



## Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

### REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

#### Moody Bible Institute

#### Bachelor of Science in Ministry Leadership

##### **Request:**

Moody Bible institute requests authorization to offer a Bachelor of Science in Ministry Leadership at locations in Norton and Bath, Ohio.

##### **Background**

Moody Bible Institute is an institution founded by the evangelist and Christian educator Dwight L. Moody in 1886. The main undergraduate campus is located in Chicago, Illinois. Moody Bible Institute is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and nationally accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE). In addition, the institute has been authorized by the Chancellor since May 1999. Moody Bible Institute enrolls about 3,000 FTE undergraduate students and about 500 FTE graduate students.

##### **Curriculum:**

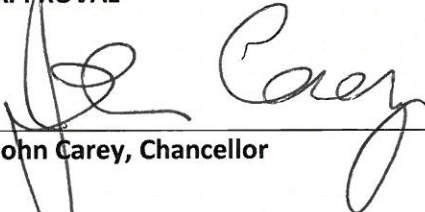

The Bachelor of Science in Ministry Leadership program contains both distance education coursework and onsite coursework at locations in Norton and Bath, Ohio. The Bachelor of Science in Ministry Leadership program is designed to provide a theological and practical foundation for ministry through courses in ministry leadership, congregational dynamics, leadership development and ministry practice. The degree program is especially designed for students who are actively involved in the local church, parachurch and other Christian organizations.

##### **Recommendation:**

The chancellor's staff has reviewed the proposal for the program. Authorization is recommended for the Bachelor of Science in Ministry Leadership contingent upon the submission of annual progress reports by March 30, 2016, March 30, 2017 and March 30, 2018, including all correspondence with HLC and ABHE regarding this program. This authorization will be withdrawn if, in the Chancellor's judgement, progress reports do not demonstrate satisfactory compliance with the Chancellor's standards. Continued authorization will coincide with the institutions next reaffirmation with HLC and ABHE in 2024-2025.

**End of Comment Period:** May 4, 2015 at 3:05pm  
**No comments received, recommend approval**

<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	
The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.	
	
<b>Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs</b>	<b>Date</b>

<b>APPROVAL</b>	
	
<b>John Carey, Chancellor</b>	<b>Date</b>

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