender differences. As a leader you need to become a critical thinker based on the Word of God.



❖ EBI combines the benefits of face-to-face classroom courses taught by experienced pastors with new ways to interact with students and enhance learning incorporating portfolios, group presentations, audio lectures, online articles and books, online research, visuals, and YouTube videos.

❖ EBI focuses leadership and relational development which incorporates: apologetics, biblical worldview, Bible interpretation, Christian virtues, church administrative skills, church planting, communication skills, disciple-making, encouragement, evangelism, faith-based decision-making, family-based disciple-making, mentoring skills, motivational skills, parenting skills, pastoral ministry, people skills, preaching, self-awareness, servant leadership, spiritual disciplines, spiritual gifts, spiritual growth, spiritual warfare, strategic planning, teaching, technology, transformational learning, and youth leadership skills. The goal is the spiritual maturity described in James 1:2-27.

❖ EBI is both church-based and church-focused; EBI is committed to growing healthy churches, empowering churches, equipping churches, lifting up churches, magnifying churches, multiplying churches, reproducing churches, and starting churches.

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❖ EBI is about teaching students how to read and think like leaders; to identify and develop their unique learning strengths; and to learn the skills of communication, community development, creativity, and critical thinking.

❖ EBI is about equipping and training bi-vocational ministers who can use their jobs as platforms for ministry.



❖ EBI is focused on bringing pastoral and church leadership education back to the local church, but with even greater intensity and an intentional focus on church planting, disciple-making, and character development.

❖ EBI offers pastors the incredible opportunity to raise up and mentor next generation leaders and equip the entire church membership to be ministers of the Good News of Jesus Christ in a dark world. There is urgency. Persecution is coming, the time to prepare is now. The harvest is white unto harvest; laborers are needed now. God is at work; we need to join Him.

❖ EBI partners with churches and associations to equip teams of church leaders and church planters for church planting, disciple-making, equipping, evangelizing, leading, missions, praying, preaching, and teaching.

❖ Every detail in each course is intentionally designed for life transformation (Romans 12:2). Effective learning includes passing on what you are learning to the next generation (2 Timothy 2:2).

❖ One commitment that makes EBI unique is the commitment to academic excellence and character development. For this reason EBI has adopted the requirements of the Carnegie Unit in the development of each course. As a result degrees are transferable to Southern California Seminary.

❖ The key element of EBI training success is the cohorts that promote belonging, community involvement, disciple-making, evangelistic outreach, leadership development, and sermon-based small groups.



❖ This is a critical movement in world history—and we are here for such a time as this.

❖ EBI has 18 church planting training centers in California under the guidance of Dr. Joe DeLeon, Dr. Daniel Sanchez, Dr. Danny Sotelo, Dr. Don Conley, Richard Cano, and many others.

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