DTS-Dallas 2020 Evacuation Drill

The DTS-Dallas campus conducted an announced test of its Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures on December 10, 2020 between the hours of 9:00am and 10:30am. During the test, fire alarms were activated by DTS staff in one building at a time at 3909 Swiss Ave and occupants were required to evacuate the buildings and gather outside at predetermined locations. The Campus Police then cleared each building to make sure they were empty. All systems worked as designed and there were no malfunctions. The staff at Hope Coffee were unsure where to gather when they left their building and that issue was addressed. Text and email messages were also sent to all campuses in order to test our emergency alert system and it worked properly.

DTS-Washington, DC 2020 Evacuation Drill

Due to COVID-19 the DC campus has been closed since March 13, 2020 and all classes have been held online. The campus was also in the process of moving to a new location and for these reasons no evacuation drill was held this year.

DTS-Houston 2020 Evacuation Drill

On December 16, 2020 at 10:00am the DTS-Houston campus participated in an unannounced fire drill at our campus at 7100 Regency Square Blvd. Boxer Property Management conducted the drill, which involved the entire building as well as the DTS space. Everyone cooperated and 57 people evacuated the building in less than 10 minutes. No problems were encountered during the drill.

DTS-Passion Global Institute 2020 Evacuation Drill

On Thursday, December 3rd the Atlanta Extension of Dallas Theological Seminary at North Point Community Church conducted an emergency evacuation drill. Ryan Flora, North Point partner to the DTS-Atlanta extension, conducted the drill. The following was identified:

- Smoke detectors and fire suppression sprinkler systems were observed in the classroom space and throughout the facility.
- Egress from the classroom space to building exterior took less than 35 seconds upon sounding the alarm. Egress was conducted walking at a normal, unhurried, pace.
- A safe gathering spot for evacuees to gather outside the building was identified. The location is the second tier of the parking lot, directly out the egress door of the building.

On Wednesday, December 2nd the Atlanta Extension of Dallas Theological Seminary at Passion City Church conducted an announced emergency evacuation drill. Jake Gross, Dean of DTS-Atlanta, conducted the drill. The following was identified:

- Smoke detectors and fire suppression sprinkler systems were observed in the classroom space and throughout the facility.
- Egress from the classroom space to building exterior took 28 seconds upon sounding the alarm. Egress was conducted walking at a normal, unhurried, pace.

A safe gathering spot for evacuees to gather outside the building was identified location is the lower tier of the parking lot, directly outside the egress door of the building.					