THE BAPTIST COLLEGE OF FLORIDA

Executive Summary of the Fifth-Year Interim Report

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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges

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On March 24, 2014, The Baptist College of Florida submitted its Fifth-Year Interim Report to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. In accordance with the requirements of the Commission on Colleges, the College administration submitted materials on the current status of The Baptist College of Florida. The 192 page report was divided into five major Parts with multiple subheadings in most of these. Appropriate Supporting Documents were provided in each part of the report. Parts I and II related to the certification of the report as well as an Institutional Summary in which the Programs, Governance, History, Degrees Offered, Accreditation and other Relationships of the College were presented. Part III was a Compliance Certification addressing eight Comprehensive Standards and nine Federal Requirements as outlined by the Commission on Colleges. The final Part of the Report related to the Impact of the College’s Quality Enhancement Plan.

On July 9, 2014, the President of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges wrote to the President of The Baptist College of Florida stating that the College’s report had been reviewed by the Committee on Fifth-Year Interim Reports relating to the College’s compliance with the 17 select standards of the Principles of Accreditation. In that letter the College was requested to submit a Referral Report by April 1, 2015. The Referral Report is to address three areas concerning Faculty (CR 2.8), Student Achievement (FR 4.1), and the QEP Impact Report. The President of the College, the Academic Dean, the Institutional Effectiveness Director, and the College’s Liaison with the Commission on Colleges are working on the response and the Referral Report with the plan to submit the Report prior to April 1, 2015.

While I would rather have had a report requiring no Referral Report follow-up, the fact that the College had only three areas out of seventeen in which to respond placed it at the fifth fewest areas requiring reporting of forty-two colleges in its reporting cycle.

Respectfully Submitted,

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