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Oliver DeMille, President
George Wythe College
401 South Main Street
Cedar City, UT 84720

Dear Mr. DeMille:

You have asked that I answer the following question: "Is George Wythe College chartered with formal authority from the appropriate government agency to confer degrees, certificates, or diplomas in the jurisdiction in which the institution operates?"

The answer to this question is yes, with the explanation that Utah law does not require a formal grant of authority to George Wythe College to confer degrees, but rather allows George Wythe College to operate independently of state regulation pursuant to a well recognized exemption from the Utah Postsecondary Proprietary School Act for church sponsored educational institutions.

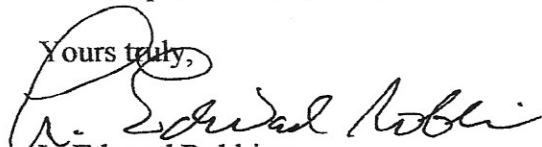
Section 53B-5-105, Utah Code, grants a complete exemption from the Utah Postsecondary Proprietary School Act to any "Utah private, postsecondary, educational institution that is *owned, controlled, operated, or maintained by a bona fide church or religious denomination, which is exempt from property taxation under the laws of this state. . . .*" Section 53B-5-105, Utah Code.

George Wythe College operates as a ministry of Coral Ridge Baptist Church, an organization which is clearly a "bona fide church or religious denomination." George Wythe College is therefore exempt from the Utah Postsecondary Proprietary School Act.

By letter dated September 13, 1993, the Utah State Board of Regents issued to George Wythe college a formal waiver of the regulatory requirements of the Utah Postsecondary Proprietary School Act pursuant to the above quoted exemption.

Therefore, a more precise answer to the question first asked above is that George Wythe College is in compliance with Utah law on the question of degree granting authority by virtue of its affiliation with Coral Ridge Baptist Church, which affiliation entitles George Wythe College to an exemption from the Utah Postsecondary Proprietary School Act.

Yours truly,



L. Edward Robbins

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**CORAL RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH,
SCHOOLS, MINISTRIES AND
UNIVERSITY/SEMINARY**

2967 HUFFMAN BOULEVARD
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32246
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October 31, 2001

George Wythe College
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Cedar City, UT 84720

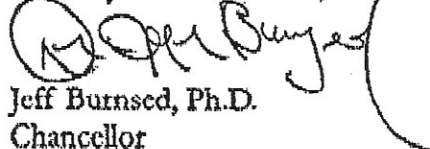
RE: Transfer of ownership from Coral Ridge to George Wythe College

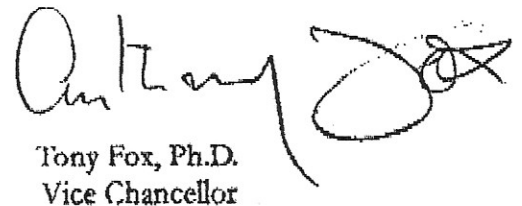
To whom it May Concern:

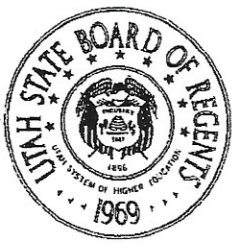
Please be advised that Coral Ridge Baptist Church, Schools, Ministries and University/Seminary transfers all assets, title, ownership and liabilities of the DBA George Wythe College, to the George Wythe Foundation. Also, be advised that George Wythe College will have a reasonable and adequate amount of time to complete such transaction.

Thank you for your interest, concerns and support in this matter. Have a blessed day!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,


Jeff Burnsed, Ph.D.
Chancellor


Tony Fox, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor



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CECELIA H. FOXLEY
Commissioner and
Chief Executive Officer

December 14, 2001

Oliver Van DeMille
President
GEORGE WYTHE COLLEGE
401 South Main Street
Cedar City, Utah 84720

Dear President DeMille:

The registration application submitted for your school has been reviewed and found acceptable. Therefore, in accordance with the Utah Postsecondary Proprietary School Act and rules (UPPSA), we are enclosing executed Certificate of Registration No. 213 with the established biennial operating period running from December 14, 2001 to December 14, 2003.

You will be notified next October of the annual registration fee due December 14, 2002, in accordance with Section 53B-5-107(5)(a)7.8.2, p. 11, of the UPPSA. These fees, like the biennial registration fees, are computed as one-half of one percent of the gross tuition income for the registered programs during the previous year, but not less than \$100 or more than \$1000.

You may continue to use the following statement for advertising your school via newspapers, magazines, web site, or telephone directories. If used, however, the wording must remain exactly as it appears below.

REGISTERED UNDER
THE UTAH POSTSECONDARY PROPRIETARY SCHOOL ACT
(Title 53B, Chapter 5, Utah Code)

As required by the UPPSA, your catalog and enrollment agreement may also include the following statement shown below in its entirety. This statement should also be used in any future website as it helps to assure prospective students that your school is operating legally in the State of Utah. It also clarifies that it is each individual student's responsibility to determine whether or not the training will transfer to other schools or be accepted by prospective employers.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
Salt Lake City
1850

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
Ogden
1889

SNOW COLLEGE
Ephraim
1888

COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH
Price
1937

SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Salt Lake City
1947

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
Logan
1888

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY
Cedar City
1897

DIXIE STATE COLLEGE
St. George
1911

UTAH VALLEY STATE COLLEGE
Orem
1941

UTAH COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY
Statewide
2001

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(Title 53B, Chapter 5, Utah Code Annotated 1953)

Registration under the Utah Postsecondary Proprietary School Act does not mean that the State of Utah supervises, recommends, nor accredits the institution. It is the student's responsibility to determine whether credits, degrees, or certificates from the institution will transfer to other institutions or meet employers' training requirements. This may be done by calling the prospective school and employer.

In the interim, subsection 6.9, page 12 of the UPPSA requires that this office be notified immediately of any changes in name, ownership or management, registration status, curricula, facilities, new or additional locations, etc. Your notifying us of changes as they take place is extremely helpful to this office in responding to public inquiries about your programs.

You may wish to access the Regents web site at www.utahsbr.edu where you will find your school listed under Proprietary Schools. We often refer students to this web site in response to inquiries about schools and programs.

Please feel free to call me direction at (801) 321-7110 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Don A. Carpenter
Associate Commissioner
for Proprietary Schools

Enclosure



Utah State Board of Regents
Utah System of Higher Education
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 550
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1205
Telephone: (801) 321-7110
Fax: (801) 321-7199

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Certificate Number -213-

Date of Issue December 14, 2001

Expiration Date December 14, 2003

(Subject to earlier termination in accordance with the law)

Issued To: Name of Institution GEORGE WYTHE COLLEGE

Address 401 South Main Street

City Cedar City, Utah 84720

Telephone (435) 586-6570 Fax (435) 586-3697

Chief Executive Officer of Record Oliver Van DeMille

In accordance with the provisions of the Utah Code Annotated Section 53B-5-107, this institution has filed an acceptable registration statement and offers the following programs:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Credential Awarded</u>	<u>Length</u>
B.A. Statesmanship	B.A. Degree	138 cr.
M.A. Education	M.A. Degree	45 cr.
M.A. Political Economy	M.A. Degree	45 cr.
Ph.D. Constitutional Law	Ph.D. Degree	74 cr.

Associate Commissioner for Special Programs

This authorization is not an endorsement of the institution by either the Board or the State of Utah
(Post in a Conspicuous Place)