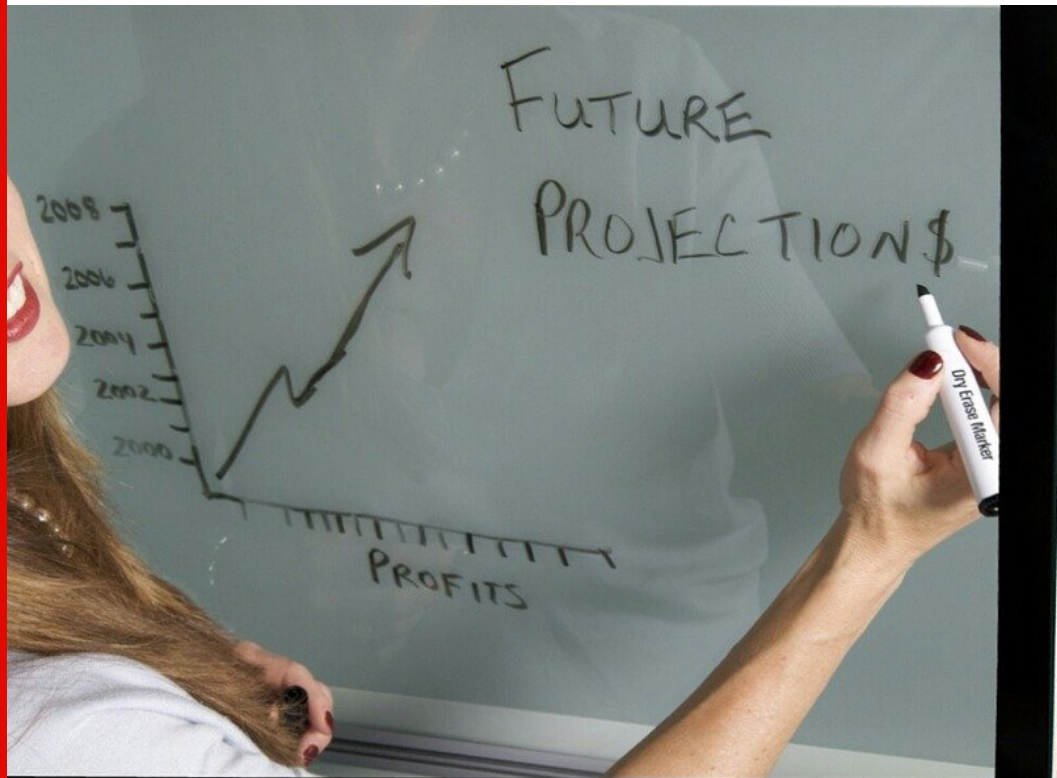


# WCBCS

West Coast Bible College & Seminary



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*West Coast Bible College & Seminary*

# AUTHORIZATIONS

Federal and State

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: APR 24 2013

WCBCS MINISTRIES  
C/O KEVIN HARRISON  
7459 S IH 35  
WACO, TX 76706

Employer Identification Number:  
20-5576997  
DLN:  
17053013320002  
Contact Person: MICHAEL CONDON ID# 31170  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
509(a) (2)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
January 21, 2011  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 947 (DO/CG)



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Kevin Harrison, DMin, MBA  
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West Coast Bible College & Seminary  
7459 S. IH 25  
Waco, TX 76706

Dear Dr. Harrison:

West Coast Bible College & Seminary, located in Waco, Texas, has notified the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of its status as a religious postsecondary educational institution that will only offer programs in religious studies. The institution will offer degrees in Ministry at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree levels.

Provided that West Coast Bible College & Seminary's offered degrees are, as you have informed us, entirely religious in nature, it falls within the exception for authorization in 19 Texas Administrative Code § 7.9 implementing *H.E.B. Ministries v. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board*, 235 S.W.3d 627 (2007), and does not require approval of the Coordinating Board. The use of the term "college" in Texas does not violate Texas Education Code, Chapter 61, or the THECB's rules.

As a reminder, it is also necessary that West Coast Bible College & Seminary apply for and receive a license, exemption, or exclusion from Chapter 132 of the Texas Education Code through the Texas Workforce Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathie A. Maeyaert, Director of Private Postsecondary Institutions, or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacey Silverman".

Stacey Silverman

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Mr. Kevin Harrison, President  
Victorious Life Church  
7459 IH 35  
Waco, Texas 76706

RE: West Coast Bible College and Seminary

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Your request for exemption under Texas Education Code, Section 132.002(a)(2) is granted.

Victorious Life Church dba West Coast Bible College and Seminary is granted exemption as a non-profit school that is owned, controlled, operated, and conducted by a bona fide religious organization that is exempt from property taxation.

Based on the information provided it is our understanding that the school conducts its training in an on-line format, but has physical locations in Waco, Texas and Los Angeles, California.


You should inform this agency of any changes in your method of operation, programs, school name or location, since a change may jeopardize this exemption. In that case, you may need to secure a Certificate of Approval in advance of any advertising, soliciting or operating as a Career School. Be advised that you are responsible for adhering to the provisions of your exempt status and violation of these provisions could result in revocation of the exemption, recommendation of penalties and referral to the Office of the Attorney General for further action.

**Exemption status means Victorious Life Church dba West Coast Bible College and Seminary is not approved or regulated by the Texas Workforce Commission. This means we have not approved the curriculum, classrooms, teachers, or any other matters related to this school/program. On-site visits will not be conducted at West Coast Bible College and Seminary.**

**Further, this letter of exemption does not constitute approval, accreditation, or licensure of this school and/or program (s) under Texas law.**

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter. If you have any further questions or require additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 463-6831.

Sincerely,



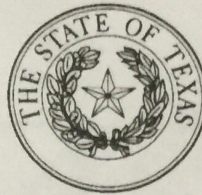
Steve Rye  
Director of Integrated Service Area Management

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VICTORIOUS LIFE MINISTRIES

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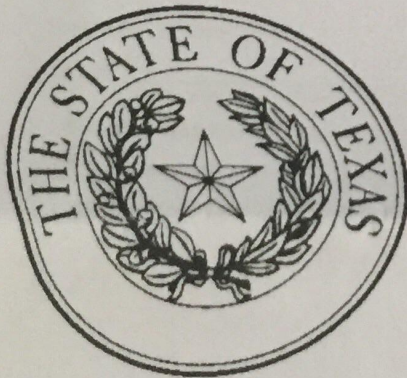
WEST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that the assumed name certificate for the above named entity has been received in this office and filed as provided by law on the date shown below.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law hereby issues this Certificate of Filing.

Dated: 05/04/2016

Effective: 05/04/2016



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Carlos H. Cascos  
Secretary of State