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*Congratulations!* We are pleased to announce that we have recommended your acceptance into Mid-America Christian University's Master of Science in Counseling program! Your acceptance to the University will follow an official review of your transcripts by the registrar's office. A space is tentatively reserved for you in the Master of Science in Counseling online group in anticipation of your acceptance to Mid-America Christian University; at that time, your space will be made permanent.

As part of this intensive Master's degree program, each student will be required to successfully complete all academic work with a grade of a B or better and participate in a practicum/internship to fulfill your specific state requirements.

**Please note** that this degree program was developed to satisfy the state of Oklahoma's licensing requirements. Our current understanding is that Mid-America Christian University's Master of Science in Counseling program satisfies the educational requirements for licensure in your state or residence; however, **you** still have the responsibility to contact the state licensing board to verify that the degree will satisfy the licensing board's educational requirements for licensure.

The practicum/internship field experience portion of the program is designed to correspond with your academic coursework beginning after the successful completion of your tenth course, including the ethics course. Prior to beginning the practicum/internship field experience portion of the program, students are required to complete a request for a federal background check which will be made available to university supervisors. Information to request the background check will be provided at a later date, **do not** make other arrangements. Charges reported on a background check could prevent a student from entering the required practicum/internship portion of the program. This could block completion of degree

requirements. If you have any concerns about the background check please contact your university advisor prior to the start of the program to ensure your eligibility. Your assigned academic advisors are:

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please do not hesitate to contact him/her at the number or email listed.

Lastly, you will be contacted prior to enrollment to complete a university orientation. You will also be given access to the Advisory Forum which will provide you an orientation to the program, access to important university resources including the student handbook, information on the state licensure, a copy of the American Counseling Association's Code of Ethics, and most importantly access to your University Advisor throughout your program. May God bless you as you prepare to begin the Master of Science in Counseling program at Mid-America Christian University where "The Spirit Makes the Difference!"

Sincerely,

Leon DeSecottier, Ed.D. LADC, LPC  
Chair, School of Behavioral Science and Counseling  
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