**International Church of the Foursquare Gospel**

**Policy on Endorsed and Affiliate Colleges**

The International Church of the Foursquare Gospel recognizes the value of educational institutions that support the mission of The Foursquare Church both as denominational and interdenominational schools. Those institutions **which operate corporately under The Foursquare Church**, hold to Foursquare doctrine, support the Foursquare mission, and are able to produce leaders for The Foursquare Church are eligible for formal endorsement from the international board of directors.

The institution desiring endorsement may submit a request to the board of directors, and if it is approved for consideration, the **general supervisor** will appoint an evaluation committee who will conduct a study of the institution, including a site visit, and make a recommendation to the board regarding endorsement. **Schools will share in the expense of the site visit.** This endorsement means The Foursquare Church recognizes the institution as an official denominational educational institution for the preparation of Foursquare ministry leaders. **Endorsed schools must operate directly under the corporation of The Foursquare Church or under approved subsidiary corporations.** This requires that the governing documents, board, and administration of the college be approved by The Foursquare Church.

An interdenominational educational institution that desires affiliate status and is able to demonstrate capability of training Foursquare ministers may make a request to the board of directors. If it is approved for consideration, the **general supervisor** will appoint a committee who will evaluate the institution and make a recommendation to the board. Affiliate educational institutions will be recommended as approved opportunities for **Foursquare ministry training outside the denomination.**

Both endorsed and affiliate schools must provide instruction in Foursquare distinctives such as polity, heritage and doctrine, and work with related Foursquare district offices for the licensing and ministry placement of students.