

**TRANSNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS (TRACS)**

**ACCREDITATION COMMISSION ACTION**

**Public Disclosure Statement Regarding the Change of Status  
for**

**Faith Theological Seminary  
Baltimore, MD**

**From ACCREDITED – ON SHOW CAUSE to TERMINATED  
Issued by the Accreditation Commission on June 13, 2020**

**Faith Theological Seminary:** The following information is provided by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS) regarding the current status of Faith Theological Seminary (FTS). Information presented is made available in accordance with TRACS policy. Neither the TRACS Accreditation Commission nor the staff of TRACS will make further comment regarding this institution.

**What action has the TRACS Accreditation Commission taken with regard to Faith Theological Seminary?** On May 21, 2020, the Accreditation Commission voted to deny granting Reaffirmation I and to terminate the Accreditation of FTS. FTS was allowed the time period specified by policy to appeal this decision. The Commission action became final on June 13, 2020, upon the expiration of the appeal period.

**The effective date of the termination of accreditation is May 31, 2020, the last day of the current term.**

**Why was the accreditation of Faith Theological Seminary Terminated?** This action was taken pursuant to TRACS Board Policy 211, (Section G,3,d-f) and as a result of the Commission's determinations that FTS failed to correct the non-compliance issues which led to the Commission placing the institution on "Show Cause" at the November 4, 2019, Commission meeting. The Accreditation Commission determined that the institution's non-compliance with the Accreditation Standards was substantively significant and rose to the level of calling into question the institution's ability to fulfill its mission and to provide a quality educational experience consistent with that associated with an accredited post-secondary institution. Specifically, the institution failed to demonstrate compliance with Standards 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, and 17.12 (all Institutional Eligibility Requirements (IERs)).