



The Commission on Accrediting
The Association of Theological Schools

COMMISSION'S STATEMENT OF ACCREDITED STATUS

**Northwest Seminary
22500 University Drive
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Canada**

Northwest Seminary has been accredited by the Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools since 2014. The school's accreditation was last reaffirmed in summer 2019, based on an institutional self-study report and an onsite evaluation visit by a committee of peer and public reviewers. The school's current period of accreditation expires July 31, 2029.

The school's current status of *Accredited in Good Standing* means the school meets all applicable COA Standards of Accreditation. The school demonstrates educational quality and financial stability and provides evidence that its student learning outcomes are appropriate, rigorous, and being achieved. The school has no public sanctions (i.e., warning, probation, or show cause).

The school is approved to offer the following degree(s): MDiv, Master of Arts in Biblical Leadership, Master of Arts in Translation of Scripture, DMin

The school is not approved to offer any distance (online) education.

The school is not approved to offer half or more of a degree at any additional location(s).

Beginning February 2015, the Board of Commissioners approved the school to offer its MDiv according to a competency-based educational model; initially approved as a five-year experiment, the Board has since granted ongoing approval for the MDiv (June 2019), as well as the MA in Biblical Leadership (September 2019) and MA in Bible Translation (July 2020).

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.