

Abstracted Summary of Final Actions: November 2020

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](#).

~

At its teleconference meeting November 12, 2020,
a subcommittee of the COAATS Board of Commissioners voted on the below actions,
with subsequent ratification by the full Board as needed, effective **November 19, 2020**, unless otherwise noted.

ACTION(S) CONCERNING PERIOD OF ACCREDITATION

Church Divinity School of the Pacific - Berkeley, CA

To approve *delay* of the school's comprehensive visit (*from* fall 2021 *to* spring 2022) and to adjust the school's period of accreditation accordingly (i.e., to expire July 31, 2022).

ACTION(S) CONCERNING NEW COMPREHENSIVE DISTANCE EDUCATION APPROVAL

Memphis Theological Seminary - Memphis, TN

To grant approval for comprehensive distance education.

Neal T. Jones Seminary of Washington University of Virginia - Annandale, VA

To grant approval for comprehensive distance education.

Notre Dame Seminary - New Orleans, LA

To grant approval for comprehensive distance education.

Vanderbilt University Divinity School - Nashville, TN

To grant approval for comprehensive distance education.

Report prepared: November 30, 2020

Christopher The, MAR, MDiv, PhD Candidate | Director of Commission Information Services
The Association of Theological Schools | The Commission on Accrediting
10 Summit Park Drive | Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1110 | 412-788-6505, ext. 253 | accrediting@ats.edu | www.ats.edu