

# **Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools**

**Accreditation Commission Meeting  
April 5-7, 2004**

**Airport Marriott Hotel  
Greensboro, North Carolina**

## **Accreditation Commission Action:**

1. *The following institution was granted reaffirmation of accreditation by the Accreditation Commission after the institution completed a successful self-study, and was evaluated by an on-site evaluation team:*

§ **Michigan Theological Seminary (Plymouth, MI)** a **Category IV** institution (bachelors, masters, doctorate degree granting) for a period of three years, with the following conditions:

- 1) MTS must submit board approved plan to address its financial deficits, Criteria 18.5, 18.9.
- 2) Host a staff visit by the Associate Director of Finance to discuss the financial plan prior to the November 2004 Accreditation Commission meeting.

2. *The following institutions were granted initial candidacy (pre-accredited) by the Accreditation Commission after the institutions completed successful self-studies and were evaluated by an on-site evaluation team visit:*

§ **Community Christian College (Redlands, CA)** as a **Category I** institution (associate degree granting) for a period of five years, with a self study, on-site evaluation team visit and review by the Accreditation Commission within five years.

§ **Northland Baptist Bible College (Dunbar, WI)** as a **Category IV** institution (bachelors, masters, doctorate degree granting) for a period of five years, with a self study, on-site evaluation team visit and review by the Accreditation Commission within five years.

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3. *The following institution, after appealing a previous denial of reaffirmation of accreditation, was denied reaffirmation of accreditation and removed from membership for non-compliance with the following:*

**§ American Christian College and Seminary (Oklahoma City, OK)**

- 1) Infrastructure: Criteria 5.6, 6.5
- 2) Publications, Policies and Procedures: Criteria 8.4, 9.1-9.4
- 3) Faculty: Criteria 14.4, 14.19, 15.1, 15.5, 16.1
- 4) Financial Operations: Criteria 18.4, 18.5, 18.9, 19.1, 19.4, 20.5, 22.1, 22.5
- 5) Institutional Effectiveness: Criteria 23.1-6
- 6) Evaluation and Outcomes Assessment: Criteria 24.1, 24.7
- 7) Instructional Support: Criteria 25.2, 25.7, 25.8, 27.2
- 8) Physical Plant: 29.1
- 9) IER# 10

4. *The following institutions were officially withdrawn from membership:*

**§ Spurgeon Baptist Bible College (Mulberry, FL)** for merger with another TRACS Institution.

**§ Christian Heritage College (El Cajon, CA)** - Voluntary withdrawal, accredited jointly with WC.

5. *The following institutions were granted approval for substantive changes:*

**§ Piedmont Baptist College (Winston Salem, NC):**

- 1) To absorb Spurgeon Baptist Bible College (Mulberry, FL), its library and financial assets, and to name an on-line undergraduate program with a major in Bible for Spurgeon.
- 2) To include a branch campus in Alexandria, Egypt, with a site visit in Fall 2004.
- 3) Add a Bachelor of Arts in Bible with selected minor.
- 4) Add an on-line Bachelor of Arts in Bible.

**§ Clinton Junior College (Rock Hill, SC):**

- 1) To offer the Associate of Arts in Religion degree at the same level or category.

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**§ Beacon College and Graduate School (Columbus, GA):**

- 1) To change the name of the institution to Beacon University.
- 2) To include in the institution the new Beacon International Institute of Ministry, a certificate program.
- 3) To cease operations at the branch campus in Pensacola, FL.

**§ Heritage Bible College, (Dunn, NC):**

- 1) To approve the piloting of three undergraduate on-line Bible courses.

**§ Northwest Graduate School of the Ministry, (Seattle, WA):**

- 1) To restructure content of the MTS program to focus on theological perspectives in urban and global context.

6. *The following institution was denied approval for a substantive change:*

**§ Southern California Bible College and Seminary (El Cajon, CA):**

- 1) To offer the Doctor of Psychology degree (Psy.D.) at the same category or level.