

July 1, 2016

Dr. James Clark
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Dear President Clark:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on June 27, 2016. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action with Interim Monitoring. IAC continued the accreditation of Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2025-26. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An interim report due 12/1/16 on transfer credits.

Interim Report. An interim report due 6/1/17 on institutional diversity.

Focused Visit. A focused visit by 3/1/18 on financial and human resources.

Rationale: The Visiting Team determined that three areas were met with concern; two were well-reasoned and articulated in the Team's request for the monitoring report. The monitoring report on diversity seems to overreach by mandating a change on the Board of Trustees, overlooking diversity initiatives and progress on campus, and discounting the very small size of Cavalry Bible College. Therefore, the diversity report, which should be submitted by 6/1/2017, should contain a detailed plan for increasing institutional diversity, in keeping with the Cavalry Statement on Diversity indicating the institution's commitment to "seek [and] recruit students, staff, and faculty from a variety of cultural, ethnic, and language backgrounds." The report should also demonstrate that concrete actions have been taken to implement this plan.

In two weeks, this action will be added to the *Institutional Status and Requirements (ISR) Report*, a resource for Accreditation Liaison Officers to review and manage information regarding the institution's accreditation relationship. Accreditation Liaison Officers may request the ISR Report on HLC's website at <http://www.hlcommission.org/isr-request>.

Information on notifying the public of this action is available at <http://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison Barbara Johnson. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.



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