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# Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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June 29, 2007

Dr. Peter W. Teague  
President  
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Dear Dr. Teague:

At its session on June 28, 2007, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To reaffirm accreditation and to request a progress letter, due April 1, 2009, documenting implementation of an organized and sustained process to assess the achievement of student learning outcomes. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2012.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Statement of Accreditation Status for your institution. The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) provides important basic information about the institution and its affiliation with the Commission, and it is made available to the public in the Directory of Members and Candidates on the Commission's website at [www.msche.org](http://www.msche.org). Accreditation applies to the institution as detailed in the SAS; institutional information is derived from data provided by the institution through annual reporting and from Commission actions. If any of the institutional information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

Please check to ensure that published references to your institution's accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency. Further guidance is provided in the Commission's policy statement *Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status*, which can be obtained from our website.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Lancaster Bible College. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Ms. Linda A. Suskie, Vice President.

Sincerely,

Peter F. Burnham  
Vice Chair



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## STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

**LANCASTER BIBLE COLLEGE**  
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**Chief Executive Officer:** Dr. Peter W. Teague, President

### INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

**Enrollment (Headcount):** 786 Undergraduate; 172 Graduate  
**Control:** Private (Non-Profit)  
**Affiliation:** n/a  
**Institution Type:** Specialized  
**Degrees Offered:** Certificate/Diploma, Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's  
**Distance Learning:** Yes (approved for the following program(s): Online Bachelor of Science in Bible)

**Accreditors Approved by U.S. Secretary of Education:** The Association for Biblical Higher Education, Commission on Accreditation

### Instructional Locations

**Branch Campuses:** None

**Additional Locations:** None

**Other Instructional Sites:** None

### ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

**Status:** Member since 1982

**Last Reaffirmed:** June 28, 2007

### **Most Recent Commission Action:**

June 28, 2007: To reaffirm accreditation and to request a progress letter, due April 1, 2009, documenting implementation of an organized and sustained process to assess the achievement of student learning outcomes. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2012.

### **Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:**

November 20, 2002: To accept the Periodic Review Report, to reaffirm accreditation, and to commend the institution for progress to date. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2006-07.

February 21, 2007: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request submitted by the institution and to include the online Bachelor of Science in Bible within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2006-2007.

**Next Self-Study Evaluation:** 2016 - 2017

**Next Periodic Review Report:** 2012

**Date Printed:** June 29, 2007

## **DEFINITIONS**

**Branch Campus** - A location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. The location is independent if the location: offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

**Additional Location** - A location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of an educational program.

**Other Instructional Sites** - A location, other than a branch campus or additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit.

**Distance Learning** - Yes or No indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer one or more degree or certificate/diploma programs for which students could meet 50% or more of their requirements by taking distance learning courses.