

**Response to a Request for an Opinion Regarding  
an LCMS Institution Indicating Concurrence with a  
Statement of Faith of a Non-LCMS Organization**

The CTCR has received a request for advice regarding an LCMS institution signing a statement of faith in its relation to a non-synodical entity. Specifically, Concordia University Ann Arbor, in developing certificate and A.A. programs in Biblical Studies, would like to seek accreditation from the Association for Biblical Higher Education. The ABHE requires “subscription” to its “Tenets of Faith.” It is the opinion of the CTCR that indicating concurrence with such a statement is acceptable as long as the statement does not conflict with the Scriptures or the Lutheran Confessions.

Adopted by the CTCR  
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