

Abstracted Summary of Final Actions: January 2018

Pursuant to §602.26 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the present report abstracts substantive changes from all final actions taken recently by The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools (COAATS). Documentation referenced below can be found in the following [compendium of accrediting documents](#).

At its teleconference meeting on January 9, 2018, a Reader Panel of the Board of Commissioners of COAATS voted on the below actions, which were subsequently ratified, as needed, by the full Board of Commissioners—with an effective date of **January 9, 2018**, unless otherwise noted. (NB: no COAATS meeting in November 2017 or December 2017.)

ACTIONS RELATED TO NEW DEGREES

[Pittsburgh Theological Seminary](#) - Pittsburgh, PA

1. To grant approval to offer the Master of Theological Studies as a Standard D (academic MA) program.
2. To grant approval to offer the MA in Pastoral Studies as a Standard B (professional MA) program.

ACTIONS RELATED TO EXTENSION SITES

[Central Baptist Theological Seminary](#) - Shawnee, KS

1. To grant approval for a new, complete-degree extension site located at 1615 W Belt Line Rd, Carrollton, Texas 75006 at which the complete Korean-language MDiv degree may be earned.
2. To grant approval for a new, complete-degree extension site located at 30333 Pacific Hwy S, Federal Way, WA 98003 (relocated from 36016 1st Avenue South, Federal Way, WA 98003), at which the complete Korean-language MDiv degree may be earned.

[New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary](#) - New Orleans, LA

1. To grant approval to open a new complete-degree extension site at Louisiana State Penitentiary (17544 Tunica Trace, St. Francisville, LA 70775) to offer the complete MDiv degree program.
2. To grant approval to relocate the Orlando, FL, extension site *from* First Baptist Church (3000 South John Young Parkway, Orlando, FL 32805) *to* Church at the Cross (700 Good Homes Road, Orlando, FL 32818). This site is approved to offer the complete MDiv, MACE, and MTS degree programs.

[Reformed Theological Seminary](#) - Jackson, MS

To grant approval to relocate the Dallas, TX extension site *from* 6060 North Central Expressway, Suite 700, Dallas, TX, 75206 *to* 1202 Dragon Street, Suite 104, Dallas, TX, 75207. This site is approved to offer the MDiv and MA (Theological Studies) degree programs.

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