



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

PAYNE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Institutional Reauthorization

Request:

Payne Theological Seminary requests continued authorization from the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents.

Background:

Payne Theological Seminary, located in Wilberforce, Ohio, is affiliated with the African Methodist Episcopal Church and is the oldest freestanding accredited African American seminary in the country. Originally established in 1844, the seminary today serves nearly 150 students. Payne Theological Seminary is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) and has been authorized by the Chancellor since December 1992.

Program Offerings:

Payne Theological Seminary offers the Master of Divinity degree.

Institutional Changes:

Since the seminary's last reauthorization review, the institution has expanded the delivery of its Master of Divinity degree to an online format.

Recommendation to the Chancellor:

Payne Theological Seminary meets the Chancellor's standards, and the staff recommend continued institutional authorization through December 2018 to coincide with the institution's next reaffirmation review with the Association of Theological Schools. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the seminary fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or is sanctioned by ATS.

End of Comment Period: January 19, 2012

No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

RECOMMENDATION

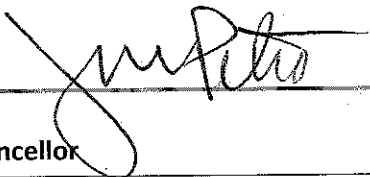
The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

Stephanie Davidson

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Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor

Date

APPROVED		1-20-17
Jim Petro, Chancellor	Date	

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