

April 28, 2026

Rev. Tiff Shuttlesworth, President
Northpoint Bible College
320 South Main Street
Haverhill, MA 01835
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Dear President Shuttlesworth:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This letter is your official notification of ABHE Commission on Accreditation actions relative to Northpoint Bible College. The ABHE Commission on Accreditation reviewed your institution on February 11, 2026, and took the following action:

Withdraw accreditation from Northpoint Bible College (MA) in light of the Commission on Accreditation's judgment that the institution fails to comply with the following ABHE Conditions of Eligibility and Institutional Accreditation Standards:

- **COE 19: Institutional stability and capacity (The institution must demonstrate patterns of stability in enrollment, finances, and on its governing board, administration, and faculty)**
- **COE 20: Financial base (The institution must have a financial base sufficient to achieve its mission within a balanced budget and at a safe level of debt)**
- **COE 21: Income allocation (The institution must devote a substantial and sufficient portion of its generated income to supporting its educational purposes and programs)**
- **Standard 5: EE 2 (Demonstrated evidence of 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 (Demonstrated evidence of a budgeting process, informed by institutional planning, that serves as an effective instrument of financial oversight)**
- **Standard 5: EE 5 (Demonstrated 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)**
- **Standard 5: EE 7 (Demonstrated evidence of facilities and services compliant with applicable health, safety, and disability access codes)**
- **Standard 5: EE 8 (Demonstrated evidence of policies, procedures, and practices for effective maintenance and protection of institutional resources and users from threat of harm or loss, including security and crisis response measures)**
- **Standard 5: EE 9 (Demonstrated evidence of reliable technology platforms, training and support, and related policies and procedures that support institutional mission and ensure accurate and secure institutional data)**
- **Standard 6: EE 1 (Demonstrated evidence of a written, mission-focused enrollment management plan that addresses recruitment, admissions, and student financial**

services, is appropriate to the level of education, and is consistently applied in the admissions process)

- **Standard 6: EE 3 (Demonstrated evidence of the allocation of resources and authority to support effective recruitment, admissions, and student financial service efforts)**

Note: Accreditation is extended for currently enrolled students only through May 10, 2026, to support course and/or program completion.

Additional Note: Accredited status is extended until August 31, 2026 for the six students identified in the Institution's approved Teach-Out Plan/Agreements only (per March 31, 2026 Commission Action)

Rationale

Northpoint Bible College's FY 2025 audit includes a going concern statement that expresses "substantial doubt about the College's ability to continue." This going concern is supported by the institution's financial position and activities as documented in the audit:

- Cash and cash equivalents decreased by 68.52% (\$344,037 to \$108,288) year over year.
- Of the total assets listed in FY 2025, 95% are property, plant, equipment, and receivables. All investments were liquidated.
- Accounts payable increased by 49.36% (\$801,274 to \$1,196,783) year over year.
- Notes payable increased by 68.20% (\$1,684,331 to \$2,970,941) year over year.
- Total revenue decreased by 17.14% (\$3,091,673 to \$2,561,782), while total expenses remained relatively flat (0.27% increase), which generated a net operating loss of \$2,549,792 for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2025.

The institution's update to its financial position and activities presented in the December 15, 2025 Show Cause report demonstrated further grounds for concern supported by the following financial data:

- Net operating loss of \$508,801 through the end of November 2025 compared with the budgeted operating income of \$114,584.
- Accounts payable as of December 12, 2025, included a total of \$1,485,377, of which 64% is over 90 days. This represents a 24.11% increase in accounts payable from April 30, 2025, to December 12, 2025.
- In addition, the institution was in arrears for payroll obligations in the amount of \$381,643.15 at the time of the Show Cause report.

The institution's update to its financial position and activities presented in its February 2026 FARM Continued Monitoring Report demonstrated additional grounds for concern supported by the following financial data:

- Net operating loss of \$740,504 through February 3, 2026, which is a further decline of 45.54% from November 30, 2025.
- Accounts payable as of February 3, 2026, included a total of \$1,711,194 of which 70% is over 90 days. This represents a 15.20% increase in accounts payable from December 12, 2025, to February 3, 2026. Accounts 90 days past due include \$664,000 in utilities (electric, gas, water).

- With operating cash on hand (\$29,595.06), as of February 3, 2026, the institution could cover approximately 3.17 days of operational expenses (\$9,337/day) without generating additional revenue.

Furthermore, the institution's stated financial stability plans at the time of the Show Cause order were not realized. In the Commission's judgment, the number of areas of non-compliance, the severity of Northpoint Bible College's financial situation, and significant and increasingly negative financial trends warrant withdrawal of accredited status.

Involuntary withdrawal/termination of accreditation is an appealable action, and such action is not final until the option of appeal is exhausted. Northpoint Bible College appealed the February 11, 2026 COA action, and the appeal hearing was held on April 24, 2026. The Appeal Panel reviewed documentation from the February COA meeting, appeal documentation supplied by the institution on March 22, 2026, and a letter dated April 22, 2026. The institution chose not to appear at the hearing.

The decision of the Appeal Panel was to uphold the COA decision as stated above. The effective date of this action is April 24, 2026. This is a final action.

Within no more than seven days of this notice, the institution is required to notify relevant constituents, including but not limited to students, staff, and trustees, in writing, of final action to withdraw accredited status. The notification should include the link to the Statement of Adverse Action on the ABHE website at <https://www.abhe.org/accreditation/commission-actions-2/>. Additionally, the ABHE Statement of Accredited Status must be removed from the website and from all institutional publications.

Any official comments that the institution may wish to make in response to the decision that are received at coa@abhe.org by June 22, 2026 will be made available to (1) the U.S. Department of Education, (2) state and provincial postsecondary education offices, (3) recognized accrediting agencies, and (4) the public. If no comments are offered, ABHE will document that the institution was provided opportunity to make comments.

If you have any questions concerning this decision, please do not hesitate to contact me. May God bless and give you wisdom as you consider your options at this juncture in the institution's history.

Sincerely,



Lisa L. Beatty, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Commission on Accreditation

cc: Rev. Robert Reeves, Board Chair, [REDACTED]

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