



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

God's Bible School and College

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies

Request:

God's Bible School and College requests authorization to offer a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies.

Background:

God's Bible School and College, located in Cincinnati, Ohio, is a private, religiously affiliated college in the Wesleyan Methodist tradition. Originally established in 1900, the institution today serves over 300 students. God's Bible School and College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and the Commission on Accreditation of the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE). The institution has been authorized by the Chancellor since November 1994.

Curriculum:

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies program is a 36 semester hour curriculum designed for those who want to pursue further academic biblical studies in preparation for a teaching ministry. Curriculum includes coursework in Old Testament, New Testament, hermeneutics, biblical theology of holiness, and Greek/Hebrew exegesis.

Recommendation:

The chancellor's staff has reviewed the proposal for the program. Authorization is recommended for the Master of Arts in Biblical Studies contingent upon the submission of annual progress reports by June 30, 2016, June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2018. Authorization is also contingent on the HLC review of programs in the summer of 2015. HLC documentation should be submitted to the chancellor's staff upon completion. This authorization will be withdrawn if, in the Chancellor's judgement, progress reports do not demonstrate satisfactory compliance with the Chancellor's standards or if the HLC review is not satisfactory. Continued authorization will coincide with the institutions next reaffirmation with HLC in 2022-2023.

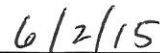
End of Comment Period: June 2, 2015 at 4:45pm
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

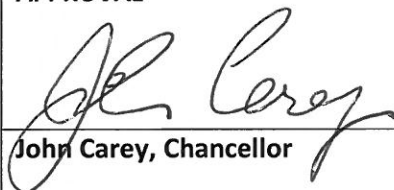
The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.



Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs



Date

APPROVAL

John Carey, Chancellor



Date