



PUBLIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: MEMPHIS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Voluntary Resignation of Membership or Institution Closure Archived Date*: September 1, 2026

Memphis Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee received approval for institution closure from the Commission on Colleges and Universities (CC&U), effective July 31, 2026.

Transcripts and other student records will be entrusted to:

Bethel University, 325 Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, Tennessee 38201. The web address is www.bethelu.edu and the telephone number is (731) 352-6405. The principal contact is Mr. Stephen Isbell.

The institution established teach-out agreements with the following institutions:

- Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University
- Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary

Students with federal loans may be eligible to pursue a closed-school student loan discharge. Information is available at: <https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/closed-school#q-and-a>. Additional questions about student loans should be directed to the United States Department of Education.

To support transparency, a Directory of institutions is published on the Commission website (<https://commissioncu.org/institutions/>). The directory includes information about the institution's accreditation status and history with the Commission.

About the Commission on Colleges and Universities

Founded in 1895, CC&U, or the Commission on Colleges and Universities, is a respected institutional accreditor for higher education institutions in the United States and select countries worldwide. It has a vital role in ensuring academic quality and continuous improvement among its member institutions. CC&U accreditation is widely recognized by stakeholders and professionals as a mark of excellence, demonstrating that a college or university meets rigorous standards for education, administration, and student support. By fostering a culture of assessment and accountability, CC&U helps institutions enhance their programs and services and engage in continuous improvement, ultimately benefiting students and contributing to the overall advancement of excellence in higher education. Questions? Contact: questions@commissioncu.org or call 404-679-4501.

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