

DATE: November 20, 2003

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization to operate an educational institution in the State of Tennessee. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed, site visits have been performed, and all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on October 23, 2003, and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

NEW INSTITUTIONS:

A. All Saints Bible College Memphis TN

All Saints Bible College is located at 930 Mason Street in Memphis, Tennessee. The school is a not-for-profit corporation.

The school will offer thirteen programs.

Program:	Bible Education and Teaching
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Religious Studies
Length of Program:	138 semester hours (4 years)
Tuition for Program:	\$7,200

Program:	Leadership Studies
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Religious Studies
Length of Program:	138 semester hours (4 years)
Tuition for Program:	\$7,200

Program:	Pastoral Ministries
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Religious Studies
Length of Program:	138 semester hours (4 years)
Tuition for Program:	\$7,200

Program:	Urban Ministries
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Religious Studies
Length of Program:	138 semester hours (4 years)
Tuition for Program:	\$7,200

Program:	Bible Education and Training
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Religious Studies
Length of Program:	67 semester hours (2 years)

Tuition for Program:	\$3,600
Program:	Leadership Studies
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Religious Studies
Length of Program:	67 semester hours (2 years)
Tuition for Program:	\$3,600
Program:	Pastoral Ministries
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Religious Studies
Length of Program:	67 semester hours (2 years)
Tuition for Program:	\$3,600
Program:	Urban Ministries
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Religious Studies
Length of Program:	67 semester hours (2 years)
Tuition for Program:	\$3,600
Program:	Biblical Education and Teaching
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	33 semester hours (2 years)
Tuition for Program:	\$2,250
Program:	Church of God in Christ Ordination and Licensure
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	33 semester hours (2 years)
Tuition for Program:	\$2,250
Program:	All Saints Distance Learning (Non-Credit)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	33 semester hours (2 years)
Tuition for Program:	\$1,125
Program:	Church of God in Christ Ordination and Licensure (Non-Credit)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	33 semester hours (2 years)
Tuition for Program:	\$1,125
Program:	The Institute for Technology and Digital Inclusion Initiative (Non-Credit)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	33 semester hours (2 years)
Tuition for Program:	\$1,125

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

B. Career Creations Institute (CCI)

Tullahoma TN

Change of Ownership:

Career Creations Institute (CCI) is located at 412 Wilson Avenue in Tullahoma, Tennessee. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation that has been authorized by THEC since January 2003.

The institution was sold on August 26, 2003 to Donna Slipher and Holly Slipher.

The school will offer three programs already approved by THEC:

- Certificate of Completion [Microsoft Office I](#)
- Certificate of Completion [Microsoft Office II](#)
- Certificate of Completion [QuickBooks](#)

The school does not participates in Title IV funding programs.

C. Career Training Institute

Memphis TN

Career Training Institute – Memphis is located at 2600 Poplar Avenue, Suite 315 in Memphis, Tennessee. The institution is a sole proprietorship.

The school will offer one program.

- Program: Child Development
- Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
- Length of Program: 126 contact hours (16 weeks)
- Tuition for Program: \$1,100

The school does not participate in Title IV funding programs.

D. Career Training Institute

Nashville TN

Career Training Institute – Nashville is located at 1215 Ninth Avenue, North, Suite 209 in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a sole proprietorship.

The school will offer one program.

- Program: Child Development
- Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
- Length of Program: 126 contact hours (16 weeks)
- Tuition for Program: \$1,100

The school does not participate in Title IV funding programs.

E. National Educational Training Centers, LLC

Memphis TN

Change of Ownership:

National Education Training Centers, LLC. is located at 3003 Airways Boulevard, Suite 802 in Memphis, Tennessee. The institution is a limited liability corporation that has been authorized by THEC since January 2003.

The institution was sold on June 9, 2003 to Mr. Robert L. Epps, Sr.

The school will offer one program already approved by THEC:

Certified Nurse's Assistant Program Certificate of Completion

The school will offer two programs that have not been previously approved by THEC.

Program:	Child Development Associate
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	120 contact hours (4 months)
Tuition for Program:	\$2,240

Program:	Patient Care Technician
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	300 contact hours (26 weeks)
Tuition for Program:	\$4,285

The school does not participate in Title IV funding programs.

F. Smokey Mountain Trucking Institute

Sevierville TN

Smokey Mountain Trucking Institute is located at 3173 Newport Highway in Sevierville, Tennessee. The school is a for-profit sole proprietorship.

The school will offer one program.

Program:	Class A CDL
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	120 contact hours (3 weeks)
Tuition for Program:	\$4,000

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

G. Southern Christian University

Nashville TN

Southern Christian University – Nashville is located at 2932 Foster Creighton in Nashville, Tennessee. The school is a not-for-profit university that is accredited by the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Colleges (SACS).

The school will offer five programs.

Program:	Ministry
Credential Awarded:	Doctor of Ministry
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (36-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$15,120

Program:	Divinity
Credential Awarded:	Master of Divinity
Length of Program:	90 semester credit hours (36-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$33,300

Program:	Biblical Studies
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts
Length of Program:	57 semester credit hours (24-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$21,090

Program:	Marriage and Family Therapy
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (28-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$22,200

Program:	Professional Counseling
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (28-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$22,200

The school participates in Title IV funding.

H. Southern Christian University On-Line Montgomery AL

Southern Christian University – Online is located at 1200 Taylor Road in Montgomery, Alabama. The school is a not-for-profit university that is accredited by the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Colleges (SACS). Southern Christian University – Online is a recruitment only institution, with classes available online.

The school will offer twenty-four programs.

Doctoral Programs:

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| 1. Doctor of Philosophy | Family Therapy |
| 2. Doctor of Ministry | Ministry |
| 3. Doctor of Ministry | Marriage and Family Therapy I. |
| 4. Doctor of Ministry | Marriage and Family Therapy II. |

Master’s Programs:

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| 5. Master in Divinity | Marriage and Family Therapy |
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| 6. Master in Divinity | Divinity |
| 7. Master in Divinity | Ministerial Leadership |
| 8. Master in Divinity | Pastoral Counseling |
| 9. Master in Divinity | Professional Counseling |
| 10. Master of Science | Ministerial Leadership |
| 11. Master of Science | Organizational Leadership |
| 12. Master of Science | Pastoral Counseling |
| 13. Master of Arts | Biblical Studies |
| 14. Master of Arts | Marriage and Family Therapy |
| 15. Master of Arts | Practical Theology |
| 16. Master of Arts | Professional Counseling |
| 17. Master of Arts | Organizational and Behavioral Leadership |

Baccalaureate Programs:

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| 18. Bachelor of Science | Bible/Ministry |
| 19. Bachelor of Science | Human Development |
| 20. Bachelor of Science | Human Resource Leadership |
| 21. Bachelor of Science | Liberal Studies |
| 22. Bachelor of Science | Management Communication |
| 23. Bachelor of Science | Public Safety & Human Justice |
| 24. Bachelor of Arts | Biblical Studies |

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