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Biblical Higher Education
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Leadership Development Conference

for newer chief academic Officers

When & Where

Date: October 15-17, 2010

Location: ABHE Leadership Development Center | Orlando, Florida

Program

Friday, October 15

- 12:30pm Catered Lunch/Event Registration
- 2:00pm Introductions/Orientation/Expectations — David Medders
- 3:00pm Refreshment Break
- 3:30pm ***Biblical Higher Education: Boundaries and Bulls-eyes*** — Ralph Enlow
- 6:00pm Dinner/Small Group Fellowship/Interaction

Saturday, October 16

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00am ***Devotional*** – David Medders
- 8:30am ***Leading as Biblical Integration Champion: Why, What, and How*** — Pat Blewett
- 10:00am Refreshment Break
- 10:30am ***Leading Through Gathering and Nurturing Faculty*** — Barbara Bellefeuille
Spouses: informal interaction with Valerie Enlow and Anne Medders
- 12:00n Lunch
- 1:30pm ***Leading in Team Building and Conflict Resolution*** — Tony Buchanan
- 3:00pm Refreshment Break
- 3:30pm ***Leading in Assessment and Improvement*** — Javier Elizondo
- 6:00pm Dinner/Small Group Fellowship/Interaction

Sunday, October 17

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30am Devotional – Pat Blewett
- 9:30 ***What a President and CAO Need From Each Other*** — David Medders
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 ***A Call to Spiritual Greatness*** — Ralph Enlow
- 12:00n Dismissal





Mentoring Team



Barbara Bellefeuille, VP for Academic Affairs, Toccoa Falls College

Barb became part of the Toccoa Falls College School of Teacher Education faculty in 1991 and in 1997 became the School Director. In 2005 she was asked to serve as the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and then in 2007 became the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Barb holds a B.S., Biblical Education, Columbia International University; M.Ed., Educational Administration, Reformed Theological Seminary, Graduate School of Education; Ed.D., Curriculum and Instruction, Virginia Tech

Pat Blewett, Undergraduate Dean, Columbia Int'l University

Pat currently serves as Academic Dean of the Undergraduate School at Columbia International University, Columbia, SC. Pat holds a B.A. from Montana Institute of the Bible; M.A., M.Div., D.Min. from Western Conservative Baptist Seminary; and a Ph.D. from University of Idaho. In addition to his 10 years of academic administration in Bible college settings, Pat has held several leadership roles within the Association for Biblical Higher Education.



Tony Buchanan, Sr. Accreditation Consultant, ABHE Commission on Accreditation

was appointed Vice President of Academics in 1989 and Executive Vice President/Provost in 2001 for Florida Christian College. His work has included that of the Chief Academic Officer, Director of Institutional Effectiveness & Research, Admissions, ADA Officer, and chair of four self-study committees, which were responsible for writing self-study documents for ABHE and SACS. Tony is a former committee member and chair of the ABHE Committee on Professional Development. He has most recently served on the Criteria Review Committee for ABHE, as well as on ABHE's Commission on Accreditation. After leaving his position at Florida Christian College, he was appointed by ABHE to serve as a Senior Accreditation Consultant. In addition to this part-time appointment, Tony operates Buchanan Consulting and Mediation, LLC.

Javier Elizondo, Executive VP/Provost, Baptist University of the Americas

Javier currently oversees instructional assessment for the University and has extensive experience in Latino education. Javier holds a B.A. from Texas Tech University; M.Div. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from Baylor University.



Ralph Enlow, ABHE President

Ralph served for 28 years as an educational leader at his alma mater, Columbia International University, culminating in his six years as Senior Vice President and Provost. His extensive involvement in theological higher education includes service as a consultant; institutional self-study director; accreditation team chair; and chair of ABHE's Commission on Accreditation. A founding member of Global Associates for Transformational Education (www.gateglobal.org), his engagements in international teaching and consultation include Australia, Bulgaria, Colombia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Lebanon, Philippines, Thailand, and Ukraine. He also serves on the boards of The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM-www.teamworld.org) and the International Council for Evangelical Theological Education (ICETE-www.icete-edu.org). His Vanderbilt University doctoral research focused on comparing Bible college academic quality to other segments of higher education through outcomes assessment.

David Medders, ABHE VP for Student Programs & Resource Development

One of the newest members of the ABHE staff, Dave joined the ABHE team in September 2009 after serving for 19 years as president of Bethany Bible College in New Brunswick, Canada. In the newly created position of VP for Student Programs & Resource Development, he will lead in launching special events and programs to enhance student leadership development across the Association and in developing new initiatives to expand resource and revenue streams for ABHE. David will also assist Ralph Enlow in support of fulfilling the strategic vision of ABHE.

