

WESTERN BIBLE COLLEGE

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Mr. Albert T. Hamlin
Acting Director
Office for Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

The purpose of this letter is to apply for exemption of assurance of compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (HEW Form 639) as described in Section 86.12 of 45 CFR 86.

The Mandate of Western Bible College as stated in the charter and catalog is:

Western Bible College is an undergraduate institution specializing in Biblical studies and dedicated to the preparation of purposeful believers--foremost those who anticipate career ministries and also select ministry--motivated lay persons---for fruitful Christian service in the modern world.

As stated in the Mandate, the foremost purpose of Western Bible College is to prepare individuals who anticipate career ministries. These career ministries include pastorate positions within the church today which we believe is a spiritual organism made up of all born-again persons of the present age. (Item 12 of Doctrinal Statement.)

We further believe that the function of pastor within today's church is for men only. This is based on the Scripture verses of I Timothy 2:12-13 which states, "But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet. For it was Adam who was first created, and then Eve." This belief is reflected in our Admissions, Recruiting and Education Policies. //

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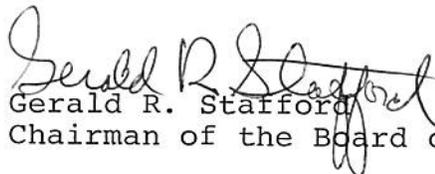
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Consequently, Western Bible College would like to be exempt from the following sections:

Admissions	86.15
Admissions	86.21
Recruitment: Students	86.23
Education Programs & Activities	86.31 (a) and (b)
Access to Course Offerings	86.34

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Gerald R. Stafford
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

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Enclosure