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**Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies**  
**4001 Hendricks Avenue**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32003**

**STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION:**

Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education Commission on Accreditation (COA). The institution was last reviewed by the COA in February 2015. The next comprehensive team visit will be conducted in the spring of 2024, followed by a COA review for reaffirmation of accreditation in February 2025. The institution's current status expires February 28, 2025.

The institution was granted reaffirmation of accreditation at its last COA review on the basis that it evidences substantial compliance with ABHE's Institutional Accreditation Standards, including documentation of the appropriateness, rigor, and achievement of its stated student learning outcomes and all other Title IV eligibility requirements. In the COA's judgment, the institution had no significant deficiencies in satisfying the Institutional Accreditation Standards or the related Essential Elements within the Standards. 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.

Institutional accreditation applies to the institution as a whole and includes all educational programs offered by the institution.

**MODALITY APPROVAL:**

<b>TYPE:</b>	<b>APPROVAL:</b>
DISTANCE EDUCATION (ONLINE)	The institution is authorized to offer 50-100% 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**

<b>ACCREDITATION TYPE</b>	Institutional
<b>INITIAL ACCREDITATION GRANTED</b>	2010
<b>LAST REAFFIRMATION</b>	2015
<b>NEXT COMMISSION REVIEW</b>	2025

*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:**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
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:**

<b>DEGREE/DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE</b>	<b>PROGRAM (MAJOR/CONCENTRATION)</b>
Master of Worship Studies	
Doctor of Worship Studies	

*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:**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>LINK</b>
Graduation Rate Retention Rate	<a href="https://iws.edu/academics/standards/institutional-effectiveness/">https://iws.edu/academics/standards/institutional-effectiveness/</a>