

Abstracted Summary of Final Actions: October-December 2019

Pursuant to §602.26 of Title 34 of U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, this report abstracts substantive changes only from all final actions taken recently by The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools (COAATS). Canadian schools are not included in this report. References correspond to the [compendium of accrediting documents](#). Information on individual schools can be found by accessing our [member school list](#).

At its teleconference meeting December 16, 2019, a subcommittee of the COAATS Board of Commissioners voted on the below actions, with subsequent ratification by the full Board as needed, effective **December 18, 2019**, unless otherwise noted.

ACTION(S) RELATED TO CLOSING/RELOCATING EXTENSION SITES OFFERING AT LEAST HALF A DEGREE

Northern Baptist Theological Seminary - Lisle, IL

1. To grant approval to relocate the full-degree extension site *from* 7740 S Ingleside Ave, Chicago, IL 60619 (Hirsch Metropolitan High School) *to* 7522 S Greenwood Ave, Chicago, IL 60619 (New Life Covenant Church Southeast). This site is approved as a complete degree-granting site for the Master of Arts in Urban Leadership.
2. To approve the school's teach-out plan since it meets the criteria for evaluating teach-out plans described in the Board of Commissioners' *Policy Manual*, Appendix 5.

Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary of Andrews University - Berrien Springs, MI

1. To acknowledge notification that the partial-degree site located at 8307 Pine Lake Rd, Lincoln, NE 68516-4078 (Mid-America Union Conference Office), approved to offer more than half of the MA in Pastoral Ministry and MDiv, will close by November 2019.
2. To acknowledge notification that the partial-degree site located at 6600 Martin Rd, Columbia, MD 21044-3928 (Chesapeake Conference Office), approved to offer more than half of the MA in Pastoral Ministry, will close by November 2019.
3. To acknowledge notification that the partial-degree site located at 5427 Twin Knolls Rd, Columbia, MD 21045-3247 (Columbia Union Conference Office), approved to offer more than half of the MA in Pastoral Ministry and MDiv, will close by November 2019.

[ATS Commission staff action (effective November 9, 2019) on behalf of the Board of Commissioners]

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