



# HOSTING YOUR TBI ORIENTATION

## A Forty-Minute Introduction

### **What you need:**

- TV or projector
- General Information handout
- Read through the narration privately before this meeting.

### **Students should bring:**

- "Strong-For-Life Choices," Vol. 1 workbook
- Snacks are optional, but a fun atmosphere is a great way to begin.

### **Suggestions for a forty-minute TBI Orientation:**

- Open in prayer, introduce yourself, and give some introductory remarks. *(5 min.)*
- Let the students introduce themselves and share why they enrolled. *(10 min.)*
- Distribute the General Information handout and explain a few main points. *(10 min.)*
- Prepare them for sixteen slides and narration. *(15 min.)*

### **Slide #1**

Welcome to Texas Bible Institute! Something good is about to happen to you.

### **Slide #2**

Congratulations are in order! You've made a quality choice to get stronger in the Lord, and He has a promise for you today.

*"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you."Jms. 4:8*

### **Slide #3**

Learning a little about the history of Texas Bible Institute will help you understand the many stories recorded in your workbooks. In 1990, Pastor Tommy Burchfield was focused on building Country Camp in Texas, where thousands of churches gathered, and campers trusted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. While preaching in Lagos, Nigeria, the Lord told him to begin TBI and appoint his wife to serve as the President. She was four months pregnant with two young sons. God's timing isn't always convenient, is it?

### **Slide #4**

Texas Bible Institute teaches disciples of Jesus Christ the foundations for life as taught in God's Word, the Bible. Strong foundations are essential. Jesus said so in Luke 6:47.

### **Slide #5**

Texas Bible Institute's first 32 years was an in-person program exclusively for young adults ages 17-25. Approximately 6,000 students came from 42 nations to a little town in Texas to become Strong For Life.

### **Slide #6**

When the Lord whispers a promise to you, hold on to it! He told the Burchfields, *"I'm sending you many sons and many daughters,"* and they just kept coming and coming.

### **Slide #7**

God opened the door for international students to come and be trained in God's Word through TBI's scholarship program. Most of them have returned to their nations to give the hope of the gospel to their beautiful people. Many could come, but there were many more who could not.

### **Slide #8**

The next chapter of TBI was created for those who cannot move to Columbus, Texas, but desire to find their purpose in God. Welcome to The online TBI Global Program, which has been expanded to reach individuals of all ages and at all stages of life. The TBI Group program is an additional benefit for those desiring to study God's Word as a group.

### **Slide #9**

Meet the amazing friends from the First Inaugural TBI Group of online graduates. During their four months, a lot of "life" happened, and their prayers for each other kept them strong. Their ages ranged from 14 - 85. Get your smile ready. It won't be long before you will take your TBI Commencement photo.

### **Slide #10**

Well, enough of these praise reports about other people. It's your turn. Before you begin, it's fun to think of a special way you might want to celebrate when you graduate. Perhaps a dinner party at your favorite restaurant? A new pair of shoes? Hey, maybe a trip! Okay, pull out your workbook, and let's get started.

### Slide #11

These last six slides will give you some important details. At the beginning of each course, you will watch the Course Preview Video, which is approximately 18 minutes, and then begin one of your ten workbooks. Now, let's get you familiar with the format of your workbooks.

First, turn to the Roman numeral page IV called "What We Believe." Do you see those navy boxes? These "Big Four" navy blocks will become your spiritual backbone. (pause)

The Table of Contents is next. Don't rush past it. Read it to gain an overview of the course.

Next are eight power-packed chapters, and you'll finish with the Addendum. Turn to page 65, and you'll find the Answer Key, which will always be located on the first page of the Addendum. Speaking of the Addendum, you'll love the supplemental items and the Go-To-Reference Tools, also in the back of your workbook.

**Students can complete each workbook in 2-3 hours** despite the packed content. Yes, just 2-3 hours.

### Slide #12

Now that you're familiar with the workbook, let's examine the structure of one chapter because they are all the same. Turn to page 1 for the chapter's cover page and teaser. (pause)

Turn to page 2 for the chapter's foundational scriptures titled "Your Word is Truth." You might want to highlight them in your Bible. (pause)

Pages 3 through 6 provide four teaching pages. (pause)

**Page 7 is the Chapter Summary, which will be your most important page.** Remember that. There are two more items in each chapter to mention.

Page 8 is an optional devotional if you have time. Also, flip back to page 3 and look at the navy triangle at the bottom. Do you see it? These navy triangles are filled with trivia, stats, and bios throughout your workbooks but are not included in the quizzes. They are just extra goodies for anyone interested. And that, my friends, explains the structure of each chapter.

### Slide #13

When you finish the workbook, it's time to take a quiz. Relax. **Every quiz has 25 multiple-choice questions, there is no time limit, and it is an open-book quiz. The Chapter Summary page will be your friend.** Also, let me give you a heads-up about a tech topic. We know you're going to ask this question. *"Can I change my answer after I've selected one?"* If you're taking the quiz and want to change your answer, yes, you can change your answer, but you must start the quiz over again to change it, so hopefully, you'll need to change #3 instead of #24.

### Slide #14

We're almost finished, but you might want to pull your phone out and take a picture of these last three slides. (pause) That was a lot of information, so here are the five most important things to remember:

- #1 Each workbook will take 2-3 hours to complete.
- #2 The Answer Key is in the Addendum.
- #3 The Chapter Summary will prepare you for the quiz.
- #4 If you're having technical difficulties, find a tech-inclined friend or your TBI Group Contact
- #5 Who's bringing the cookies?

### Slide #15

For those who struggled through school or have been out for a long time, here are some powerful promises just for you. Our first inaugural TBI Group had several students who had been out of school for forty-five years. They did just fine, and so will you.

### Slide #16

In a short while, you and your friends will participate in a meaningful Commencement and receive your diploma in Christian Life Studies. You'll want to invite your friends and family to celebrate with you, and that is when you'll realize, "Wow! I did it! I am officially a graduate of Texas Bible Institute." Many people are praying for you. Thank you for your time. This concludes your TBI Orientation.

## CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Closing Announcements:

Bring your current workbook and Bible to every class.

Let me know if you need any help setting up your student profile.

Our next class will be \_\_\_\_\_.



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