



The Commission on Accrediting
The Association of Theological Schools

COMMISSION'S STATEMENT OF ACCREDITED STATUS

**Christian Theological Seminary
1000 West 42nd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208-3301**

Christian Theological Seminary has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools since 1944. The school's accreditation was last reaffirmed in June 2018, based on an institutional self-study report and an onsite evaluation visit by a committee of peer and public reviewers. The school's next comprehensive evaluation visit will be in spring 2026, followed by a COA review for reaffirmation of accreditation in June 2026. The school's current period of accreditation expires July 31, 2026.

The school's current status of "Accredited on Warning" means the school substantially meets the COA Standards of Accreditation but is at risk of not meeting one or more standard(s), specifically those dealing with the following issue(s): Evaluation (Educational). The school must demonstrate within two years of the time a warning is imposed (i.e., on July 15, 2018; extended June 2020 for good cause for one year) that it fully meets all standards or the Board will place the school on probation.

The school is approved to offer the following degree(s): DMin, MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, MA in Marriage and Family Therapy, MDiv, MTS, PhD (African American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric)

The school is approved for comprehensive distance (online) education: Yes

The school is approved for the following additional location(s): None

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.