

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS

The primary functions of the Association for Biblical Higher Education are accreditation and services. Our name and our mission are very clear on this point. The mission of the Association for Biblical Higher Education is to provide accreditation and services for institutions and programs of biblical higher education within Canada, the United States, and related territories. Growing out of this mission statement are four primary purposes.



1. *Promoting excellence among institutions and programs of biblical higher education through the process of accreditation.*
2. *Promoting cooperation among member and affiliate institutions and the larger higher education community.*
3. *Promoting the distinctives of biblical higher education to the higher education community, the church, and society.*
4. *Providing services that will stimulate excellence among administrators, board members, faculty, and students at member and affiliate institutions.*

PROGRAM

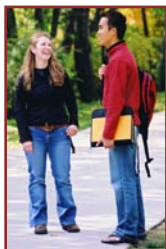
It is relationship to the fourth purpose statement, “services that will stimulate excellence among administrators, board members, faculty, and students at member and affiliate institutions” that ABHE provides a comprehensive professional training program entitled Leadership Development for Biblical Higher Education. This program is designed to provide the skills, perspectives, and information that ABHE institutional leaders need to be effective. This initiative focuses on the uniqueness of leadership in biblical higher education, the vocations of administrators and faculty members, and the corporate practices that constitute the work of educational leaders.

The Leadership Development for Biblical Higher Education program targets key administrators, racial/ethnic administrators and faculty, women, and board members through the use of training conferences.

Administrative Leadership (Presidents, Chief Academic Administrators, Chief Student Development Administrators): These conferences will focus on administrative responsibilities and expectations, skill development and problem solving. The instruction and mentoring will be provided by veteran administrators from member institutions.

Racial/Ethnic Leadership: The conference will give priority to mentoring and nurturing younger racial/ethnic leaders through workshops that focus on personal and professional development.

Female Leadership: The training will provide a framework for building skills, developing perspective, and establishing a venue for women to form networks with other female leaders in biblical education.



Board Leadership: The opportunity will be created for board members from member institutions to come together for the purpose of instruction, idea sharing, and relationship development. The key focus will be on principles of effective governance.

Affiliate Institution Leadership: The training will be designed to assist the presidents and chief academic officers at affiliate institutions as they provide leadership and direction for their respective schools and colleges.

PROGRAM COSTS

These leadership development conferences do not come without a cost. This is where you have the opportunity to get involved. The annual cost needed to offer these leadership conferences is \$50,000. This includes the cost for food, lodging, programming, research, publications, resource materials, and scholarship travel assistance for individuals or institutions with limited resources.

ABHE PARTNERS

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

An investment in ABHE's Leadership Development for Biblical Higher Education program is an opportunity for partners in ministry to demonstrate their commitment to advancing and assuring quality biblical higher education.

I WISH TO BECOME AN ABHE PARTNER!

Yes! I stand behind the educational ministry of ABHE through prayer.

Yes! I want to join in partnership with ABHE in developing leadership for biblical higher education with a gift of \$_____.

Yes! I wish to join in partnership with ABHE through a pledge of \$_____ which will be paid by August 31.

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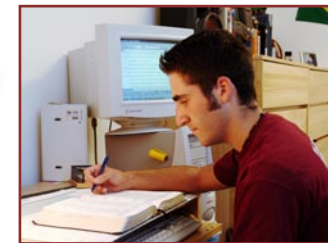
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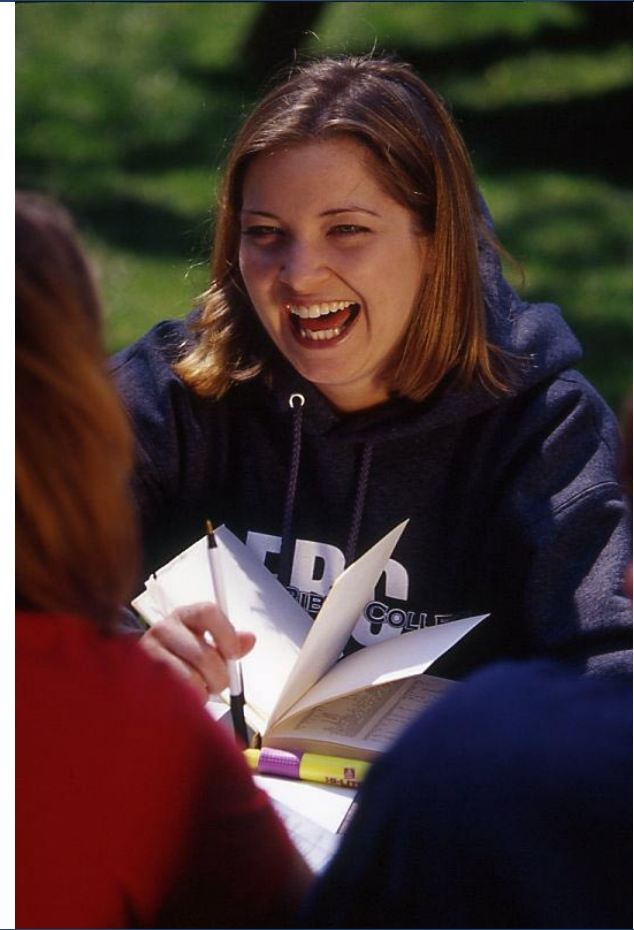
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MISSION

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MEMBERSHIP

The Association for Biblical Higher Education serves more than 160 institutions in Canada, the United States, and related territories. They represent a wide range of denominations and theological traditions. Alumni of these institutions serve with churches, para church organizations, mission groups, and in various lay ministries and marketplace careers throughout the world.

PRINCIPAL SERVICES

The Association provides the following services to member institutions and to other interested constituencies: Accreditation, Annual Conference, Professional Development Programs, Standardized Tests, Research & Statistical Analysis, Consultative Guidance, Student Honor Society, Publications, Counsel for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Representation, and Legal and Legislative Input.

For more information about the institutions that are part of ABHE or the services that we offer, contact us at:

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