



The Association of Theological Schools  
The Commission on Accrediting

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Dear Dr. Mahfood,

At your request, this letter serves to verify the current accreditation status of **HOLY APOSTLES COLLEGE AND SEMINARY** (33 Prospect Hill Road, Cromwell, CT 06416) with The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools (COAATS). This letter may be forwarded to serve any similar purposes of verification.

**HOLY APOSTLES COLLEGE AND SEMINARY** was granted initial accreditation by vote of the COAATS Board of Commissioners in June 2017 for a period of five years, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring of 2022, one term before *the current period of accreditation expires on July 31, 2022*. The following degree programs are presently approved by the Commission:

Master of Divinity  
Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies  
Master of Arts (Philosophy)  
Master of Arts (Theology)

Current information on the school, including institutional contact information, approved degrees, most recent fall term data, and next scheduled comprehensive evaluation, can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.ats.edu/member-schools/holy-apostles-college-and-seminary>

Please contact me with any questions.

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p.s. The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools (COAATS) is an accrediting agency recognized by the **United States Department of Education** (USDE)—both as a programmatic *specialized accrediting agency*<sup>1</sup> and as an institutional *hybrid accrediting agency*<sup>2</sup>—and by the nongovernmental **Council for Higher Education Accreditation** (CHEA<sup>3</sup>).

<sup>1</sup> [http://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/accreditation\\_pg7.html](http://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/accreditation_pg7.html)

<sup>2</sup> <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Agencies.aspx>

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.chea.org/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS\\_Document&DocID=198&MenuKey=main](http://www.chea.org/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=198&MenuKey=main)