

## **COMMISSION'S STATEMENT OF ACCREDITED STATUS**

## University of St. Michael's College Faculty of Theology 81 St. Mary Street Toronto ON M5S 1J4 Canada

University of St. Michael's College Faculty of Theology has been accredited by the Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools since 1972. The school's accreditation was last reaffirmed in summer 2022, based on an institutional self-study report and an onsite evaluation visit by a committee of peer and public reviewers. The school's current period of accreditation expires July 31, 2029.

The school's current status of *Accredited in Good Standing* means the school meets all applicable COA Standards of Accreditation. The school demonstrates educational quality and financial stability and provides evidence that its student learning outcomes are appropriate, rigorous, and being achieved. The school has no public sanctions (i.e., warning, probation, or show cause).

The school is approved to offer the following degree(s)\*: MDiv, MA in Theological Studies\*\*, MRE, MTS, ThM, DMin, PhD

The school notified the Commission that the following approved degree(s) will be *discontinued* (i.e., to be deleted when the last student has exited the program): MA in Theology, PhD in Theology

The school is approved to offer distance (online) education at the following level: Limited (Less than Half of a Degree)

The is not approved to offer half or more of a degree at any additional location(s).

\*All degrees are approved by virtue of the University of St. Michael's College Faculty of Theology federated membership in the Toronto School of Theology (TST) and are granted conjointly with the University of Toronto.

\*\*In May 2021, Commission staff on behalf of the Board of Commissioners acknowledged the MA in Theological Studies and affirmed that the degree, which uses non-standard nomenclature (see Standards 4.10-12), conforms with *Policies and Procedures*, IV.D.1.

The Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools accredits more than 250 graduate schools of theology and seminaries in the United States and Canada. The COA has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education since 1952 as an accreditor of freestanding, single-purpose institutions and of specialized programs at larger institutions offering post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education. The COA is also recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as a national faith-related accrediting organization that accredits free-standing seminaries and academic units of larger institutions in the United States and Canada that offer post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education.