

THE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

ICFG BOD RESOLUTION

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS AND DAYCARES

Resolved April 9, 2020

RESOLVED: By the Board of Directors of International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, a religious corporation, to approve the following protocol for Foursquare Churches and their existing, or potential, **CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS AND/OR DAYCARES**, as presented by Rev. Adam Davidson, Chief Operating Officer/Corporate Secretary, effective immediately:

- 1. Churches without a school, currently, but now desiring to open one:** A Foursquare Church that desires to open a school or daycare must first transition to Covenant status (moving operations and property into a separate legal entity and completing the Covenant process and agreement) before opening said school or daycare, and thereby be consistent with the resolution of November 16, 2017, stating “that churches desiring to pursue ALTERNATIVE MINISTRY MODELS should be allowed to do so under the condition that they transition to the Covenant church model.” In addition, the school or daycare must begin, at the outset, the process of accreditation with an outside academic accreditation organization.
- 2. Churches that currently have a Foursquare registered school:** All existing churches that have a school or daycare be instructed that they must begin the process of becoming accredited with an outside academic accreditation organization. Adding this criterion to existing schools, will help mitigate risk to ICFG as an outside organization will be monitoring each school to meet the accreditation standards and best practices for academic institutions. The set expectation would be that each institution would be accepted into Accreditation Candidate Status within two (2) years and complete the overall accreditation process within four (4) years.
- 3. Process Development:** That the Chief Operating Officer/Corporate Secretary develop a process and communication plan to assist churches in the process, and necessary changes, to become accredited in order to ensure that churches have a pathway for a successful transition, including relationships with accrediting agencies as well as opportunities for consultation in regard to the best option and path toward full accreditation.
