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Northpoint Bible College-Grand Rapids
2100 44th Street SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49519

STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION:

Northpoint Bible College-Grand Rapids holds applicant status with the Association for Biblical Higher Education Commission on Accreditation (COA). The institution was last reviewed by the COA in November 2017. The first comprehensive team visit is anticipated for the fall of 2020, followed by a COA review for candidate status in February 2021. The institution's current status expires February 28, 2023.

The institution was granted applicant status on the basis that it evidences satisfaction of ABHE's Conditions of Eligibility and possesses such qualities as might provide a basis for achieving candidate status within a maximum of five years. The institution is currently in good standing with the ABHE Commission on Accreditation, and no sanctions (warning, probation, show cause why accreditation should be continued) are in effect.

Applicant status applies to the institution as a whole and includes all educational programs offered by the institution.

MODALITY APPROVAL:

TYPE:	APPROVAL:
DISTANCE EDUCATION (ONLINE)	The institution is authorized to offer up to 49% of an academic program via distance education (online).
CORRESPONDENCE EDUCATION	The institution is authorized to offer up to 49% of an academic program via correspondence education.
COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION	The institution is authorized to offer up to 49% of an academic program via competency-based education.

SANCTIONS:

NONE

ACCREDITATION TYPE	Institutional
APPLICANT STATUS GRANTED	November 2017
LAST COMMISSION REVIEW	November 2017
NEXT COMMISSION REVIEW	February 2021

The Association for Biblical Higher Education Commission on Accreditation is a national faith-related accrediting organization and is recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). The ABHE Commission on Accreditation is an institutional and programmatic accreditor. Institutions that are institutionally accredited have been examined as a whole. Institutions that are programmatically accredited have specific programs that have been reviewed in light of ABHE standards. This statement of accreditation information is the Commission's official statement of an institution's accredited status.

APPROVED OFF-CAMPUS LOCATIONS:

TYPE	ADDRESS
NONE	

*A **branch campus** is an additional location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution and (1) is permanent in nature;(2) offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential;(3) has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and (4) has its own budgetary and hiring authority. An **additional location** is a facility that is geographically apart from the main campus of the institution and at which the institution offers at least 50% of a program through classroom courses, hybrid courses, or a combination of both. An additional location may qualify as a branch campus and be subject to requirements pertaining to branch campuses. An **extension site** is an off-campus location where less than 50% of a degree program may be earned by classroom courses, hybrid courses, or a combination of both.*

APPROVED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

DEGREE/DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE	PROGRAM (MAJOR/CONCENTRATION)
Certificate	Bible/Theology
Associate of Arts	Ministry Leadership
Bachelor of Arts	Ministry Leadership
Master of Arts	Practical Theology

A program is a primary focused area of study in an academic degree or certificate usually comprised of 24 or more credit hours in a single discipline or subject area (typically called a major in undergraduate programs or a concentration in graduate programs). Programs must be approved by the COA in accordance with the Policy on Substantive Change.

PUBLIC OUTCOMES STATEMENTS:

TYPE	LINK
Retention Rate	https://www.northpointgr.org/quick-facts