

Abstracted Summary of Final Actions: October 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

Gateway Seminary - Ontario, CA

On behalf of the Board, Commission staff granted temporary authorization on October 15, 2021, for courses to be held at 10390 Bradford Rd., Littleton, CO 80127. This authorization will be in effect until such time as the Board of Commissioners can meet and act officially (November 2021) on the school's petition (with teach-out plan) to relocate about 15 miles the additional location approved to offer complete master's-level degrees at 7393 S. Alton Way, Centennial, CO 80112, *per the Policies and Procedures*, IV.E.2, effective October 15, 2021.

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO MISSION, LEGAL STATUS, NAME, OR MAIN LOCATION

Hartford Seminary / Hartford International University for Religion and Peace – Hartford, CT

On behalf of the Board, Commission staff acknowledged on June 29, 2021, the notification of an institutional name change, *from* Hartford Seminary *to* Hartford International University for Religion and Peace, which does business as (DBA) Hartford International University or HIU when appropriate, effective October 13, 2021.

Sioux Falls Seminary / Kairos University - Sioux Falls, SD

On behalf of the Board, Commission staff acknowledged on September 23, 2021, the notification that Sioux Falls Seminary (whose legal name is North American Baptist Seminary) does business as (DBA) Kairos University, effective October 4, 2021.

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