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Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202

To the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights:

The elders of the Warners Chapel church of Christ wish to claim an exemption to Title IX relative to the Warners Chapel church of Christ and the North Carolina School of Biblical Studies (NCSBS), which are under the oversight of the eldership.

The program of NCSBS is specifically designed for the education of students to prepare them to become ministers (preachers) for churches of Christ and/or to teach biblical and theological subjects.

Generally, anyone can take courses at NCSBS, but the school only prepares men to become preachers of the gospel, which is in conformance with the teachings of the New Testament (NT). To do otherwise would be contrary to the religious doctrine of the church of Christ, which is derived from the NT.

Therefore, the eldership respectfully requests an exemption to Title IX relative to the Warners Chapel church of Christ and NCSBS. If you require additional information, please let us know.

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