



The Commission on Accrediting  
The Association of Theological Schools

## COMMISSION'S STATEMENT OF ACCREDITED STATUS

**Christ School of Theology  
of the Institute of Lutheran Theology  
910 4th Street  
Brookings, SD 57006**

Christ School of Theology of the Institute of Lutheran Theology is not accredited by the Commission on Accreditation (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools but is seeking COA accreditation. The school is currently an associate member pursuing accredited status. Associate status does not entitle this school to participate in Title IV programs from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Federal Student Aid.

Since the school is not yet accredited by the COA, its degree programs have not yet been reviewed or approved, nor have any online offerings or additional locations.

In February 2024, the Board of Commissioners authorized a comprehensive evaluation visit for initial accreditation in spring 2024.

*The Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools accredits more than 250 graduate schools of theology and seminaries in the United States and Canada. The COA has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education since 1952 as an accreditor of freestanding, single-purpose institutions and of specialized programs at larger institutions offering post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education. The COA is also recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as a national faith-related accrediting organization that accredits free-standing seminaries and academic units of larger institutions in the United States and Canada that offer post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education.*