

# Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools

## Accreditation Commission Meeting

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Greensboro, North Carolina

### ACCREDITATION COMMISSION ACTION

1. The following institutions were granted Accredited Status by the Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and hosting an on-site evaluation team:
  - **Carolina Evangelical Divinity School, High Point, NC.** A **Category IV** Institution (Masters and Doctorate degree-granting), accredited for a five-year period, with a self-study, on-site team evaluation and review by the Accreditation Commission within this five years (2006-2011).
  - **Christ's College, Tanshui Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.** A **Category II** Institution (Bachelor's degree-granting) accredited for a five-year period, with a self-study, on-site team evaluation and review by the Accreditation Commission within this five years (2006-2011).
2. The following institution was deferred its request for receiving Reaffirmation 1 of Accreditation by the Accreditation Commission:
  - **Southern California Seminary, El Cajon, CA.** A **Category IV** Institution (Associate, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate degree-granting) to allow time to comply with the following:
    - a. Provide substantive evidence of continuing financial stability. (Standard 18.4, 18.9)
    - b. Firmly address the issue of governance by providing documentation to ensure that the Southern California Seminary Board and Administration are empowered to make the necessary financial and administrative decisions, and to take the appropriate actions to safeguard the financial integrity of the Institution (Standard 5.1, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9)
3. The following applicant institution withdrew its application with TRACS which was accepted by the Commission:
  - **Native American Bible College, Shannon, NC**

4. The following institutions were granted approval by the Accreditation Commission for Substantive Changes:
- **Carolina Evangelical Divinity School (High Point, NC)**  
Offer a Doctor of Ministry in Preaching
  - **International College and Graduate School (Wahiawa, HI)**  
Change its name to Hawai'i Theological Seminary.
  - **Messenger College (Joplin, MO)**  
Offer on-line courses to train church leadership. Distance Education program already approved.
  - **Midwest University (Wentzville, MO)**
    - Offer the Doctor of Ministry with concentration in Christian Social Work.
    - Establish a teaching site in Sterling, VA
    - Establish a Teachers of English as a Second Language (TESL) program.
  - **Williamson Christian College (Franklin, TN)**  
Establish a teaching site in Smyrna, TN, at the Lancaster Christian Academy.
  - **Beacon University (Columbus, GA)**  
Offer a Master of Arts in Counseling  
Offer a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership and Management.
  - **Virginia University of Lynchburg (Lynchburg, VA)**  
Reinstate the Bachelor of Arts in Business both on-campus and off-campus through e-College.