



The Commission on Accrediting
The Association of Theological Schools

COMMISSION'S STATEMENT OF ACCREDITED STATUS

**Alliance Theological Seminary
2 Washington Street
New York, NY 10004**

Alliance Theological Seminary has **voluntarily withdrawn** from accredited membership with the Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools (COAATS), effective October 31, 2023. The school had been accredited by COAATS since 1990, with its accreditation last reaffirmed in winter 2022, based on an institutional self-study report and an onsite evaluation visit by a committee of peer and public reviewers.

In October 2023, the Board of Commissioners of COAATS received notification of the school's **voluntary withdrawal** from accredited membership in the ATS Commission on Accrediting, effective October 31, 2023. The Officers Committee acknowledged the notification and voted to rescind the required November 2023 report and the required fall 2023 focused visit.

The Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools accredits more than 250 graduate schools of theology and seminaries in the United States and Canada. The COA has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education since 1952 as an accreditor of freestanding, single-purpose institutions and of specialized programs at larger institutions offering post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education. The COA is also recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as a national faith-related accrediting organization that accredits free-standing seminaries and academic units of larger institutions in the United States and Canada that offer post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education.