## Oklahoma Wesleyan University and Berean School of the Bible Educational Partnership and Articulation Agreement

**Introduction.** Oklahoma Wesleyan University and Berean School of the Bible are both committed to providing high-quality educational programs to their respective constituencies. Because they have different, but complementary missions, Oklahoma Wesleyan University and Berean School of the Bible, are well suited to establish a partnership for the benefit of the students they serve.

Partnership Agreement. Oklahoma Wesleyan University and Berean School of the Bible agree to work together as active educational partners in providing educational opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students. Both institutions commit themselves to making the transition between the two institutions as seamless as possible. This agreement provides a framework within which articulation on all levels can be supported and developed. In particular, this agreement will facilitate a student's ability to transfer from Berean School of the Bible into either an associate-awarding degree program or a bachelor-awarding degree program at Oklahoma Wesleyan University with maximum ease and without jeopardizing the intended mission and stated goals of either institution. The administrators of Oklahoma Wesleyan University and Berean School of the Bible are authorized to prepare and implement plans of actions and procedures necessary to affect this agreement. Both institutions agree to inform the other of curricular and policy changes on an annual basis, so the articulation agreement can remain current.

**Duration.** This agreement will be reviewed at the start of each academic year for the purpose of revision and renewal, if needed. This agreement can be changed at any time by mutual agreement, and, shall remain in effect until either institution notifies the other of termination or modification. This agreement supersedes all previous articulation agreements between these two institutions.

**Disclaimers.** No financial implications concerning the transfer of cash, equipment, or real estate is intended or implied by this agreement. Oklahoma Wesleyan University and Berean School of the Bible are separate and independent institutions and intend to remain so. There are no third-party beneficiaries intended, contemplated, or created by the signing and execution of the terms of this agreement. Any provision in this agreement that is contrary to law or otherwise invalidated by any court shall not operate to invalidate any other provision of this agreement.

**Articulation Agreement.** Students from Berean School of the Bible can apply academic credits earned at Berean toward the degree requirements for an Associate's Degree or a Bachelor's Degree at Oklahoma Wesleyan University. The conversion of Berean courses will equate to one Berean course equals one credit hour of elective credit at OKWU. The maximum number of credits possible will be 28.

Points of Clarification/Consideration. The acceptance of credits from Berean School of the Bible to Oklahoma Wesleyan University is determinate upon the evaluation and approval of

official transcripts by the Registrar at Oklahoma Wesleyan University. It is not time sensitive. This articulation agreement is built with the traditional and non-traditional learner in mind. Credits earned at Berean School of the Bible, at the discretion of the appropriate dean, may be allowed to substitute for courses in major programs.

Oklahoma Wesleyan University Dr. Mark Weeter, Provost

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Global University/ Berean School of the Bible Steve Handy, Dean

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