



Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission

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February 28, 2013

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Governor

William C. Crews

Executive Director

Dr. Jeffrey B. Hall
Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Dear Dr. Hall:

This letter is to affirm that Covenant College has degree-granting authority at all levels in the State of Georgia.

As a postsecondary educational institution which was in existence prior to July 1, 1979, and which meets other stipulations of Georgia Code Section 20-3-250.3 (10), Covenant College of Lookout Mountain, GA is exempt for Georgia's law requiring special authorization. This exemption is continuous and need not be renewed on an annual basis. There is no further unfulfilled or additional requirement from the State of Georgia.

Should you need additional information regarding your institution's status with the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission, feel free to contact me via email at holland@npec.state.ga.us or by phone at 770-414-3235.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelvey Holland".

Shelvey Holland
Standards Administrator



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: New federal financial aid laws and regulations require state action to authorize private postsecondary institutions to operate in this state; and

WHEREAS: The same laws and regulations require the designation of a state agency which, in addition to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, can receive complaints from students enrolled in private postsecondary institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the following postsecondary institutions are authorized to operate educational programs beyond secondary education, including programs leading to a degree or certificate:

- Agnes Scott College
- Andrew College
- Atlanta College of Art
- Augusta Area Dietetic Internship
- Berry College
- Brenau University
- Brewton-Parker College
- Carver Bible Institute and College
- Clark Atlanta University
- Columbia Theological Seminary
- Covenant College
- Dalton Vocational School of Health
- Emmanuel College
- Emory University
- Georgia Baptist School of Nursing
- Georgia Military College
- Grady Health Systems
- Institute of Paper Science

- Interdenominational Theological Seminary
- LaGrange College
- Life University
- Mercer University
- Morehouse College
- Morris Brown College
- Oglethorpe University
- Oxford College of Emory University
- Paine College
- Piedmont College
- Point University
- Reinhardt University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Shorter University
- Spelman College
- Thomas University
- Tifton University
- Toccoa Falls College
- Truett McConnell College
- Wesleyan College
- Young Harris College

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That this authorization is provided solely to the extent necessary to ensure institutional compliance with federal financial aid-related laws and regulations, and it does not affect, rescind or supersede any preexisting authorizations, charters or recognition.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Office of Inspector General is hereby designated as the state agency responsible for receiving complaints made by students enrolled in the aforementioned private postsecondary institutions.

This 28th day of June, 2013.



GOVERNOR