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These institutions operate degrees which have declared by the appropriate state authority exempt from the requirements for licensure under provisions of G.S. 116-15(d), for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

You may contact state authorization staff at stateauthorization@northcarolina.edu for information about which programs operated at these institutions have been declared exempt.

Exempt Institution	Location	Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Accreditor
A.I.M.S. Bible Institute	Fayetteville, NC	
Ambassador Baptist College	Lattimore, NC	
Ambassador Christian College	Kannapolis, NC	
Amora Deliverance Theological Institution	Cameron, NC	
Apex School of Theology	Durham, NC	Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools
Bellwether University	Goldsboro, NC	
Bridges Christian College	King, NC	Applicant Status - Association for Biblical Higher Education
Calvary Baptist Bible College	Pine Level, NC	
Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary	Pine, NC	
Carolina Christian Bible College	Statesville, NC	
Carolina Christian College	Winston-Salem, NC	Association for Biblical Higher Education
Carolina College of Biblical Studies	Fayetteville, NC	Association for Biblical Higher Education
Catch the Fire: School of Revival	Durham, NC	
Charlotte Bible College & Seminary	Concord, NC	
Charlotte Christian College and Theological Seminary	Charlotte, NC	Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools
Christian Bible College	Rocky Mount, NC	

Christian Faith Bible College	Sanford, NC	
Christian Outreach Bible Institute	Fayetteville, NC	
Christian University of Human Development	Raleigh, NC	
Chun University	Charlotte, NC	
Clarksville Theological College & Seminary	Clayton, NC	
College of Faith	Charlotte, NC	
Crystal Rain Institute	Fayetteville, NC	
Cumberland University	Fayetteville, NC	
Dallas Theological Seminary	Dallas, TX	
Damascus Bible College	Eure, NC	

Danieltown Bible Institute	Forest City, NC	
Divinity Bible Institute	Whiteville, NC	
Dowell Institute Theological Seminary	Raleigh, NC	
Drew University Theological School	Madison, NJ	
Earthen Vessels School of Ministry	Kings Mountain, NC	
Eastern Carolina School of Theology	Rocky Mount, NC	
Emmanuel Bible Institute	Durham, NC	
Emmanuel Theology Seminary	Raleigh, NC	
Emmanuel University School of Christian Studies	Raleigh, NC	
Ezekiel Institute of Ministry	Garner, NC	
Faith Builders International Bible College	Leland, NC	
Faith in Action Bible College	Garner, NC	
FIRE School of Ministry	Concord, NC	
Foothills Baptist Bible College	Marion, NC	
Foundations Bible College & Schools	Dunn, NC	

Fruitland Baptist Bible College (from Institute)	Hendersonville, NC	
FulGospel Bible College	Fayetteville, NC	
Fuller Theological Seminary	Pasadena, CA	
Gateway Bible College	Danbury, NC	
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary	Charlotte, NC	1. Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools 2. New England Association of Schools and Colleges
Grace Baptist Bible College	Winston-Salem, NC	
Grace Bible College & Theological Seminary	Rich Square, NC	
Grace College of Divinity	Fayetteville, NC	Association for Biblical Higher Education
Grace Communion Seminary	Charlotte, NC	Distance Education Accrediting Commission
Harvest Time School of the Bible	Wallace, NC	
Heritage Bible College	Dunn, NC	Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools
Hood Theological Seminary	Salisbury, NC	Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools
Hosanna Bible College	Durham, NC	Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools
House of Prayer Bible Seminary	Fayetteville, NC	
Impact University	Clemmons, NC	

Jacksonville Bible College	Jacksonville, NC	
Kingdom Manna Community Bible College	Pinetops, NC	
Latin American School of Theology	Fayetteville, NC	
Life Changing Bible Institute	Farmville, NC	Transworld Accrediting Commission International
Life Christian University - Concord	Concord, NC	
Life Christian University at Beverly Smith Ministries	Charlotte, NC	

Life Christian University of Cherokee	Cherokee, NC	
Life Christian University of Union County	Monroe, NC	
Living Word Full Gospel Ministry and Bible College	Richland, NC	
Living Word Ministry University	Wake Forest, NC	
Loyola University	Charlotte, NC and Raleigh, NC	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Macedonia Baptist College	Midland, NC	
Manna Bible College	Wilson, NC	
Manna College of Theology	Jacksonville, NC	
Mighty Warriors University	Goldsboro, NC	
More Than Conquerors College	Charlotte, NC	
Morningstar University	Durham, NC	
Mt Calvary Bible College	Greenville, NC	
Mt Calvary University	Wallace, NC	
Nashville Bible College	Nashville, NC	
National Theological College and Graduate School	Lexington, NC	
Native American Bible College	Shannon, NC	Association for Biblical Higher Education
New Covenant Bible Institute	Rocky Mount, NC	
North Carolina College of Theology	Carolina Beach, NC	
North Carolina Theological Seminary	Clinton, NC	
North Carolina Theological University	Thomasville, NC	
Partners to the Promise School of Christian Education	Charlotte, NC	
Power of God University	Charlotte, NC	
Rebirth Bible College & Theological Seminary	Durham, NC	

Reformed Theological Seminary	Charlotte, NC	1. Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools 2. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Saint Paul Center for Worship and Study	Glen Alpine, NC	
Shepherd's Theological Seminary	Cary, NC	Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools
Solid Rock School of Theology	Spring Lake, NC	
Sonship Bible College	Raleigh, NC	
Soul Saving Station Bible College	Ahoskie, NC	
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Wake Forest, NC	1. Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools 2. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Southeastern Free Will Baptist College	Wendell, NC	Candidate Status - Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools
Southeastern University	Clayton, NC Charlotte, NC Concord, NC Durham, NC	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
Southern Evangelical Seminary	Charlotte, NC	Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools
Spirit Training Center (STC Bible College)	Thomasville, NC	
St. Stephen Harding Theological College & Seminary	Winston-Salem, NC	
TCOR Bible Institute	Raleigh, NC	
Tabernacle Bible College	Wilson, NC	

Tabernacle Christian University	Goldsboro, NC	
The Continents State University	Columbus, OH	
The Open Door Seminary	Charlotte, NC	
The Potter's House Seminary and Bible College	Jacksonville, NC	
The Theological Seminary of True Way	Mooreville, NC	
Theology International University	Charlotte, NC Raleigh, NC Greensboro, NC Fayetteville, NC	
Transformational Bible Institute	Elizabeth City, NC Ahoskie, NC Wilmington, NC	
Triple C Bible College (DBA)	Ahoskie, NC	

True Standard Christian Bible College	Bolton, NC Pinetops, NC Wilmington, NC Windsor, NC Winterville, NC	
Union Presbyterian Seminary	Charlotte, NC	1. Association of Theological Schools 2. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
United American Free Will Baptist Bible College	Havelock, NC	
United Cornerstone University	Thomasville, NC	
University of Leadership and Ministry	Garner, NC	
Venus Rising University	Sylva, NC	
Vintage Bible College	Winston-Salem, NC	
WAVE College, Inc.	Wilson, NC	Association for Biblical Higher Education
Word of Fire Christian University	Durham, NC	
World Gospel School	Newport, NC	
World Overcomers Bible College	Bunn, NC	

