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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 |
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| A.I.M.S. Bible Institute | Fayetteville, NC | |
| Ambassador Baptist College | Lattimore, NC | |
| Ambassador Christian College | Kannapolis, NC | |
| Bhaktivedanta College | Clyde, NC | |
| Bridges Christian College | King, NC | Applicant Status - Association for Biblical Higher Education |
| 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 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 | |

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| Clarksville Theological College & Seminary | Clayton, NC | |
| CreatEd Institute | Black Mountain, NC | |
| Crystal Rain Institute | Fayetteville, NC | |
| Cumberland University | Fayetteville, NC | |
| Dallas Theological Seminary | Dallas, TX | |
| Damascus Bible College | Eure, NC | |
| Divinity Bible Institute | Whiteville, NC | |
| Drew University Theological School | Madison, NJ | |
| Eastern Carolina School of Theology | Rocky Mount, NC | |
| El Shaddai Christian University | Denver, NC | |
| Emmanuel Bible Institute | Durham, NC | |
| Emmanuel Theology Seminary | Raleigh, NC | |
| Ezekiel Institute of Ministry | Garner, NC | |
| Faith in Action Bible College | Garner, NC | |
| FIRE School of Ministry | Concord, NC | |
| FMI Biblical Studies & Seminary | Charlotte, NC | |
| Foundations Bible College & Schools | Dunn, NC | |
| Fresh Fire Bible College | Kinston, NC | |
| Fruitland Baptist Bible College | Hendersonville, NC | |
| FulGospel Bible College | Fayetteville, NC | |
| Fuller Theological Seminary | Pasadena, CA | |
| GAP Ministries College of Theology, LLC | Goldsboro, NC | Transworld Accrediting Commission |
| 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 | Accrediting Commission for Higher |

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| | Saluda, VA | 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 |
| House of Prayer Bible Seminary | Fayetteville, NC | |
| Impact University | Clemmons, NC | |
| Jacksonville Bible College | Jacksonville, NC | |
| J.D. Williams, Sr. Bible Institute | Charlotte, NC | |
| Kingdom Builder's School of Theology | Roxboro, NC | |
| Kingdom Manna Community Bible College | Pinetops, NC | |
| Latimer Theological Institute | Waynesboro, VA | |
| Legacy School of Equipping Bible College, Inc. | Garner, NC | |
| Life Christian University - Concord | Concord, NC | |
| Life Christian University at Beverly Smith Ministries | Charlotte, NC | |
| Living Word Full Gospel Ministry and Bible College | Richland, NC | |
| Living Word Ministry University | Wake Forest, NC | |
| Loyola University | Charlotte, NC Raleigh, NC | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools |
| Lumbee River Christian College | Shannon, NC | |
| Macedonia Baptist College | Midland, NC | |
| Manna Bible College | Wilson, NC | |
| Manna College of Theology | Jacksonville, NC | |
| Manna University | Fayetteville, NC | Association for Biblical Higher Education |
| Mercy Life University | Sanford, NC | |
| More Than Conquerors College | Charlotte, NC | |
| Mt. Calvary University | Wallace, NC | |

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| National Theological College and Graduate School | Lexington, NC | |
| New Covenant Bible Institute | Rocky Mount, NC | |
| New York Christian Bible College | Behaven, NC | Accreditation Commission of America |
| North Carolina College of Theology | Carolina Beach, NC | |
| North Carolina Theological Seminary | Clinton, NC | |
| Partners to the Promise School of Christian Education | Charlotte, NC | |
| Power of God University | Charlotte, NC | |
| Praise Waiteth University | Sanford, NC | |
| Queens College of Theology | Charlotte, 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 |
| Sonship Bible College | Raleigh, 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 | |
| Strong in Grace International University of Theology | Cary, NC | |
| TCOR Bible Institute | Raleigh, NC | |

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| Tabernacle Bible College | Wilson, NC | |
| Tabernacle Christian University | Goldsboro, NC | |
| The Open Door Seminary | Charlotte, NC | |
| The Potter's House Seminary and Bible College | Jacksonville, NC | |
| The Theological Seminary of True Way | Mooresville, NC | |
| The University of Alpha & Omega | Durham, NC | |
| Theology International University | Charlotte, NC Raleigh, NC Greensboro, NC Fayetteville, NC | |
| Transformational Bible Institute | Elizabeth City, NC Ahoskie, NC Wilmington, NC | |
| Triangle School of Theology | Durham, NC | |
| Trinity Episcopal School of Ministry | Ambridge, PA | Association of Theological Schools |
| 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 |
| West Saint Mark Bible College & Seminary | Spring Lake, NC | |
| World Gospel School | Newport, NC | |
| Zakkah University of Learning | Durham, NC | |

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