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Summary of Negative Actions: October 15, 2025

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

Place on a Show Cause Order

Northpoint Bible College (Haverhill, MA) *until February 2026*

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation has ordered Northpoint Bible College (MA) to Show Cause why its accreditation should be continued in light of the Commission on Accreditation's judgment that the institution fails to comply with the ABHE Institutional Accreditation Standards listed below:

1. Standard 5: EE 2 - Documented evidence of financial stability, including
    a. Adequate revenue streams to realize institutional mission, including receipt of expected substantial donation(s) reported by the institution and significant reduction of past due accounts payable obligations, and
    b. Sufficient financial reserves to enable effective response to unforeseen financial circumstances and enrollment fluctuations.
2. Standard 5: EE 5 - Documented evidence of adequate institutional resources, including financial resources, facilities, equipment, supplies, and technology to support its mission, achieve educational goals, and ensure continuity of offerings, with particular attention given to academic programs, student support services, utilities, technology platforms, and employee payroll.

The institution is required to submit a Show Cause report by December 15, 2025, to be reviewed by the Commission at its February 2026 meeting.

The Show Cause action regarding Northpoint Bible College (MA) is a final action following appeal. When an institution is issued a Show Cause Order, it must inform its students and the public of the Commission's final action.

Action Letter

The Meaning of a Show Cause Order

A Show Cause Order is a negative, public action indicating that an institution's accredited or candidate status will be withdrawn unless it can provide persuasive evidence that such action should not be taken. The time allowed to provide this persuasive evidence is not to exceed one year. A Teach-Out Plan, approved by the Commission Substantive Change Officer or the Commission is required for institutions placed on Show Cause. The institution is required to submit a Teach-Out Plan in accord with specifications in the *Policy on Teach-Out Plans and Teach-Out Agreements* within 60 days of the notice informing it of the Show Cause Order. If the institution already has an approved Teach-Out Plan on file, a new plan is not required unless changes are necessary.

Related questions may be directed to the ABHE Commission on Accreditation at coa@abhe.org or 407-207-0808.