

Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools

Accreditation Commission Meeting
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Virginia Beach, Virginia

ACCREDITATION COMMISSION ACTION

1. The following institutions were continued on Accreditation for the remaining 5 years of their 10-year cycle after completing a successful five-year Interim Status Report and having been evaluated by an on-site team. A self-study and on-site team evaluation is required by the tenth year.
 - **Bakke Graduate University, Seattle, WA, a Category IV Institution** approved to offer the Masters and doctoral degrees and distance learning programs.
 - **International College and Graduate School, Honolulu, HI, a Category IV Institution** approved to offer Certificates, the Bachelors, Masters and doctoral degrees and distance learning programs.
 - **Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, a Category IV Institution** approved to offer Diplomas, Certificates, the Associates, Bachelors, Masters and doctoral degrees and distance learning programs.
 - **Piedmont Baptist College, Winston-Salem, NC, a Category III Institution** approved to offer Certificates, the Associate, Bachelors and Masters degrees and distance learning programs.
2. The following institution was granted Reaffirmation II status by the Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and being evaluated by an on-site evaluation team.
 - **Luther Rice University, Lithonia, GA, a Category IV Institution** approved to offer Certificates, the Bachelors, Masters and doctoral degrees and distance learning programs.
3. The following institutions were granted Reaffirmation I status by the Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and being evaluated by an on-site evaluation team.
 - **Beacon University, Columbus, GA, a Category IV Institution** approved to offer Diplomas, the Associate, Bachelors, Masters, and doctoral degrees and distance learning programs.

- **International Baptist College, AZ, a Category IV Institution** approved to offer Certificates, the Associate, Bachelors, Masters, and doctoral degrees.
 - **Temple Baptist Seminary, Chattanooga, TN, a Category IV Institution** approved to offer Certificates, the Masters and doctoral degrees and distance learning programs.
 - **Tennessee Temple University, Chattanooga, TN, a Category III Institution** approved to offer the Associate, Bachelors and Masters degrees.
4. The following institutions were granted Accredited status by the Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and being evaluated by an on-site evaluation team.
- **New Saint Andrews College, Moscow, ID, a Category II Institution** approved to offer the Associate and Bachelors degrees.
 - **Temple Baptist College, Cincinnati, OH, a Category II Institution** approved to offer the Bachelors degree.
 - **Virginia University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, VA, a Category IV Institution** approved to offer Certificates, the Associate, Bachelors, Masters, and doctoral degrees and distance learning programs.
5. The following institutions were granted Candidate status by the Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and being evaluated by an on-site evaluation team
- **Central Baptist Seminary, Plymouth, MN, a Category IV Institution** approved to offer Diplomas, Masters, and doctoral degrees.
 - **EUCON International College, Saipan, a Category II Institution** approved to offer Certificates and the Bachelors degree.
 - **World Mission University, Los Angeles, CA, a Category III Institution** approved to offer Certificates, Bachelors and Masters degrees and distance learning programs.
6. The following institution's application for Candidacy was deferred by the Accreditation Commission to allow them more time to correct deficiencies:
- **Native American Bible College, Shannon, NC, a Category II Institution**
7. The following institutions were granted approval by the Accreditation Commission for substantive changes:
- **Apex School of Theology, Durham, NC.**
To offer Classes On-Line
To initiate a Master of Arts in Christian Counseling

- **Heritage Bible College, Dunn, NC.**
To offer Classes On-Line
 - **International College and Graduate School, Honolulu, HI.**
To resume the Doctor of Ministry Program in Pastoral Ministries
 - **Tennessee Temple University, Chattanooga, TN.**
To merge Temple Baptist Seminary with Tennessee Temple University
 - **Piedmont Baptist College and Graduate School, Winston-Salem, NC.**
To initiate a Ph.D. program in Biblical Studies
To close the Aviation Program
8. The following institutions were granted approval by the Executive Director for the substantive changes as noted; all were reported to the Commission.
- **International College and Graduate School, Honolulu, HI.**
A teaching site in the Kingdom of Tonga
 - **Faith Evangelical Lutheran Seminary, Tacoma, WA.**
A teaching site in Salem, OR
 - **Midwest Theological Seminary, Wentzville, MO.**
A name change to Midwest University
 - **Luther Rice Bible College and Seminary, Lithonia, GA.**
A name change to Luther Rice University
 - **Southern California Seminary, El Cajon, CA.**
A teaching site in Yokosuka, Japan
A teaching site in Anaheim, CA
 - **Piedmont Baptist College, Winston-Salem, NC.**
A name change to Piedmont Baptist College and Graduate School
9. The Accreditation Commission voted to remove the following institution from probation:
- **California Christian College, Fresno, CA.**
10. The Accreditation Commission voted to remove the following institutions from warning.
- **Michigan Theological Seminary and College, Plymouth, MI.**
 - **Southern Methodist College, Orangeburg, SC.**