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Freedom From Religion Foundation  
Patrick Elliott  
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Dear Mr. Elliott,

I am in receipt of your January 27, 2011 communication regarding the Ministerial Leadership Academy Studies Certificate program offered by the School of Continuing Education. After careful review of the Establishment Clause it was found the essence of the clause is to ensure "a wall of separation between church and State". As a result, the program is being discontinued. Students currently enrolled will be allowed to complete their certificates, but no new students will be accepted as of this coming semester.

If you have further questions feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Forbes', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Shawna J. Forbes  
Vice Chancellor/Continuing Education & Workforce Development

cc: Derek Johnson