



What is The Lillian Beard Deaf Connection Center?

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The Lillian Beard Deaf Connection (LBDCC) is a faith-based deaf-oriented interfaith community center located at 9920 Long Point Road, Houston, Texas. LBDCC was named in honor of Lillian Beard who was one of the first interpreters for the Deaf community, founding Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. She also had ministered and interpreted to thousands of deaf people around the world, assisted in starting several local and national deaf organizations, trained, and mentored hundred of interpreters.

The purpose of Lillian Beard Deaf Connection Center is to continue the hard works and achievement of Lillian Beard with the Deaf community. LBDCC is the legacy of Lillian Beard to the Deaf Community. LBDCC offers various classes, services, social, workshop, and support groups to the Deaf community such as:

- Life Management Skills
- New Life Deaf Recovery
- Counseling
- Computer Skills
- Self Help Center, Job Placement & Referral Services
- International Deaf Service
- Community & Organizational Meeting Facilities
- Workshops
- Food Pantry and Clothes Closet
- Coffee House/Deaf Theater
- And many more!

We will have MPC (“Movie, Pizzas, and Chat”) at Coffee House on most Fridays and some Saturdays starting in June. Some deaf organizations have used LBDCC for their monthly meetings such as Deaf Task Force for Emergency Preparedness (DTFEP) and Houston Black Deaf Advocacy (HBDA). We will have AIDS/HIV workshop on June 29th and Diabetes workshop soon.

We have Facebook and Twitter website pages so you can join us and get some information and event announcements through Facebook and Twitter. If your organization needs a meeting, you can contact David S. Bass and make some arrangement to hold a meeting at LBDCC. Yes! We are GROWING. Come on over and enrich your life! Feel free to contact us at 832-413-6266 (VP), lbdeafcenter@yahoo.com or davidsbass67@hotmail.com or just stop by at LBDCC anytime, which is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm with adjustable schedule for workshops, meetings and events in the evenings and Saturdays! We hope to see ya’ll at LBDCC!!