

Abstracted Summary of Final Actions: September-October 2022

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 standards](#) and are subject to the Board-approved [implementation procedures effective until June 2022](#). Information on individual schools can be found by accessing our [member school list](#). Past abstracts can be found [here](#).

At its Reader Panel meeting conducted via videoconference on September 23, 2022, the Board of Commissioners of COAATS voted on and ratified the below actions with an effective date of **September 30, 2022**—unless otherwise noted.

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO ADDITIONAL LOCATION

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary - Springfield, MO

To approve the closing of the school's additional location at 5520 108th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA, 98033, where the complete Master of Arts in Christian Ministries had been offered. No students remain at the location.

Columbia Theological Seminary - Decatur, GA

To grant approval to close the school's additional location in Jamaica, West Indies.

Hood Theological Seminary - Salisbury, NC

To approve the closing of the school's additional location at 725 S. Conecuh Street, Greenville, AL 36037, offering at least half but not any complete master's-level degrees.

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

Baptist Seminary of Kentucky - Lexington, KY

1. To approve the relocation of the school's main campus *from* 400 E. College Street, Georgetown, KY 40324 *to* 110 Wilson Downing Road, Lexington, KY, 40517.
2. To authorize a focused evaluation visit to the new campus location within six months of the relocation. (Visit anticipated: fall 2022)

Starr King School for the Ministry - Oakland, CA

1. To approve the relocation of the school's main campus *from* 5000 MacArthur Blvd, PMB #9937, Oakland, CA 94613 *to* 414 13th St. Suite 700, Oakland, CA 94612.
2. To authorize a focused visit to the new campus location within six months of the relocation. (Visit anticipated: fall 2022)

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