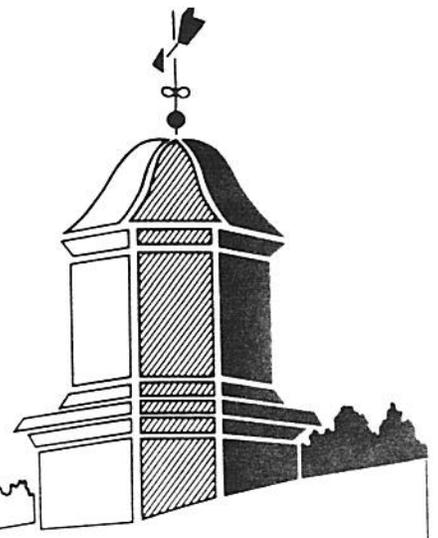


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February 23, 1979

Mr. Waite H. Madison, Jr., Acting Director
Division of Postsecondary Education
Office of Compliance and Enforcement
Office for Civil Rights
Department of HEW
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Mr. Waite:

In response to your letter of January 26, 1979, I trust the following information will clarify our request for exemption.

1. In regard to our being a religiously controlled institution and in view of the definition of a school or department of divinity as stated on the explanation of compliance form, the attached statement of our purpose and objectives has been copied from our current Catalog. I trust it is sufficient to clarify the matter.
2. In regard to the requested exemptions, please note a correction in our letter from our President. The final paragraph refers to Title IX 86:10 and 86:12. The statement should refer to 86:40 and 86:12 and 86:34--86:12 reveals our privilege to ask for an exemption; 86:40 refers to marital and parental status. We originally sent a copy of our position in regard to single students who have been indiscriminate in regard to sexual activity (a copy is attached). Section 86:34 discusses access to course offerings.

Mr. Waite H. Madison, Jr., Acting Director

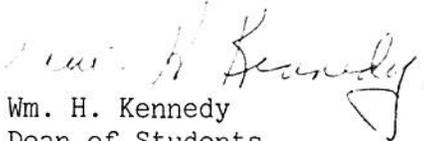
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In regard to pastoral theology, where one is involved in learning pastoral duties, and Homiletics, which is the art of preaching, our President stated our position quite clearly (see copy attached).

Please note that as of July 1, 1978, the name of the school has been changed to Appalachian Bible College.

Sincerely,



Wm. H. Kennedy
Dean of Students
Appalachian Bible College

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Enclosures