

July 7, 2026

Mr. Matt Maloyed, President
Hobe Sound Bible College
11298 Southeast Gomez Avenue
Hobe Sound, FL 33455
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Dear President Maloyed:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This letter is your official notification of ABHE Commission on Accreditation actions relative to Hobe Sound Bible College. The ABHE Commission on Accreditation reviewed your institution at its June 16, 2026 meeting and took the following action:

Disapprove the progress reported by Hobe Sound Bible College (FL) regarding Standard 1: EE 2 and place the institution on probation in light of the Commission on Accreditation's judgment that the institution fails to comply with the ABHE Institutional Accreditation Standard and Condition of Eligibility listed below, and require a progress report, due September 15, 2026, addressing the following concern:

- **Standard 1: EE 2; Condition of Eligibility 23 (Documented fulfillment of applicable Commission policies and requirements as demonstrated by complete and timely communication with the Commission, including timely submission of documents required for approval of the Teach Out Plan and Agreements)**

Note: Final Teach-Out Plan and Agreements are significantly past due and must be submitted promptly.

Probation is a negative, public action indicating that the Commission has determined that the institution no longer complies with one or more of the Institutional Standards for Accreditation. Accredited programs retain accredited status with ABHE during a period of probation, and will be subject to periodic monitoring, which may include progress reports and/or focused visits by Commission staff or evaluation teams. Should the institution fail to correct the identified deficiencies within two years, the Commission must take adverse action and remove accreditation status. Where there is sufficient progress, the Commission may grant a one-year extension of accreditation status for "good cause" to allow the institution to demonstrate substantial compliance with the Institutional Standards for Accreditation. An institution on probation for two years cannot be returned to warning.

Placement on probation does not become final until the institution has had an opportunity to request an appeal of the decision. The institution received notification of this action and the opportunity to request an appeal in an Action Letter dated June 25, 2026. Since no request for appeal was filed during the 10-day allotted time, **the decision of the ABHE Commission on Accreditation is final, effective July 6, 2026.**

ABHE provides notification of final actions to the United States Department of Education, state and provincial postsecondary education offices, and recognized accrediting agencies at the same time as final notification is provided to the institution. Within 24 hours of notifying the institution, the final action and rationale for the action will be posted to the ABHE website and appear on the Accreditation Profile in the institution's directory listing at <https://abhe-dir.weaveeducation.com/>. A link to this action letter will also be available on the ABHE website.

Within seven (7) days after receiving final notification from the Commission on Accreditation of a decision to place the institution on probation, the institution must publish notice of the action to its website where its statement of accredited status is published. The prescribed language for that notification is found below:

"The ABHE Commission on Accreditation has placed Hobe Sound Bible College (FL) on probation for failure to comply with the following ABHE Institutional Accreditation Standard and Condition of Eligibility:

- Standard 1: EE 2; Condition of Eligibility 23 (Documented fulfillment of applicable Commission policies and requirements as demonstrated by complete and timely communication with the Commission, including timely submission of documents required for approval of the Teach Out Plan and Agreements)

The institution retains accredited status with ABHE during this period of probation and will be subject to periodic monitoring, which may include progress reports and/or focused visits by Commission on Accreditation staff or evaluation teams. Should the institution fail to correct the identified deficiencies within two years, the Commission on Accreditation must take adverse action against the institution and remove its accreditation status. Where there is sufficient progress, the Commission on Accreditation may grant a one-year extension of programmatic accreditation status for 'good cause' to allow the institution to demonstrate substantial compliance with the Institutional Standards for Accreditation."

In addition to the report indicated above, the institution will be expected to send representatives to meet with the Commission at its February 2027 meeting to respond to questions and provide updates on progress in addressing the concerns. At that time, the Commission will act to remove probation, continue probation, or impose another sanction, depending on the progress made in strengthening compliance with the ABHE Condition of Eligibility and Institutional Standards noted above.

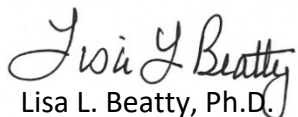
The effective date of this action is July 6, 2026. Please see the Report Guide at www.abhe.org/accreditation/accreditation-documents/ for assistance in formatting and submitting any reports required by the Commission.

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

Matt Maloyed, Hobe Sound Bible College, July 7, 2026

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Sincerely,

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

Lisa L. Beatty, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Commission on Accreditation

cc: Mr. Paul Kaufman, Board Chair, [REDACTED]

Dr. Aaron Hamilton, Accreditation Liaison, [REDACTED]