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ABSTRACT

This historical-descriptive research was conducted to gain deeper understanding of the Bingawan Baptist Learning Center: Its History and contribution to the community. In order to achieve the overall objective, the following specific objectives framed this study, (1) Write a comprehensive historical narrative of the Bingawan Baptist Learning Center, (2) Make a sweeping assessment of the Bingawan Baptist Learning Center and to lift up salient lessons learned from its history, (3) Underscore the value and contribution of the Bingawan Baptist Learning Center to the wider community through its graduates, (4) Use the findings and recommendations of the study for the further improvement of the Bingawan Baptist Learning Center. Drawing information from secondary sources and personal interviews using pre-formulated guide questions were conducted with randomly selected stakeholder of the learning center. In the process of gathering information and coming up with its comprehensive history it was found that the BBLC is not just for academic learning but a school that has a multi-task and purpose for the development of the young generation. Results of the study showed that the graduates testified how the learning center contributed values and lessons to them. In the findings, the school has its weaknesses and shortcomings that imply the limitation of the school to identify its aims and focus

while operating. These findings would contribute helpful guidelines for further improvement of Bingawan Baptist Learning Center in different aspects and for the other local churches in the area that intend to establish church-based learning centers.