

June 27, 2024

Dr. Kenton Anderson, President
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Dear President Anderson:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This letter is your official notification of ABHE Commission on Accreditation actions relative to Providence University College and Theological Seminary. The ABHE Commission on Accreditation reviewed your institution at its June 19, 2024 meeting and took the following action:

Approve the progress reported by Providence University College and Theological Seminary (MB) related to 2023 Standard 5: EE 2, 3, 5. Continue Providence University College and Theological Seminary (MB) on warning and continue accreditation in light of the Commission on Accreditation's judgement that the institution marginally complies with the ABHE Institutional Accreditation Standards listed below. Require a progress report, due November 15, 2024, that includes an update on the financial recovery plan, with revenue and expense projections for the next three years and reduction of negative unrestricted fund balances and indebtedness, and addresses the following concerns:

- **Standard 5: EE 2 (demonstrate financial stability, including adequate revenue streams to realize institutional mission and sufficient financial reserves to enable effective response to unforeseen financial circumstances and enrollment fluctuations).**
- **Standard 5: EE 3 (demonstrate with evidence a budgeting process that serves as an effective instrument of financial oversight and planning).**
- **Standard 5: EE 5 (demonstrate with evidence adequate institutional resources, including financial resources to support the institution's mission, achieve educational goals and ensure a continuity of offerings).**

Note: Warning status is typically reviewed at the February Commission meeting (after one year). The institution's warning status was reaffirmed at the June meeting since the institution was required to submit a May 2024 progress report. In addition to the report indicated above, the institution will be expected to send representatives to meet with the COA at the February 2025 meeting to respond to questions and provide clarifications regarding further progress in addressing the concerns. At that time, the COA will act to remove warning or impose another sanction depending on the progress made in strengthening compliance with the ABHE Standards noted above.

The effective date of this action is June 19, 2024. Please see the Report Guide at www.abhe.org/accreditation/accreditation-documents/ for assistance in formatting and submitting any reports required by the Commission.

Areas of concern requiring additional institutional reporting reference the 2024 Accreditation Standards approved by the ABHE Delegate Assembly in February 2024. For a full listing of the 2024 Standards, see the *COA Standards and Policies Manual* linked [here](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact me, as your Commission Staff Representative, with any questions that arise regarding this communication. May God bless your continued engagement in biblical higher education!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa L. Beatty".

Lisa L. Beatty, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Commission on Accreditation

cc: Mrs. Johanna Franz, Board Chair, c/o [REDACTED]
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