

## *Summary of Actions: February 17, 2021*

### INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

**Reaffirm Accredited Status** – in light of the Commission on Accreditation’s judgment that the institution complies 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. The institution must be reviewed again within ten years or within a term specified by action of the Commission on Accreditation.

Alberta Bible College (Calgary, AB) until 2031  
Appalachian Bible College (Mount Hope, WV) until 2030  
Bethany Global University (Bloomington, MN) until 2031  
Calvary University (Kansas City, MO) until 2031  
Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary and College (Cochrane, AB) until 2031  
Carolina Christian College (Winston-Salem, NC) until 2031  
Ecclesia College (Springdale, AR) until 2030  
Eternity Bible College (Simi Valley, CA) until 2031  
Heartland Christian College (Bethel, MO) until 2031  
Life Pacific University (San Dimas, CA) until 2031  
Midwest University (Wentzville, MO) until 2030  
SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary (El Dorado Hills, CA) until 2031  
Summit Pacific Bible College (Abbotsford, BC) until 2031  
Valor Christian College (Canal Winchester, OH) until 2031  
World Mission University (Los Angeles, CA) until 2031

**Grant Initial Accreditation** – in light of the Commission on Accreditation’s judgment that the institution complies 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. The institution must be reviewed again within five years.

Indian Bible College (Flagstaff, AZ) until 2026  
Saint Photios Orthodox Theological Seminary (Etna, CA) until 2026

**Grant Candidate Status** (preaccreditation) – in light of the Commission on Accreditation’s judgment that the institution is making adequate progress in complying 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, and shows promise of achieving Accreditation within a maximum of five years. The institution must be reviewed again within five years.



Bridges Christian College (New Orleans, LA) until 2026  
Hayfield University (Fullerton, CA) until 2026  
Hudson Taylor University (Suwanee, GA) until 2026  
Northpoint Bible College – Grand Rapids (Grand Rapids, MI) until 2026  
The Institute for Global Outreach Developments (G.O.D.) International (Old Hickory, TN) until 2026

**Grant Applicant Status** – in light of the Commission on Accreditation’s judgment that the institution complies with ABHE’s Conditions of Eligibility and shows promise of achieving candidate status (preaccredited status) within a maximum of five years. The institution must be reviewed again within five years.

Florida Christian University, 5950 Lakehurst Drive, Orlando, FL 32819, until 2026  
Memphis City Seminary, 4055 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111, until 2026  
Wesley Biblical Seminary, 1880 County Line Road, Ridgeland, MS 39158  
World Missions College of the Greater Washington, 11400 Shirley Gate Court, Fairfax, VA 22030, until 2026

## **SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION**

### **Initiate Graduate Program at an Institution that Previously Offered Only Undergraduate Degrees**

Ozark Christian College (Joplin, MO)  
Master of Arts in Bible and Ministry

### **Initiate Doctoral Program at an Institution that Previously Offered Only Master’s Degrees**

Family of Faith Christian University (Shawnee, OK)  
Doctor of Ministry  
Doctor of Theology

### **Initiate Adult Degree Completion Program via Distance Education (online) (more than 50% of a degree program)**

Emmaus Bible College (Dubuque, IA)  
Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies/English Bible

### **Relocate Main Campus**

Baptist University of the Americas  
From 7838 Barlite Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78224  
To 2418 W. Ansley Blvd., Bldg #3, San Antonio, TX 78224

**Change in Legal Status**

Steinbach Bible College (Steinbach, MB)  
Effective December 1, 2020

**SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE OFFICER**  
*deputized by the Commission on Accreditation to approve selected Substantive Changes*

**Initiate Programs Via Distance Education (online) (50% or more of a degree program)**

Brookes Bible College (St. Louis, MO)  
Effective November 17, 2020  
Universidad Pentecostal Mizpa (Carolina, PR)  
Effective December 3, 2020  
Wave Leadership College (Virginia Beach, VA)  
Effective November 19, 2020

**Initiate First program where 50% or more is Available via Competency-Based Education Course/Credit Approach**

Rocky Mountain College (Calgary, AB)  
Effective February 9, 2021

**Initiate Program that Represents a Significant Departure from Existing Programs**

Horizon College and Seminary (Saskatoon, SK)  
Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling  
Effective January 8, 2021  
Institute of Lutheran Theology (Brookings, SD)  
Associate of Arts and Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurial Studies  
Associate of Arts and Bachelor of Arts in Humanities  
Effective November 17, 2020  
Oak Hills Christian College (Bemidji, MN)  
Bachelor of Arts in Communications, and Bachelor of Science degree programs in  
Accounting, Criminal Justice, Healthcare Administration and Services, and  
Marketing  
Effective January 8, 2021  
Pacific Bible College (Medford, OR)  
Associate of Early Childhood Education  
Effective January 8, 2021

**Change in Measurement of Student Progress (from Quarter to Semester Hours)**

Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary (Henderson, TX)  
Effective January 8, 2021



**NAME CHANGES**

Ascent College (Hampton, VA), formerly Antioch College of the Assemblies of God,  
effective January 25, 2021

Manna University (Fayetteville, NC), formerly Grace College of Divinity, effective  
December 11, 2020

*All actions effective February 17, 2021, unless otherwise stated.*