

September 21, 2026

Dr. LaTanya Tyson, President
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Dear President Tyson:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This letter is your official notification of ABHE Commission on Accreditation actions relative to Carolina Christian College. As communicated in an Action Letter dated June 25, 2026, the ABHE Commission on Accreditation reviewed your institution at its June 16, 2026 meeting and took the following action:

Disapprove the progress reported by Carolina Christian College (NC) concerning Standard 5: EE 2 and the explanation for an FRCS score below 1.5, and express concern that Institution did not provide the requested three-year financial recovery plan. 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 Standards listed below, and require a progress report, due November 15, 2026, addressing the following concern:

- **Standard 5: EE 2 (Documented 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)**

Note: The institution is required to correct the financial data submitted in the 2024 and 2025 AIUs in alignment with the FY 2024 and FY 2025 audits.

Placement on probation is an appealable action, and such action is not final until the option of appeal is exhausted. Carolina Christian College appealed the June 16, 2026 COA action, and the appeal hearing was held on September 4, 2026. The Appeal Panel reviewed and considered documentation from the June COA meeting, appeal documentation supplied by the institution on July 25, 2026, and testimony from the September 4, 2026 appeal hearing. The decision of the Appeal Panel was to amend the COA action stated above as:

Disapprove the progress reported by Carolina Christian College (NC) concerning Standard 5: EE 2 and the explanation for an FRCS score below 1.5. 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 Standards listed below, and require a progress report, due November 15, 2026, addressing the following concern:

- **Condition of Eligibility 19; Standard 5: EE 2 (Documented evidence of patterns 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)

As required by the *Policy and Procedures for Appeals*, the Commission ratified the appeal panel's action on September 17, 2026. **The effective date of the action to place Carolina Christian College (NC) on probation status is September 17, 2026. This is a final action.**

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.

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 the action letter will also be available on the ABHE website.

Within no more than seven (7) business days of this notice, the institution must publish notice of the action to its website in all places where its statement of accredited status is published. The prescribed language for that notification is provided below:

"The ABHE Commission on Accreditation has placed Carolina Christian College (NC) on probation for failure to comply with the following ABHE Institutional Condition of Eligibility (COE) and Institutional Accreditation Standard:

- COE 19; Standard 5: EE 2 (patterns 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)

The institution retains accredited status with ABHE during the probation period 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

accreditation status for 'good cause' to allow the institution to demonstrate substantial compliance with the Institutional Standards for Accreditation."

A teach-out plan, approved by the COA Substantive Change Officer or the appropriate COA committee, is required for institutions placed on probation. **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 this notice informing it of probationary status.** A Teach-Out Plan template is attached to the cover email.

In addition to the progress report required above, the institution is 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 may act to remove probation, continue probation, or impose another sanction, depending on the progress made in strengthening compliance with the area of non-compliance ABHE noted above.**

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.

Sincerely,



Lisa L. Beatty, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Commission on Accreditation

cc: Dr. Denisha Hendricks, Board Chair, [REDACTED]

Mrs. Nneka Forsman, Accreditation Liaison, [REDACTED]