

TRANSNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS (TRACS)

ACCREDITATION COMMISSION ACTION

Public Disclosure Statement Regarding the Change of Status for

Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary Capitol Heights, MD

From ACCREDITED to ACCREDITED – ON SHOW CAUSE Issued by the Accreditation Commission on November 19, 2021

Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary: The following information is provided by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS) regarding the current accreditation status of Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary (MSBBCS). Information presented is made available in accordance with TRACS policy. Neither the TRACS Accreditation Commission nor the staff of TRACS will make any further comment regarding this institution.

What action has the TRACS Accreditation Commission taken concerning Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary? On October 25, 2021, the Accreditation Commission voted to continue MSBBCS on *Show Cause*. MSBBCS will have the time period specified by policy to Show Cause why its Accreditation should not be terminated.

What is the accreditation status of Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary? The institution will maintain the current *Accredited – On Show Cause* status until the April 2022 meeting of the Accreditation Commission.

What will happen at the next meeting? At the next meeting, the TRACS Accreditation Commission has the following options:

If the institution corrects its deficiencies and demonstrates compliance with the Accreditation Standards noted below, the Accreditation Commission shall remove all adverse action against the institution.

If the institution has not corrected its deficiencies and demonstrated compliance with the Accreditation Standards noted below within the period allowed, the Accreditation Commission will terminate the Accreditation of the institution.

Why was the Accreditation of Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary changed to Accredited - on Show Cause? This action of the Accreditation Commission was based on the determination that the institution's non-compliance with the Accreditation Standards is substantively significant and rises to the level where the institution's ability to fulfill its mission or to provide a quality educational experience consistent with that associated with an accredited post-secondary institution is in question.

In summary, the Commission found that though the institution has demonstrated progress toward coming into compliance with the issues which led to the original Show Cause action, MSBBCS could not yet demonstrate compliance with Standards 12.1, 15.1, and 16.1, all of which are Institutional Eligibility Requirements.