Heart Bible International University (Annually Verified through

Florida Commission for Independent Education



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Dornett McIntosh Heart Bible International University 184 Albany Drive Kissimmee, FL 34759

Re: Annual Verification

Dear McIntosh:

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission for Independent Education held on November 21, 2024 in, your institution's annual verification by sworn affidavit was presented to the Commission for review.

The Commission accepted the affidavit as having complied with Section 1005.06(1)(f), Florida Statutes pursuant to religious institutions.

Introduction

Heart Bible International University annually verifies for the Florida Department of Education Commissioner for Independent Education and is legally entitled to offer graduate and undergraduate studies. In accordance with Florida State Law (Florida Statutes and Rule 6E-5.001 Section 1005.06(1)) HBIU: A State-Approved Religious Institution "In Accordance with The Florida State Department of Education Commission for Independent Education HBIU is proud to be a fully registered University and Religious Institution.

Under Florida Statute 1005.6 (1)(f) and Rule 6E-5.001 HBIU is recognized as an Independent Educational Organization given the right to offer educational programs and grant degrees in all of the following professional and vocational categories and more: Ministry, Counseling, Theology, Divinity, Education, Administration, Music, Fine Arts, Media, Communications, and Social Work. etc.

We are approved to grant Arts and Science Degrees on all levels such as Associate (A.A. & A.S.), Bachelor (B.A. & B.S.), Master (M.A. & M.S.), and Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D). All of our programs are based on Religious and Professional Studies perspectives. All of our programs are consistent with commission standards and we are committed to excellence and high quality in educational service.

What is the Florida Commission For Independent Education?

As part of the Florida State Department Of Education,

"The Commission for Independent Education has statutory responsibilities in matters relating to nonpublic, postsecondary, educational institutions.

In keeping with the Florida Department of Education's goal of producing a seamless educational system, some of these functions include

- consumer protection,
- program improvement,
- institutional policies and administration,
- data management,
- licensure of independent schools, colleges, and universities".

What we offer

We offer a variety of programs to equip and empower faith-based leaders to change the world through the power of love. HBIU is an in-person and online institution of higher education where students discover and grow in their gifts and callings. We offer certificate and degree programs at the Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate levels.

Our programs provide students with the necessary skills and knowledge to be effective in the marketplace providing excellence in ministry and addressing crises. HBI takes pride in training leaders who will make a global impact. Our courses are available to anyone who meets our entrance requirements. and require comprehensive study, self-discipline, and demonstration of comprehension.

All academic degrees at HBIU require mandatory coursework and must be earned.

Courses are relevant to the spiritual development of all who desire to effectively engage in faith-based humanitarian work. Our objective is to prepare the next generation of leaders to meet humanitarian needs.

Mission

To provide a transformative learning environment for students that emphasizes deep subject knowledge, problem-solving, leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills, as well as individual health and well-being. Rooted in strong faith-based principles, we empower others to achieve their goals through quality, affordable education. It is our mission to provide a learning environment that integrates a faith-based worldview into our studies, enabling a broader scope of opportunity for our graduates.

Vision

Our vision is to provide employment opportunities for our graduates both online and locally. Dreams need to become a reality, and through quality education, this can be achieved. We believe that education and job placement equal success.

Provide a collaborative atmosphere that is open to the free exchange of ideas, where research, creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship can thrive; (b) ensure that each person can realize their full potential; and (c) develop a transformative university community.

To collaborate with partners outside the traditional confines of the university campus in order to have a revolutionary impact on society on a local, national, and international level.

