

Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation

3825 Ridgewood Road
Jackson, MS 39211-6453

June 10, 2020

Mr. Marcus Cheeks, President
Mississippi Baptist Seminary & Bible College
3160 J.R. Lynch Street
Jackson, MS 39209

Dear Mr. Cheeks:

The following action regarding Mississippi Baptist Seminary & Bible College was taken at the May 27, 2020, annual meeting of the Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation (MCCA or Commission):

The Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation granted conditional approval to Mississippi Baptist Seminary & Bible College and will review the conditional status at the Commission's annual meeting in May 2021.

Mississippi Baptist Seminary & Bible College is approved to offer the degree programs proposed in its application as follows:

- Associate of Divinity (History; 39.0602)
- Associate of Religious Education (Religious Education; 39.0401)
- Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education (Religious Education; 39.0401)
- Bachelor of Arts in Theology (Theology; 39.0601)
- Master of Arts in Divinity (Theology; 39.0602)
- Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling (Biblical Counseling; 39.0701)
- Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (History; 39.0201)
- Master of Arts in Christian Education (Christian Education; 39.0401)
- *Certificate in Christian Education (Christian Education; 39.0604)*
- *Certificate in Biblical Studies (Christian Education; 39.0201)*

The approved locations include the following:

Main campus: 3160 J. R. Lynch Street, Jackson

Canton Extension: 349 N Canal Street, Canton (Madison County Baptist Association)

Gulfport Extension: 1541 20th Street, Gulfport (Mercy Seat MB Church); and 4303
Tennessee Avenue, Gulfport (Mt. Olive MB Church)

Natchez Extension: 3001 LaSalle Street, Natchez (Christian Hope MB Church)

Oxford Extension: 20 MS-334, Oxford (Tallahatchie-Oxford BM Association)

Tupelo Extension: 2556 Clayton Road, Tupelo (Springhill Baptist Association)

Vicksburg Extension: 1411 MLK, Vicksburg (Warren County Baptist Association).

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The Commission requires Mississippi Baptist Seminary & Bible College to submit to the Commission by February 1 a written progress report along with documentation to include, but may not be limited to, financial statements that document compliance with SR 4.2.5 and 4.2.6 (Resources and Stability and Financial Records), compliance with SR 4.2.10 and 4.2.11 (Faculty Qualifications and Faculty Size), and the College's plan and timeline for achieving full compliance with Commission standards and regulations, which includes timely progression to accreditation by the accrediting body the Seminary stated in its application, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

Mississippi Baptist Seminary & Bible College is to make no changes in the approved offerings or locations(s) while in conditional status.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Harold Fisher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E" and "F".

E. Harold Fisher
Chair