

Abstracted Summary of Final Actions: March-April 2021

Pursuant to §602.26 of Title 34 of U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, this report abstracts from all final actions taken recently by The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools (COAATS) concerning substantive changes only for schools in the US (Canadian schools are not included in this report). The membership of COAATS has adopted new [Standards of Accreditation](#) and [Policies and Procedures](#), effective July 1, 2020. Any older references would correspond to the [pre-2020 accrediting documents](#) and are currently subject to the Board-approved implementation procedures [posted here](#). Information on individual schools can be found by accessing our [member school list](#). Past abstracts can be found [here](#).

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO ADDITIONAL LOCATION

Dallas Theological Seminary - Dallas, TX

1. To acknowledge that the school is closing two additional locations, effective December 31, 2021: the site at 1849 Perry Hill Road, Montgomery, AL 36106 (Heritage Baptist Church) and the site at 107 18th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 (Forrest Lake Baptist Church). Since both locations are approved to offer half or more of approved degrees but not any complete degrees, no teach-out plan for either is required. The notifications for these two closures indicate, however, that the educational needs of the few students currently enrolled at these sites are being appropriately addressed through a variety of options. These closures meet the criteria for notifications described in *Policies and Procedures*, IV.E.2. [Commission staff action 4/21/2021 on behalf of the Board of Commissioners.]
2. To acknowledge that the school is closing the following additional location offering 50-99 percent of a degree will close by December 31, 2021: 4110 Youree Dr, Shreveport, LA 71105 (Broadmoor Baptist Church). Since this location is approved to offer half or more of any approved degree but no complete degrees, no teach-out plan is required. The notification for this closure indicates that the educational needs of the three students currently enrolled there are being appropriately addressed through a variety of options. This closure meets the criteria for notifications described in *Policies and Procedures*, IV.E.2. [Commission staff action 4/26/2021 on behalf of the Board of Commissioners.]

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary - New Orleans, LA

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