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From the Director's Desk



These are exciting times for AABC! You can see by the enclosed preliminary program that you will not want to miss the 2001 Annual Meeting in Atlanta. With John Maxwell, Howard Hendricks, and Luder Whitlock as plenary speakers (and with the pre-convention workshop on strategic leadership), you will want to bring trustees with you as well as staff. I am also pleased to see what will be offered in the *Student Services* track, because one of the greatest challenges facing our colleges in the new century is understanding a whole new kind of student.

We are also looking forward to aggressive new leadership for AABC. As announced in the last *Newsletter*, Dr. Larry McKinney has been named the new Executive Director. Larry has now decided his calendar for the transition. He will begin with AABC part time in January and full time in June. He and his wife, Debbie, plan to move to Florida in June. Please continue to pray for the McKinney family and for AABC's leadership team.

Finally, Dr. Bell is to be congratulated for writing an excellent report for CHEA in preparation for the November meeting of their Committee on Recognition. Thanks, Randy, for your continuing service for AABC!

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NAICU Encourages Students to Register to Vote Electronically

NAICU is pleased to announce that students who want to register to vote can now be directed to the NAICU web site, where they can register electronically. Students visiting the site can also request absentee ballots. As you know, the 1998 Higher Education Act requires all postsecondary institutions to make a good-faith effort to distribute state voter registration forms 30 days before your state's registration deadline to each degree-or certificate- seeking student who attends classes on campus. Only institutions in states with same-day registration are exempt from this requirement.

While many of you are already distributing your paper forms, a comprehensive electronic process has just been made available. According to the legislative report language that explains the intent of Congress in drafting the new requirements, campuses with suitable technology may direct students to the Internet to request their state voter registration forms. This would make it unnecessary for you to distribute paper forms. To take advantage of this option, make sure you can reach all students through e-mail.

To direct students to the NAICU web site, send a message to your student activities or registrar's office, directing them to e-mail all of your students to link to www.naicu.edu. Your message should tell students that once on the NAICU site, they can register to vote by clicking on the election.com image. The image will take students to a page where they can register to vote or request an absentee ballot from their home state. Your institution will then be in compliance with the HEA voter registration requirement. If you have any questions, please contact the NAICU office at (202) 785-8866. D

New Journal on Christian Higher Education

Christian Higher Education (CHE), an ecumenical quarterly of research and practice, is a peer reviewed, international archival forum which publishes papers from practitioners and scholars in all academic disciplines and professions. *CHE* is currently soliciting papers about developments being innovated and tested by those engaged in the study and practice of Christian higher education. This new journal publishes essays which explore problems and discuss issues in depth. Timely reviews of subjects and books of interest to faculty, administrators, counselors, researchers, curriculum developers, scholars, and others will be considered for publication. All papers, including figures, tables, and references, must conform to the specifications contained in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (4th ed., 1994). Papers that do not adhere to this style will be returned. All papers should contain an abstract (on a separate page) which does not exceed 250 words. An original and two copies of each manuscript, which has not been published before, should be submitted to the editor: Dr. D. Barry Lumsden, *Christian Higher Education*, University of North Texas, Higher Education Program, P.O. Box 311337, Denton, TX 75203-1337. E-Mail: lumsden@unt.edu. D

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54th Annual Meeting



Pre-Convention

Ellen Black

*with Samuel Chand and
Tim Elmore of EQUIP*

Plenary Speaker

John Maxwell

Plenary Speaker

Luder Whitlock

Plenary Speaker

Howard Hendricks

Preliminary Program

WED - FEB 14	THU- FEB 15	FRI - FEB 16	SAT - FEB 17
<p>8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pre-Convention Workshop</p> <p><i>Strategic Leadership in Christian Higher Education: Issues, Challenges and Changing Approaches for the New Millennium</i></p> <p>Presenter(s): <i>Ellen Black</i> <i>Samuel Chand</i> <i>Tim Elmore</i> The INJOY Group -- EQUIP</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Early Morning Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ∇ Accreditation: Pathway to Excellence ∇ Team Evaluator Training: Novices ∇ Team Evaluator Training: Veterans/Chairs ∇ New Presidents: "Rookie Roundtable" <p>11:00 a.m. Registration Opens</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Plenary Session: <i>John Maxwell</i> INJOY Ministries</p> <p>3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break/Exhibits</p> <p>3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Workshop Sessions</p> <p>7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Plenary Session: <i>Larry McKinney</i> Executive Director AABC</p> <p>9:15p.m. - 10:00 p.m. <i>George Fischhoff</i> <i>Shepherd! The Story of King David!</i> Dramatic Presentation</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Worship & Word</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session: <i>Luder Whitlock</i> President, Reformed Theological Seminary</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break/Exhibits</p> <p>10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Workshop Sessions</p> <p>12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch/Exhibits</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting</p> <p>3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Break/Exhibits</p> <p>3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Workshop Sessions</p> <p>5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Exhibits President's Reception</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Banquet <i>Howard Hendricks</i> Distinguished Professor Dallas Theological Seminary</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Worship & Word</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session: <i>Howard Hendricks</i> Distinguished Professor Dallas Theological Seminary</p> <p>10: 00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break/Exhibits</p> <p>10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon AABC Self-Study Discussion Groups</p> <p>12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch</p>

February 15-17, 2001



**The Omni Hotel
at CNN Center
Atlanta, Georgia**



**George Fischhoff
Shepherd! Story of
King David**

Workshops

TRACK	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY AM	FRIDAY PM
Governance	Luder Whitlock, Jr. Reformed Theological Seminary	Howard Hendricks Dallas Theological Seminary	Luder Whitlock, Jr. Reformed Theological Seminary
Presidential Leadership	Luder Whitlock, Jr. Reformed Theological Seminary	Howard Hendricks Dallas Theological Seminary	<i>Presidential ThinkTank</i>
Academic Leadership	<i>Overseas Internships for Intercultural Studies</i> Jared Burkholder Michael Smith Grace University	<i>Comprehensive Curriculum Review: A "How To" Primer</i> Larry Davidhizar Moody Bible Institute	<i>Modular Formats in Undergraduate Education</i> Don Thiessen Steinbach Bible College
Outcomes Assessment	<i>Foundations for Institutional Assessment</i> Howard Wilburn Piedmont Baptist College	<i>A Model for an Assessment Plan</i> Ronald Roach Roanoke Bible college	<i>Discussion Forum: Can AACB Colleges Collaborate in Developing Assessment Instruments?</i> Patrick Blewett Grace University
Information Technology	<i>Appropriate Use of Technology in Your College: What Consultants are Saying</i> Bob Hodge Taylor University	<i>The Impact of the Internet on Teaching, Learning and Community</i> Bob Hodge Taylor University	<i>The Future of Information Technology in Education</i> Bob Hodge Taylor University
Student Services	<i>This Ain't Your Daddy's College</i> Samuel Chand Beulah Heights Bible College	<i>Students of the New Millennium: Ministering to College Students at the Beginning of the 21st Century</i> Larry McKinney Providence College	<i>Learning Communities in Distance Learning</i> Stephen Kemp Moody Bible Institute
Accreditation Procedures	<i>Guide to Conducting Institutional Self-Study</i> Randall Bell AACB	<i>Preparing to Host an Evaluation Team Visit</i> Daniel Anderson; Charles Bethel Appalachian Bible College	<i>Open Forum with the Commission on Accreditation</i> COA Officers: George Houghton; Bryan Beyer; Yvonne Thigpen



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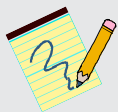
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Make a Note of It!

Upcoming Events

- **Willow Creek Association Church Leadership Conference**
 October 19-21
 Barrington, Illinois
- **NAICU Fall Leadership Conference**
 November 15-17, 2000
 Washington Court Hotel
 Washington, D.C.
- **ACCESS Conference**
 January 17-20, 2001
 Moody Bible Institute
 Chicago, IL
- **ABACC Annual Conference**
 February 22-24, 2001
 The Founders Inn
 Virginia Beach, VA

Mark Your Calendar
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Featured Speakers:

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 INJOY Ministries
- ❖ **Howard Hendricks**, Plenary Speaker
 Dallas Theological Seminary
- ❖ **Luder G. Whitlock, Jr.**, Plenary Speaker
 President, Reformed Theological Seminary
- ❖ **Ellen Black, Samuel Chand & Tim Elmore (EQUIP Team)**, Pre-Convention Workshop
- ❖ **George Fischhoff**, Dramatic Presentation