



## Arkansas Department of Higher Education

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### **LETTER OF EXEMPTION FROM CERTIFICATION (Church-Related Training)**

**Northpoint Bible College and Graduate School**, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, offering church-related training programs to Arkansas students by distance education, is exempt from certification under the rules and regulations implemented under Arkansas Code Annotated §6-61-301. This Letter of Exemption is limited to the following programs:

Associate of Arts in Bible and Theology  
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies  
Master of Arts in Practical Theology

The predominant purpose of the programs offered by Northpoint Bible College and Graduate School is to prepare students to assume leadership positions in a church or religious organization. The programs are not customarily offered at colleges and universities, and are not required to be certified by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Northpoint Bible College and Graduate School is required to notify the Director of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education of any changes in institutional operation and educational offerings to Arkansas students, including course content, course titles, degree titles, and institutional name and mission.

If at any time during this exemption period Northpoint Bible College and Graduate School offers programs not listed above or offers academic courses or programs to Arkansas students, the exemption status may be withdrawn and the institution may be required to seek certification by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

This exemption will be in effect until December 31, 2020.

  
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