



Why the Name Change?

The school has operated for several years under the name of *Columbus Baptist College*. However, due to the current status of the law of the State of Georgia, it became necessary to change the name. Under the law, only a Georgia Authorized school may use the name of “College.” To become authorized, the school would have to make concessions that are a violation of its fundamental beliefs. Since such compromise is not possible, the school is now known as *Columbus Baptist School of Ministry*.

Although the name has changed, the purpose and academics of the school remain the same. The training philosophy is still the same. The school’s commitment to the Bible is still the same.

The State of Georgia also examined the school’s ability to issue Bachelor Degrees. Upon examination of the requirements for earning a Bachelor Degree from the school, the school has been approved to continue the Bachelor programs offered.

Although the administration would have preferred to continue with the original name, the change produced some positive results. Although the school will never seek State authorization or accreditation, it is now officially recognized by the State. That is a positive result.

The administration of the school rejoices that the Lord’s name was honored throughout the process, and that the school may continue to train for ministry and missions.

The administration also desires to thank the *Christian Law Association*, who represented the school to the State of Georgia.

To God Be the Glory,
The CBSM Administration