



*Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Commission on Colleges*

## **INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM PREPARED FOR COMMISSION REVIEWS**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Name of Institution** New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

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**IMPORTANT:**

**Accreditation Activity (*check one*):**

- Submitted at the time of Reaffirmation Orientation
- Submitted with Compliance Certification for Reaffirmation
- Submitted with Materials for an On-Site Reaffirmation Review
- Submitted with Compliance Certification for Fifth-Year Interim Report
- Submitted with Compliance Certification for Initial Candidacy/Accreditation Review
- Submitted with Merger/Consolidations/Acquisitions
- Submitted with Application for Level Change

**Submission date of this completed document:** September 11, 2015

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### 1. Level of offerings (Check all that apply)

- Diploma or certificate program(s) requiring less than one year beyond Grade 12
- Diploma or certificate program(s) of at least two but fewer than four years of work beyond Grade 12
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent not designed for transfer
- Four or five-year baccalaureate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 120 semester hours or the equivalent
- Professional degree program(s)
- Master's degree program(s)
- Work beyond the master's level but not at the doctoral level (such as Specialist in Education)
- Doctoral degree program(s)
- Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Types of Undergraduate Programs (Check all that apply)

- Occupational certificate or diploma program(s)
- Occupational degree program(s)
- Two-year programs designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Liberal Arts and General
- Teacher Preparatory
- Professional
- Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## GOVERNANCE CONTROL

Check the appropriate governance control for the institution:

- Private (*check one*)
  - Independent, not-for-profit  
Name of corporation OR  
Name of religious affiliation and control: Southern Baptist Convention
  - Independent, for-profit \*  
If publicly traded, name of parent company: \_\_\_\_\_

- Public state \* (check one)
  - Not part of a state system, institution has own independent board
  - Part of a state system, system board serves as governing board
  - Part of a state system, system board is super governing board, local governing board has delegated authority
  - Part of a state system, institution has own independent board

*\* If an institution is part of a state system or a corporate structure, a description of the system operation must be submitted as part of the Compliance Certification for the decennial review. See Commission policy "Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports" for additional direction."*

**INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION  
FOR REVIEWERS**

**Directions:**

***Please address the following and attach the information to this form.***

**1. History and Characteristics**

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is a private educational institution affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. Founded by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1917, the Seminary serves the needs of the denomination by training future ministers and denominational workers. The institution's mission is "to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries." The Seminary fulfills that mission by offering certificates, associate, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees in various Christian studies areas including practical ministry, theology, biblical studies, church music, and psychology and counseling.

The main campus of the institution is located in New Orleans. In order to provide training to Baptist ministers already engaged in local ministry positions, the Seminary has established extension centers in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. The Seminary also has developed a distance education program that enables ministers to receive training via an online format.

The Seminary currently has an enrollment of 3,955 students. Of that number, 683 are certificate students, many of whom are local church workers who are receiving training at extension sites. For the 2014-2015 Academic Year, main campus students number 1,616, many of them commuters. Extension center students number 977 working on either undergraduate or master's degrees, and 491 are online only students. The undergraduate programs in the five prisons where we offer ministry training classes had 285 students.

The admission policies of the Seminary are selective in nature. Admission is restricted to students who demonstrate a call to enter vocational ministry service. Students must also

fulfill the requisite educational requirements and several other admission criteria. Some admission policies vary by degree.

The Seminary considers peer institutions to be Dallas Theological Seminary, Reformed Theological Seminary, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Fuller Theological Seminary, and our five sister Southern Baptist seminaries (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary).

## 2. List of Degrees

The Seminary operates on a semester system with graduations being held at the conclusion of the Fall and Spring semesters. Below is a list of all degrees currently offered and the number of graduates during the 2014-2015 academic year.

### Church Leadership Certificates (8 hours)

Children's Ministry Advanced Certificate	0 graduates
Biblical Ministry Certificate	95 graduates
Biblical Teaching Certificate	49 graduates
Children's Ministry Basic Certificate	0 graduates
Christian Education Certificate	10 graduates
Church Ministry Certificate	1 graduate
Church Planting Certificate	2 graduates
Certificate of Excellence	1 graduate
Certificate Church Music	1 graduate
Haitian Advanced Pastoral Ministries Certificate	0 graduates
Ministry Wife Certificate	3 graduates
Pastoral Ministry Certificate	14 graduates
Pastoral Ministry Certificate in African American Church Studies	0 graduates
Undergraduate Certificate in Foundations for Mission Service	0 graduates
Women's Ministry Certificate	1 graduate
Advanced Women's Ministry Certificate	0 graduates
Worship Ministry Certificate	0 graduates
Youth Leadership Certificate	7 graduates

### Leavell College Online Certificates (18 hours)

Christian Education Online Certificate	0 graduates
Christian Ministry Online Certificate	0 graduates
Biblical Studies Online Certificate	2 graduates

### Undergraduate Diplomas and Degrees

Diploma in Christian Ministry	0 graduates
Diploma in Messianic Studies	0 graduates
Associate in Christian Ministry	6 graduates
Associate in Music and Worship	0 graduates
Associate in Preschool & Children's Ministry	0 graduates
Associate in Women's Ministry	0 graduates
Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry	86 graduates

Bachelor of Arts in Music 1 graduates

**Graduate Certificates**

Graduate Certificate in Adult Discipleship 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Biblical Languages 1 graduate  
Graduate Certificate in Biblical Preaching 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Biblical Studies 4 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Bi-Vocational Ministry 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Children’s Ministry 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Christian Apologetics 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Church Administration 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Church and Community Ministry 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Church Leadership 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Church Planting 2 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Collegiate Ministry 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Evangelistic Church Growth 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Family Ministry 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Foundations for Mission:  
    *Career Service Basic (Apprentice)* 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Foundations for Mission:  
    *Career Service Advanced* 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Foundations for Mission:  
    *Team Strategy Leader* 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Greek Studies 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Hebrew Studies 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in History of Christianity 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in History of Christianity (Advanced) 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Islamic Studies 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Islamic Studies (Advanced) 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Missions 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Missions (Advanced) 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Ministry 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Recreation and Sports Ministry 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Senior Adult Ministry 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Teaching 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Theological and Historical Studies 1 graduate  
Graduate Certificate in Worship Ministries 0 graduates  
Graduate Certificate in Women’s Ministry 1 graduate  
Graduate Certificate in Youth Ministry 0 graduates

**Master Degrees**

Master of Arts (Apologetics)  
Master of Arts (Biblical Archaeology) 1 graduate  
Master of Arts (Biblical Studies) 6 graduates  
Master of Arts (Cross Cultural Studies) 0 graduates  
Master of Arts (Theology) 1 graduate  
\*Master of Arts in Christian Apologetics<sup>†</sup> 3 graduates  
Master of Arts in Christian Education (MACE) 26 graduates  
\*Master of Arts in Church and Community Ministries 0 graduates

*Master of Arts in Discipleship	0 graduates
Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Counseling	12 graduates
Master of Arts in Missiology	3 graduates
*Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry	0 graduates
Master of Arts in Worship Ministries	10 graduates
Master of Divinity (Standard)	65 graduates
Master of Divinity (Church Ministry Track)	5 graduates
Master of Divinity (Collegiate Ministry Track)	3 graduates
Master of Divinity (Problem-Based Learning Track)	0 graduates
Master of Divinity (Flexibility)	2 graduates
Master of Divinity (Mentoring Track)	0 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Biblical Languages	6 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Biblical Studies	3 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Chaplaincy	0 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Christian Apologetics	5 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Christian Education	10 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Christian Theology	0 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Christian Thought	1 graduate
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Church Music	1 graduate
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Counseling (Licensure Track)	3 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Counseling (Non-Licensure)	1 graduate
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Evangelistic Church Growth	0 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Expository Preaching	8 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Islamic Studies	0 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Leadership ( <i>Ministry Leadership &amp; Administration</i> )	3 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Leadership ( <i>Pastoral Leadership</i> )	1 graduate
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Missions	1 graduate
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Missions Strategies	4 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Pastoral Care	1 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Pastoral Ministry	2 graduate
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Philosophy	0 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Urban Missions	1 graduate
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Women's Studies	0 graduates
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Worship Ministries	1 graduate
Master of Divinity with Specialization in Church Planting	1 graduates
Master of Music in Church Music	3 graduates
Master of Theological Studies	18 graduates
Master of Theology	13 graduates

### **Doctoral Degrees**

Doctor of Educational Ministry	3 graduates
Doctor of Ministry	29 graduates
Doctor of Musical Arts	0 graduates
Doctor of Philosophy (Christian Education Major)	4 graduate
Doctor of Philosophy (Church History Major)	0 graduates
Doctor of Philosophy (Church Music Major)	0 graduates
Doctor of Philosophy (Evangelism Major)	0 graduates

Doctor of Philosophy (Missions Major)	0 graduates
Doctor of Philosophy (New Testament Major)	2 graduate
Doctor of Philosophy (Old Testament Major)	1 graduate
Doctor of Philosophy (Preaching Major)	4 graduates
Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology and Counseling Major)	2 graduates
Doctor of Philosophy (Theology Major)	2 graduates

\*Pending approval by ATS/COA.

† Students graduating with this degree, graduated prior to degree changes awaiting approval by ATS/COA.

### 3. Off-Campus Instructional Locations and Branch Campuses

Name of Site	Physical Address (street, city, state, country) Do not include PO Boxes.	Date Approved by SACSCOC	Date Implemented by the institution	Educational programs offered (specific degrees, certificates, diplomas) with 50% or more credits hours offered at each site	Is the site currently active? (At any time during the past 5 years, have students been enrolled and courses offered? If not, indicate the date of most recent activity.)
<b>Extension Centers</b>					
<b>Alexandria</b>	5011 Jackson Street Alexandria, LA 71303	2011		MDiv MACE	
<b>Baton Rouge</b>	9155 Jefferson Hwy Baton Rouge, LA 70809	Pre-1995	Pre-1995	ACM	Yes
<b>Clinton</b>	200 S. Capitol St. Clinton, MS 39058	Pre-1995	Pre-1995	MDiv MACE	Yes
<b>Jackson</b>	1531 Highland Colony Pkwy Madison, MS 39110	Pre-1995	Pre-1995	ACM	Yes
<b>Midsouth</b>	4501 Goodman Rd. Olive Branch, MS 38654	1/9/2014	Spring 2014	MDiv MACE	Yes
<b>Monroe</b>	210 Finks Hideaway Rd. Monroe, LA 71203	2/5/2013	Spring 2013	ACM BACM MDiv MACE	Yes
<b>North Louisiana</b>	4110 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105	Pre-1995	Pre-1995	BACM MDiv	Yes
<b>North Mississippi</b>	201 W. Main Blue Mountain, MS 38610	12/14/10	Spring 2011	MDiv	Yes
<b>Southwest Louisiana</b>	2234 Kaliste Saloom Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508	4/28/2011	Fall 2011	ACM BACM Graduate Certificate	Yes
<b>North Georgia</b>	1000 Johnson Ferry Rd. Suite C-115 Marietta, GA 30068	Pre-1995	Pre-1995	ACM BACM MDiv MACE MAWM Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>South Georgia</b>	1120 Lake Joy Rd. Warner Robbins, GA 31088	4/9/2012	Fall 2013	ACM BACM MDiv MACE Church Leadership	Yes

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<b>Duluth</b>	2908 Georgia Hwy. 120 Duluth, GA 30096	7/24/2014	Fall 2014	ACM BACM MDiv MACE	Yes
<b>Korean Theological Institute</b>	2908 Georgia Hwy. 120 Duluth, GA 30096	7/24/2014	Fall 2014	ACM BACM MDiv MACE	Yes
<b>Jonesboro</b>	147 Church St. Jonesboro, GA 30236	7/24/2014	Fall 2014	ACM BACM MDiv MACE Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Savannah</b>	704 Wheaton St. Savannah, GA 31401	7/24/2014	Fall 2014	ACM BACM MDiv MACE	Yes
<b>Birmingham</b>	Birmingham Center of NOBTS c/o The Church at Brook Hills 3145 Brook Highland Pkwy Birmingham, AL 35242	Pre-2006	Pre-2006	ACM BACM MDiv MACE Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Central Alabama</b>	Central Alabama Center of NOBTS c/o Heritage Baptist Church 1849 Perry Hill Road Montgomery, AL 36106	4/28/2011	Fall 2011	MDiv MACE Graduate Certificate Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Northeast Alabama</b>	Northeast Alabama Center of NOBTS c/o First Baptist Church Rainsville 223 Church Ave. Rainsville, AL 35986	1/9/2014	Fall 2014	ACM BACM MDiv MACE Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>North Alabama</b>	Northeast Alabama Center of NOBTS c/o Whitesburg Baptist Church 6806 Whiteburg Dr. S. Huntsville, AL 35802	1/9/2014	Fall 2014	MDiv MACE Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>West Alabama</b>	West Alabama Center of NOBTS c/o Forest Lake Baptist Church 107 18 <sup>th</sup> St. Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	1/9/2014	Fall 2014	ACM BACM MDiv MACE	Yes
<b>Jacksonville</b>	124 West Ashley St. Jacksonville, FL 32202	Pre-2006	Pre-2006	MDiv MACE	Yes
<b>Orlando</b>	3000 South John Young Pkwy Orlando, FL 32805	Pre-2006	Pre-2006	MDiv MACE	Yes
<b>Pensacola</b>	1836 Olive Rd. Pensacola, FL 32514	Pre-2006	Pre-2006	MDiv MACE	Yes
<b>South Florida</b>	631 East 1 Ave. Hialeah, FL 33010	Pre-2006	Pre-2006	ACM BACM MDiv MACE Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Tallahassee</b>	3131 Thomasville Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32308	1/9/2014	Fall 2014	MDiv MACE	Yes
<b>Tampa</b>	216 N. Parsons Ave. Brandon, FL 33510	Pre-2006	Pre-2006	ACM	Yes
<b>Certificate Sites</b>					
<b>Consolation Baptist Association</b>	Consolation Baptist Association 251 Auburn Street Baxley, GA 31513	9/1/2015	Not yet implemented	Church Leadership Certificate	
<b>Calvary Church</b>	110 N. McMullen Booth Rd. Clearwater, FL 33759	9/1/2015	Not yet implemented	Church Leadership Certificate	
<b>Eastside Baptist Church</b>	2450 Lower Roswell Road Marietta, GA 30068	9/1/2015	Not yet implemented	Church Leadership Certificate	
<b>Colquitt Baptist Association</b>	1826 Fifth Street, Southeast Moultrie, GA 31776	9/1/2015	Not yet implemented	Church Leadership Certificate	



<b>Friendship Baptist Church</b>	2250 Friendship Circle Cumming, GA	9/1/2015	Not yet implemented	Church Leadership Certificate	
<b>First Baptist Church of Plant City</b>	503 N Palmer St. and 105 Baker Street Plant City, FL 33563	9/1/2015	Not yet implemented	Church Leadership Certificate	
<b>Baton Rouge Centers</b>	Community Bible Church 3535 Mohican Street Baton Rouge, LA 70807	12/14/2010	2008	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Gonzales</b>	First Baptist Church Gonzales 1217 South Burnside Avenue Gonzales, LA 70737	12/14/2010	Spring 2010	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Kenner</b>	Emmanuel Baptist Church 2110 Bruin Drive, Kenner, LA 70065	6/6/11	Spring 2012	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Lutcher</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Community Antioch Bapt Church 10860 Hwy 3125, Lutcher, LA 70071	6/6/11	Spring 2012	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Pike</b>	Pike County Baptist Association 1108 Weaver Rd. McComb, MS 39648	12/14/2010	Spring 2011	Church Leadership Certificate Christian Ministry	Yes
<b>Starkville Center</b>	First Baptist Church 106 East Lampkin Street Starkville, MS 39759	Pre-2006	Pre-2006	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Walker</b>	Walker Community Ministries 28245 Old Walker Rd, Walker, LA 70785	11/7/11	Spring 2012	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Olive Branch</b>	Longview Heights Baptist Church 4501 Goodman Rd. Olive Branch, MS 38654	12/14/2010	Spring 2009	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Clarksdale</b>	North Delta Baptist Association 2800 Martin Luther King Dr. Clarksdale, MS 38614	Pre-2006	Pre-2006	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>New Jerusalem Church</b>	5708 Old Canton Road Jackson, MS 39211	5/8/2014		Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Central Alabama Center</b>	Heritage Baptist Church 1849 Perry Hill Road Montgomery, AL 36106	4/29/2012		Church Leadership Certificate Graduate Certificate: Evangelistic Church Growth	Yes
<b>Clanton Center</b>	Chilton Baptist Association 1108 4th Ave. North Clanton, AL 35045	Pre-2006	Pre-2006	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Northeast Alabama Certificate Center</b>	First Baptist Church Rainsville 223 Church Ave. Rainsville, AL35986	6/6/2013	2015	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>South Roebuck</b>	501 Mountain Drive Birmingham, AL 35206	6/6/2013		Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Decision Point Ministry</b>	5450 Cambellton Rd SW Atlanta, GA 30331	4/9/2012		Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Family Life Missionary Baptist Church</b>	8955 Fayetteville Road Jonesboro, GA30238	7/24/2014	Fall 2014	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Flint River Baptist Assoc. Center</b>	568 Baptist Camp Rd. Griffin, GA 30223	Pre-2006	Pre-2006	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Green Forest Community Baptist Church</b>	3250 Rainbow Drive Decatur, Georgia 30034	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Liberty Baptist Church</b>	1077 Highway 314 Fayetteville, GA30214	7/24/2014	Fall 2014	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Central Baptist Church</b>	1120 Lake Joy Rd. Warner Robins, GA 31088	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Mitspa Missionary Baptist Church</b>	5225 Jimmy Carter Blvd Norcross, GA 30093	Spring 2012	Fall 2012	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>New Calvary Missionary Baptist Church</b>	1690 Melrose Drive SW Atlanta, GA 30310	2/5/2013	Spring 2013	Church Leadership Certificate	Yes
<b>Peace Baptist</b>	1399 Austin Drive	4/9/2012		Church Leadership	Yes

<b>Church</b>	Decatur, GA30032			<b>Certificate</b>	
<b>Columbus Baptist Association</b>	3679 Steam Mill Rd Columbus, GA31907	<b>7/24/2014</b>	<b>Fall 2014</b>	<b>Church Leadership Certificate</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>BREVARD CENTER FLC 652</b> Brevard Baptist Association	4235 South US 1 Rockledge, FL 32955	<b>12/14/2010</b>	<b>Spring 2009</b>	<b>Church Leadership Certificate</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>CHURCH BY THE GLADES CSC 654</b>	400 Lakeview Dr. Coral Springs, FL 33701	<b>2/1/2013</b>	<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>Church Leadership Certificate</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANIC PEC 653</b> (formerly called Gulfstream/Plantation)	5600 Peters Road Plantation, FL 33317	<b>12/14/2010</b>	<b>Spring 2010</b>	<b>Church Leadership Certificate</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>ORLANDO UNION RESCUE OUC 651</b>	1525 W. Washington St. Orlando, FL 32805	<b>2/5/2013</b>	<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>Church Leadership Certificate</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>PASCO ASSOCIATION - PSC 351</b>	2537 Henley Blvd Lutz, FL 33558	<b>2/1/2013</b>	<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>Church Leadership Certificate</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Prisons</b>					
<b>Angola Center</b>	17544 Tunica Trace, Angola, LA 70712	<b>1995</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>ACM BACM</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>LCIW Center</b>	Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women Highway 74 St. Gabriel, LA 70776	<b>2012</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>ACM BACM</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Parchman Center</b>	590 Parchman Road 12 Parchman, MS 38738	<b>2005</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>ACM BACM</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Phillips Center</b>	Phillips State Prison 2989 W. Rock Quarry Road Buford, GA 30519	<b>2011</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>ACM BACM</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Hardee Center</b>	Hardee Correctional Institute 6901 State Road 62 Bowling Green, FL 33834	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>ACM BACM</b>	<b>Yes</b>

#### 4. Distance and Correspondence Education

In August of 2011, New Orleans Baptist Seminary received approval from the Commission to establish a distance education program wherein more than 50% of the course work for a number of degrees will be delivered in an asynchronous, internet based format. The online learning program offers the following certificates and degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry
- Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Associate in Christian Ministry
- Associate in Preschool and Children's Ministry
- Associate in Women's Ministry
- Undergraduate Certificates in:
  - Biblical Studies
  - Christian Education
  - Christian Ministry
  - Ministry Wife Certificate

Basic and Advanced Children's Ministry  
Basic and Advanced Women's Ministry  
Biblical Ministry  
Biblical Teaching

Master of Divinity  
Master of Theological Studies  
Master of Arts (Apologetics)  
Master of Arts (Biblical Studies)  
Master of Arts (Cross-Cultural Studies)  
Master of Arts (Theology)  
Master of Arts in Christian Education  
Master of Arts in Missiology  
Graduate Certificates in:  
    Biblical Languages  
    Church Leadership  
    Evangelistic Church Growth  
    Foundations for Mission Service  
        Career Service Basic, Advanced or Team Strategy Leader  
    Greek Studies  
    Hebrew Studies  
    Islamic Studies  
    Missions  
    Missions Advanced  
    Theological and Historical Studies  
    Women's Ministry

## **5. Accreditation**

### *Graduate Program Accreditation*

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, master, and doctorate degrees. (The Commission reaffirmed the Seminary's accreditation in 2006.)

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). (ATS reaffirmed the Seminary's accreditation in 2006.)

The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). (NASM reaffirmed the Seminary's accreditation in 2014.)

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has authorization to operate in the State of Florida under Florida Statute 246.083.

### *Undergraduate Program Accreditation*

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, master, and

doctorate degrees. As a part of the Seminary, Leavell College is authorized to offer certificates, associate and baccalaureate degrees.

Leavell College of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has authorization to operate in the State of Florida under Florida statute 246.083

The Seminary is in good standing with each of its accrediting bodies. Neither ATS nor NASM have applied any sanctions or taken any negative actions against the Seminary since their last reaffirmation of the institution.

In March of 2010, the Seminary contacted the Commission on Colleges and self-reported a number of extension sites which had been initiated without following the Commission's Substantive Change Procedures due to personnel changes in the Institutional Effectiveness Office. The Commission notified the Seminary that it was not in compliance with Comprehensive Standard 3.12.1 and directed it to turn in prospectuses for the extension sites and establish procedures to ensure future compliance with the CS 3.12.1. The Seminary took this action and in addition developed a new policy for Substantive Changes.

The Commission also required that the Seminary submit a Monitoring Report in the Spring of 2011. After submitting the Monitoring Report, the Seminary was notified, "The Commission on Colleges reviewed the institution's First Monitoring Report following the submission of an internal procedure for timely reporting of substantive change. No additional report was requested."

In 2012, according to a letter from Dr. Wheelan dated July 11, 2012, The Committee on Fifth-Year Interim Reports concluded that the response of the Seminary to three of the seventeen standards reported on by the Seminary in its Fifth Year Report were not adequately addressed. The third of the standards, FR 4.8.2 (Protecting Student Privacy) was resolved in the First Monitoring Report submitted April 15, 2014, leaving two standards, CS 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Programs) and CS 3.11.3 (Physical Facilities), to be rectified in this Second Monitoring Report.

After submitting the Second Monitoring Report, the Seminary was notified via a letter from Dr. Belle Wheelan dated July 1, 2015 that no additional report was required.

## **6. Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education**

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is not a Title IV institution, and by choice does not accept any federal funding.

**Document History**  
*Adopted: September 2004*  
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*Revised: January 2014*