

## **Missouri Baptist University Center for Distance Learning**

### **Vision**

Through technologically-enhanced teaching-learning opportunities, Missouri Baptist University will reach out to a community of learners with a Biblically-based Christian perspective that students will find to be:

- caring and personalized.
- learner-centered.
- respectful of individuality.
- accessible and convenient.
- responsive to students' spiritual, intellectual and professional needs.
- accommodating to students' schedules.
- interactive among students, faculty and staff.
- academically stimulating and challenging.
- replicating the same high quality for education and support services as in the traditional on-campus environment.

### **Mission Statement and Goals**

The Center for Distance Learning (CDL) at Missouri Baptist University (MBU) is committed to providing quality educational opportunities through electronic technology.

### **Distance Learning Goals**

- **Instructional Services Goal** - The CDL will provide online learning environments that will foster change in the individual; are not bound by the constraints of time and place; are creative with electronic delivery; are driven by learner need; have measurable, predictable outcomes; provide learning outcomes comparable to that of traditional delivery; and engage learners in an active mode of learning.
- **Professional Faculty/Human Resources Goals** - The CDL will provide technical and instructional support to faculty members through academic division mentors so that they might develop, redesign, or enhance their courses.
- **Campus and Community Goals** – The CDL will provide support and encouragement to all MBU academic divisions and faculty wishing to attract and retain distance learning students.
- **Student Support/Service Goals** - The CDL will continually strive to improve electronically-mediated educational opportunities by monitoring the progress and performance of students in relation to their needs and expectations and periodically evaluating services rendered.
- **Fiscal, Growth, and Finance Goals** - The CDL will support the mission of the University by being fiscally responsible for the inclusion of emerging technologies and the provision of quality administration, facilities and equipment.