

# Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools

Accreditation Commission Meeting  
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Hilton All-Suites Hotel  
Nashville, TN 37201

## ACCREDITATION COMMISSION ACTION

The following institutions were **granted Reaffirmation I** status by the Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and hosting an on-site evaluation team.

- **Faith Evangelical Seminary (Tacoma, WA), a category IV Institution**, approved to offer the Bachelors, Masters, and doctoral degrees along with distance learning programs.
- **The King's College and Seminary (Van Nuys, CA) a Category IV Institution** approved to offer certificates, the associate, Bachelors, Masters, and doctoral degrees along with distance learning programs.
- **Southern California Seminary (El Cajon, CA) a category IV Institution** approved to offer the associate, Bachelors, Masters and doctoral degrees along with distance learning programs.
- **Southern Evangelical Seminary (Matthews, NC) a Category IV Institution** approved to offer certificates and Bachelors, Masters and doctoral degrees along with distance learning programs.

The following institutions were **granted Accredited status** by the Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and hosting an on-site evaluation team.

- **Bethesda Christian University (Anaheim, CA) a Category III Institution** approved to offer certificates, diplomas, Bachelors and Masters degrees.
- **Bob Jones University (Greenville, SC) a Category IV Institution** approved to offer certificates and Associate, Bachelors and Masters, Specialists, and doctoral degrees along with distance learning programs.

The following institutions, currently in the ten-year cycle, were continued on Accreditation/Reaffirmation after hosting a successful Fifth-Year Interim Quality Compliance Review (QCR) visit. A self-study and on-site team evaluation will be required by the tenth year.

- **Boston Baptist College** (Boston, MA)
- **Clinton Junior College** (Rock Hill, SC)
- **Mars Hill Graduate School** (Bothell, WA)
- **Saint Petersburg Theological Seminary** (Saint Petersburg, FL)

The following institutions were granted approval by the Accreditation Commission for **substantive changes**:

- **Beulah Heights Bible College** (Atlanta, GA)  
Add a graduate program offering:
  - Master of Arts in Biblical Studies
  - Master of Arts in Leadership StudiesChange name to Beulah Heights University

The following institutions were granted approval by the Executive Director for the **substantive changes** as noted; all were reported to the Commission.

- **Apex School of Theology** (Durham, NC)  
Relocation of campus to 2945 Miami Blvd, Suite 114, Durham, NC
- **Bethesda Christian University** (Anaheim, CA)  
On-line Distance Education Program for Graduate Courses
- **California Christian College** (Fresno, CA)  
Teaching Site at Harvest Free Will Baptist Church, American Canyon, CA
- **EUCON International College** (Saipan)  
Deletion of B.A. in Counseling
- **Faith Evangelical Lutheran Seminary** (Tacoma, WA)  
Change name to Faith Evangelical Seminary
- **Hawai'i Theological Seminary** (Honolulu, HI)  
Relocation of campus to 1881 California Avenue, Wahiawa, HI
- **The King's College and Seminary** (Van Nuys, CA)  
Teaching Sites: New Life Church, Colorado Springs; Long Beach Christian Fellowship, Long Beach, CA; and Water of Life Community Church, Fontana, CA
- **Liberty University** (Lynchburg, VA)  
Teaching Site in Jacksonville, FL

- **Temple Baptist College** (Cincinnati, OH)  
Distance Education—On-line courses in Christian Ministries and Business Administration
- **Virginia University of Lynchburg** (Lynchburg, VA)  
Establishment of a Teaching Site at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Petersburg, VA  
Closing Rectortown Teaching Site

**Non-Substantive Changes** *(Information only) All were presented to the Commission.*

- **Luther Rice University** (Lithonia, GA)  
Change in titles of following master's degrees:
  - Master of Arts in Ministry Christian Studies to Master of Arts Christian Studies
  - Master of Arts in Ministry Discipleship Counseling to Master of Arts Biblical Counseling
  - Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership to Master of Arts Leaderships
- **Faith Evangelical Lutheran Seminary** (Tacoma, WA)  
Change in degree program titles:
  - Master of Christian Ministry to Master of Arts in Christian Ministry
  - Master of Theological Studies will change to Master of Arts in Theological Studies

**Informational Items** *(All were presented to the Commission.)*

- **Liberty University** (Lynchburg, VA)  
Final approval for M.A. in Communication Studies