



## Division of Higher Education

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


**Champion Christian College** in Hot Springs, offering church-related training programs by distance technology and in Hot Springs 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:

Bachelor of Arts in Church Ministries – Pastoral Studies Emphasis  
Bachelor of Arts in Church Ministries – Youth and Family Emphasis  
Bachelor of Arts in Church Ministries – Intercultural Studies Emphasis  
Bachelor of Arts in Church Ministries – Music Ministry Emphasis

The predominant purpose of the above programs offered by Champion Christian College is to prepare students to assume leadership positions in churches or religious organizations. The programs are not customarily offered at colleges and universities and are not required to be certified by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Champion Christian College is required to notify the Commissioner of the Arkansas Division of Higher Education of any changes in institutional operation and educational offerings, including course content, course titles, degree titles, and institutional name and mission.

This exemption will be in effect until December 31, 2028.

  
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Ken Warden, Ed.D.

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