

Overview

North Carolina Theological Seminary

Metropolitan College of Theology

North Carolina Theological Seminary (NCTS) and Metropolitan College of Theology (MCT) is a Biblical College divinely established and ordained of God as an aid in fulfilling the Great Commission of the Kingdom of God, through the astute teaching of God's Word. The Apostle Paul writes in the epistle of II Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." North Carolina Theological Seminary and Metropolitan College of Theology provides a biblically based curriculum that enhances students' knowledge of the Word of God; challenging each one to seek a deeper relationship with God and a greater understanding of His Word. After undergoing a rigorous initial auditing process, the North Carolina Theological Seminary and Metropolitan College of Theology, founder's credentials, curriculum, policies, and campus has been approved by the State of North Carolina University Governing Board, and accredited as a certified Bible College.

North Carolina Theological Seminary, hereby, affirms and signify compliance with all items located in the policy of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina with respect to religious exemption from licensure, legal reference G.S. 116-15. The Degree Programs of study offered by North Carolina Theological Seminary have been declared by the appropriate state authority exempt from the requirements for licensure, under respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

North Carolina Theological Seminary and Metropolitan College of Theology is explicitly a Bible College and is not certified as a School of Arts. We have been fully licensed to provide a biblically based curriculum, exempt from pre-requisite and foundational courses such as Biology, Math, History, English, and Physical Science, etc. The North Carolina Theological Seminary and Metropolitan College of Theology courses of study consist of biblical and theological disciplines only. Therefore, North Carolina Theological Seminary degrees are not "Arts" degrees and do not read as such. For example North Carolina Theological Seminary cannot read as "Associate of Arts in Theology"; but rather, it must read as "Associate of Theology Degree", "Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree", "Master of Divinity Degree", "Master of Christian Ministry Degree", "Doctorate of Theology Degree", etc. North Carolina Theological Seminary Degrees are certified by the state education governing board as Post-Secondary degree because of not being a school of arts. North Carolina Theological Seminary is required to submit an in depth report to the Governing Board of the University of North Carolina annually in order to maintain its licensure and certification privileges.

In addition, North Carolina Theological Seminary is listed on the North Carolina University web page along with all of the Universities of North Carolina including North Carolina State University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, etc. North Carolina Theological Seminary is also an associate member of Transworld Accrediting Commission (TAC) and Accrediting Commission International. These are one of the largest independent religious accreditation in the nation. Pastors such as Dr. (Apostle) Frederick Price of Ever Increasing Faith Ministries, Dr. Creflo Dollars Ministries, Kenneth Hagan of Rhema Ministries and many other distinguished, renowned men and women are affiliated with Transworld Accrediting Commission.

Therefore, Transworld Accrediting Commission and Accrediting Commission International are not governed by the National Accreditation Commission and may operate its schools independently of the stipulations for schools governed by the Federal Government. In short, the government cannot dictate the curriculum or enrollment of these Bible colleges. As such, North Carolina Theological Seminary, Metropolitan College of Theological, Transworld Accrediting Commission International, and Accrediting Commission International schools do not qualify to receive any grants or financial assistance through the Federal Government, which is consistent with the separation of church and state.

Transworld Accreditation Commission and Accrediting Commission International because of its independence from the National Accreditation Commission and the U.S. Department of Education, is at liberty to teach a curriculum that is authentic and unwavering from the truth of God's Word, such as the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, the abomination of homosexuality, the second coming of Christ, and other biblically based truths that government mandated colleges cannot. Transworld Accreditation International and Accrediting Commission International has the liberty to refuse enrollment of individuals who do not meet or refuse to comply with the biblical principles governing the colleges.

The vision for North Carolina Theological Seminary and Metropolitan College of Theology is to train and educate men and women in such a way that they will be able to adequately fulfill the Great Commission. As with any college, North Carolina Theological Seminary and Metropolitan College of Theology may not be for everyone, but it is for a population who is seeking a depth in God that will prepare them for Kingdom ministry. We are in this world, but we are not of this world. We are of the Kingdom and must be able to live for the kingdom here on earth. However, if you are looking for a college that is designed to prepare you for ministry, with an accelerated degree program, at less than a third of the cost of nationally accredited colleges, but has the same quality curriculum, then this could very well be the perfect school for you.

North Carolina Theological Seminary and Metropolitan College of Theology has accelerated programs in which students meet once a month on Saturday a month for six hours. It is designed especially for home study with a minimal of six hours of classroom assistance and

lecturing from the instructors. Metropolitan College of Theology has the same quality curriculum as all other nationally accredited Bible Colleges, and its instructors must be certified and approved based upon the criteria specified by Transworld Accreditation Commission and Accrediting Commission International.

North Carolina Theological Seminary and Metropolitan College of Theology meets special needs:

- A. For pastors, ministry leaders, and men and women who are bi-vocational and do not have the time to go to school and sit in a class room for hours each week.
- B. For those who do not have the time to travel for distance learning but have up to 10 hours per week to study at home.
- C. For those who do not have the finances to attend a nationally accredited college that can cost up to \$10,000 per semester or more.

North Carolina Theological Seminary and Metropolitan College of Theology offers you an opportunity “to study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (II Timothy 2:15). It’s important for you to understand that you can’t curse what God has already blessed. “Thine are We”

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