



**Hope International University**

2500 Nutwood Avenue, Fullerton, CA,  
United States, 92831

**Previous Name:** Pacific Bible Seminary  
(1928-1962) , Pacific Christian College  
(1962-1997)

**Current Status:** Programmatic - Accredited

Programmatic accreditation is granted to individual programs on the basis that the accredited program(s) evidences substantial compliance with ABHE's Programmatic Accreditation Standards, including documentation of the appropriateness, rigor, and achievement of the stated student learning outcomes.

**Sanctions:** None

**Accreditation Dates:**

<b>Action:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Applicant Status Granted:</b>	
<b>Candidate Status Granted:</b>	
<b>Initial Accreditation Granted:</b>	2006
<b>Last Reaffirmation:</b>	2016
<b>Last Review:</b>	2/1/2016
<b>Next Commission Review:</b>	2026

**Next Team Visit:** Spring 2025

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**Status Expiration:** 2/28/2026

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**Accreditor Description:**

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation is a national faith-related accrediting organization and is recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). The ABHE Commission on Accreditation is an institutional and programmatic accreditor. Institutions that are institutionally accredited have been examined as a whole. Institutions that are programmatically accredited have specific programs that have been reviewed in light of ABHE standards.

**Accreditation Decisions:**

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**Date:**

**Action:**

6/1/2020

Approved substantive change to discontinue branch campus at Nebraska Christian College

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*Includes the following: applicant status, candidate status, initial accreditation, reaffirmation of accreditation, sanction, substantive change approval - last 5 years. Please see the "Policy on Communication of Accreditation Decisions" in the COA Manual.*

**Delivery and Programs:**

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**Approved Delivery Methods:**

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**Competency-Based Education (up to 49%)**

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**Correspondence Education (up to 49%)**

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**Distance Education (up to 100%)**

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**Approved Off-Campus Locations:**

Voice: 407.207.0808

5850 T G Lee Blvd, Suite 130, Orlando, FL 32822

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Email: [coa@abhe.org](mailto:coa@abhe.org)

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**Type:****Address:**

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*A branch campus is an additional location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution and (1) is permanent in nature; (2) offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; (3) has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and (4) has its own budgetary and hiring authority. An additional location is a facility that is geographically apart from the main campus of the institution and at which the institution offers at least 50% of a program through classroom courses, hybrid courses, or a combination of both. An additional location may qualify as a branch campus and be subject to requirements pertaining to branch campuses. An extension site is an off-campus location where less than 50% of a degree program may be earned by classroom courses, hybrid courses, or a combination of both.*

**Approved Educational Programs:**

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**Degree/Diploma/Certificate:****Program (Major/Concentration):**

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**Associate of Arts**

Church Ministry

**Bachelor of Arts**

Biblical Studies

**Bachelor of Arts**

Children and Family Ministry

**Bachelor of Arts**

Christian Ministry

**Bachelor of Arts**

Church Ministry

**Bachelor of Arts**

Intercultural Studies

**Bachelor of Arts**

Worship Arts

**Bachelor of Arts**

Youth and Family Ministry

**Master of Arts**

Ministry

**Master of Divinity**

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*A program is a primary focused area of study in an academic degree or certificate usually comprised of 24 or more credit hours in a single discipline or subject area (typically called a major in undergraduate programs or a concentration in graduate programs). Programs must be approved by the COA in accordance with the Policy on Substantive Change.*

**Public Outcomes Statements:**

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**Type:**

**Link:**

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