

DTS 2023 EVACUATION DRILLS

An unannounced evacuation drill for the Dallas campus was held on November 15, 2023, between 8:15am and 10:10am. The fire alarms were sounded in one building at a time and occupants were required to evacuate the buildings and gather outside at muster points. The Campus Police cleared the buildings and the alarm systems worked as designed with no problems.

The Houston campus evacuation drills were scheduled with Ballou Fire Systems and completed on Thursday, December 14, 2023

Fire Drill time went from 10:02 am to 10:11 am on Thursday, December 14, 2023.

The following people conducted the fire drill, Terry Bryan, Freddy Toro with CBS, Shawn Sidwell with DTS, Donald St. Romain with PGP Security and Albert Martinez with Boxer. We paid specific attention to walking the building and ensuring the strobes alarms were functioning in all classrooms, offices, and hallways. All aspects of the fire drill went well and orderly. This drill consisted mainly of CBS and DTS staff. This drill was announced beforehand for CBS staff but was not announced to DTS staff. No classes were in session at this time. Everyone (to the best of our knowledge) exited the building.

Fire Drill time went from 7:00 pm to 7:09 pm on Thursday, December 14, 2023.

The following people conducted the fire drill, Terry Bryan, Freddy Toro with CBS, Trevor with PGP Security. We paid specific attention to ensuring people got out of the building and ensuring the strobes alarms were functioning in all classrooms, offices, and hallways. All aspects of the fire drill went well and orderly. This drill consisted of CBS and DTS staff, DTS students, and DTS faculty. This drill was announced beforehand for CBS staff. This drill was not announced to DTS staff but a heads up was given to DTS faculty so that they could conduct their classroom teaching accordingly. This drill was not announced to DTS students.

In summary, people were quick to respond in offices and classrooms. Everyone exited the building either by the front and back main doors and then to the respective sidewalk and parking lot areas. The strobes and sirens worked well in all rooms and there was no issue concerning the public being able to hear them as they are extremely loud. Fire drill maps are located in all the CBS and DTS classrooms and offices.

ANNUAL EVACUATION DRILL

Dallas Theological Seminary, Washington DC Campus
October 20, 2023

The annual evacuation drill was held at 11am on Oct 20, 2023. Two classes of a total of 30 students were present. Once the alarm was sounded the students and faculty evacuated the building in 1 min 56 seconds. They congregated in the second parking lot of Burke Community Church. Bathrooms were checked and cleared of students. Donuts were served in the parking lot. No rain. The temperature was about 67 degrees. It was a beautiful fall day.

The annual evacuation drill of the DTS-Atlanta Campus occurred on Thursday, Dec 7, 2023. This was an announced emergency evacuation drill by Jake Gross, Dean of DTS-Atlanta. Here are the results:

- Smoke detectors and fire suppression sprinkler systems were observed in the classroom space and throughout the facility.
- Egress from the classroom space to the building exterior took 48 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 parking lot, directly outside the egress door of the building.