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Dr. Larry J. McKinney
Executive Director

From the Director's Desk



The hallways on your campuses are no longer quiet, which may have been the case during the summer months. Instead you hear the chatter and sense the enthusiasm of students rushing about between classes and co-curricular activities.

I have already started to visit many of your campuses. The bustle of activity is very apparent. Students can be found rushing down the corridor from one class to the next, filing into the cafeteria for lunch, heading to the gymnasium or the practice field for an athletic activity, participating in rehearsals for drama or music, cramming into the auditorium for chapel services, catching up on conversations in the student center, or rushing off campus for employment or ministry responsibilities. Does it sound familiar?

There is a certain excitement in the air that comes with seeing students seriously pursuing a Christ-centered education that prepares them for life and ministry. If you think I sound enthused, you are right! I count it a tremendous privilege to be part of an organization like the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges as we have the opportunity to come along side of our member institutions in advancing and assuring quality biblical higher education.

Allow me to share some of the current developments that are taking place with the Association that have an impact on the educational ministry that you provide at your institutions.

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Comprehensive Review of AABC Standards:

The Review of Standards Committee will be meeting for the first time at our office on October 12 and 13 for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review of all AABC criteria. Thank you to the many member institutions that took the time to complete the questionnaire that was sent out in June. The results have been tabulated in advance of the meeting with the Committee to assist them in the process.

Presidential Leadership Development Conference:

The plans for our first Presidential Leadership Development Conference, October 26-28 at the Hampton Inn (Orlando International Airport), are complete. We have 20 first, second, or third year presidents who have registered for the weekend. Our instructors are Drs. Dan Anderson, Sherrill Babb, Gil Peterson, and Rev. Marvin Brubacher. Between the four of them, they represent over one hundred years of presidential experience.

Exploration of Non-Member Affiliate College Category:

As a follow-up to the non-member affiliate proposal that was presented to the Board of Directors at our February, 2001 meeting, I am involved in discussions with two different groups for the purpose of exploring this concept further. I will be meeting with representatives from the Florida Board of Independent Colleges and Universities in the near future for the purpose of doing a pilot study with a number of non-accredited, faith-based colleges in this state. I will be meeting with an ad hoc committee of selected personnel from AABC member colleges on October 11. I will be reporting the findings from both of these groups to our Executive Committee and then to our full Board. I hope to provide a more detailed report on this initiative to the full membership at our Annual Meeting in February.

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Completely Settled into New Offices:

The relocation of the AABC offices is now complete, but not without a great deal of hard work. Thanks to the efforts of our AABC staff and a group of friends, we were able to complete the move on July 27. The new facility, **5575 S. Semoran Blvd. Suite 26, Orlando, FL 32822-1781**, is attractively decorated and furnished, and each staff person is comfortably settled into his or her office. Not only have we doubled our space, the new location is a vast improvement over the previous one in terms of visibility and professional appearance. I think you will be pleased when you see it.

New Staff Person Has Joined the AABC Ranks:

We have filled one of our staff vacancies. **Mrs. Kathy VanScoter** is our new bookkeeper after having worked as an administrative assistant for the Colonial Management Group, an outpatient narcotic treatment program. We are, however, continuing the search for a new Accreditation Services Coordinator.

I trust this brief update is helpful. I hope to see all of you in February, if not before.

Shalom! ❖

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2001 AABC Evaluation Team Visits

Under USDE regulation 602.27(d), recognized accrediting bodies must make public the dates when an institution's accreditation or preaccreditation (candidate) status is being reviewed in order to provide opportunity for third-party comment. In view of this requirement, notice is given that the following institutions are scheduled for evaluation during calendar year 2001. Persons wishing to submit third-party comments regarding any of these institutions should direct them to the AABC office at the following address: P.O. Box 780339, Orlando, FL 32878-0339; Fax: 407-207-0840; E-mail: exdir@aacbc.org.

(IA = initial accreditation; IC = initial candidacy; RA = 10-year reaffirmation)

2001

Arlington Baptist College (TX) - RA

September 24-26, 2001

Central Pentecostal College (SK) - RA

April 2-4, 2001

Crown College (MN) - RA

November 7-9, 2001

Faith Baptist Bible College (IA) - RA

April 18-20, 2001

Free Will Baptist Bible College (TN) - RA

April 2-4, 2001

The King's College (CA) - IA

October 1-3, 2001

Prairie Bible College (AB) - RA

January 15-17, 2001

Rosedale Bible Institute (OH) - IA

October 17-19, 2001

Somerset Christian College (NJ) - IA

October 3-5, 2001

Trinity College of FL - RA

October 3-5, 2001

Vennard College (IA) - RA

October 8-10, 2001

Washington Bible College (MD) - RA

April 23-25, 2001

Update - Transfer of Credit

By: Dr. Randall E. Bell • Associate Director • AABC

On October 3, under the auspices of CHEA, three task forces convened at the Cosmos Club in Washington D.C. to review the work completed since the previous Chicago meeting (c.f. report in April 2001 issue of the *AABC Newsletter*) held February 22, 2001. Each task force met once or twice via telephone conference call between the two meetings to hammer out proposals in light of specific assignments made at the February meeting. One group worked to develop guidelines for use by institutions in developing policies for dealing with transfer situations. Another group reviewed institutional practices and worked on tools for use in helping facilitate transfers. Of particular significance, this group produced proposed guidelines for use by students in working through transfer situations. The proposal sought to increase student understanding of factors that influence transfer decisions and to summarize the information students need to facilitate transfers. A third group worked on ideas to help accrediting agencies deal with their policies and criteria for dealing with transfers.

Working under the direction of Marianne Phelps, consultant, eleven representatives of accrediting bodies met with three CHEA staff members in an effort to reach consensus on the work of each task force. While recognizing that transfer decisions may often be difficult, there was genuine concern that higher education institutions and accreditors cooperate to minimize barriers to legitimate student mobility. The group quickly recognized that a transfer request results in significant responsibilities for both the sending (or source) institution and the receiving institution. Students also bear significant responsibilities in the transfer process. In general, there was consensus concerning the proposals presented by each of the three task forces. While there were some differences of opinions regarding details, by the end of the day, these had been pretty well hammered out. Randall Bell, who represented AABC, expressed appreciation for the cooperative spirit that permeated the meeting.

In the coming weeks, the CHEA staff will be working with the fruits of the October 3rd

discussion to create a document or documents useful to the higher education community. Once the staff believes it has captured the essence of the discussions, it plans to circulate the material to the people who participated in the meeting. Once these individuals agree that the agreements worked out have been accurately represented, it is planned to circulate the document(s) among the larger accrediting community for potential endorsement by the various accrediting bodies. Ultimately, it is hoped that the guidelines arising from these efforts will help accrediting bodies and institutions serve students more effectively. It is further hoped that students themselves will be better equipped to achieve their personal educational goals.

Beyond the CHEA facilitated efforts of the three task forces, several additional developments relating to the transfer of credit issue are worth noting. First, a revised version of the "Joint Statement on the Transfer and Award of Credit" (See *AABC Manual*, 2000-01 edition, pp. 73-77) is working its way through the national higher education organizations for endorsement. The statement has been revised to reflect the principles outlined in the CHEA document "A Statement to the Community: Transfer and the Public Interest." The president of the American Council on Education has been active in keeping members of the Washington Higher Education Secretariat informed about developments on the transfer issue. Clearly, the tone of his communication reflects general agreement that the time has come to do a better job of facilitating legitimate student mobility among various institutions of higher education. While there may be good reasons that some credit might not transfer, artificial barriers to transfer need to be eliminated. The American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers are beginning work on a project to improve the *Transfer Credit Practices* publication.

In all of these efforts, several themes stand out. First, institutional autonomy over transfer decisions needs to be protected. The institution holds ultimate responsibility for the integrity of the credentials it awards and

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autonomy is necessary to ensure such integrity. Second, institutions need to have clear policies that are readily available to the public regarding its transfer practices. Institutions further need to provide accurate information regarding what students can expect to experience when they seek to transfer credits from the institution to another setting. Institutions need to carefully follow their own policies. Third, institutions should consider credits for transfer presented from institutions holding recognized accreditation. They should not automatically rule out transfer on the basis of the source of the recognized accreditation. At the same time, students should be clearly informed that there is a distinction between acceptance of credit in transfer and the application of those credits to a specific academic program. Fourth, students must assume some responsibility in the transfer process for compiling the types of information needed by the receiving institution to make a "fair and equitable" decision. At the same time, source institutions need to assist students in their efforts to gather the needed information. Some institutions will need to improve transcripts, course descriptions, and course syllabi in a manner that will assist receiving institutions in their efforts to evaluate the credit presented.

For members of AABC, especially those that are not dually accredited, the current efforts are good news. The transfer issue is now on the front burner of American higher education. There is a new willingness on the part of the higher education community to consider work that falls outside the traditional boundaries. In light of this openness it behooves AABC members to do their educational work so well that, when their students transfer to other settings, it is clear to all involved parties that Bible college students are receiving a quality education. Beyond this general responsibility (which the AABC staff believes is being accomplished effectively), institutions need to do a better job of accurately informing students regarding their transfer credit experiences. They must also help such students accumulate the information they need to convey to receiving institutions an accurate picture of their educational achievements. ❖

Canadian Bible College Educators Meet in Regina

By: **Dr. Al Hiebert • President • ACBC**

The Association of Canadian Bible Colleges (ACBC) held its 42nd annual conference May 24-26, 2001 on the campus of Canadian Bible College, Regina, SK. Outgoing ACBC President, Larry McKinney (Providence) reported that there were some 150 delegates registered.

The conference theme, "Understanding and Communicating to Today's College Students" was developed by keynote speaker John Fischer who also presented the concert following the annual banquet. Some 38 professional development workshops were presented in 12 tracks. The business meeting elected Al Hiebert (Briercrest) as new ACBC president.

ACBC provides fellowship, cooperation, professional development and mutual encouragement for personnel in Canadian Bible colleges and institutes. Currently 39 institutions hold membership in ACBC.

Next year's conference will be held **May 23-25, 2001** on the campus of **Tyndale College** in Toronto. Pastor David Hansen will address the theme: "Prayer, the Cross, and This Generation." ❖

Did You Know ...

- 2002 marks the 120th anniversary of the Bible College movement
- 2002 also marks the 55th anniversary of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges
- In September Dr. Randall Bell started his 28th year of service with the Association

Did You Know ...

- There are more than 16 million students attending colleges and universities in Canada and the U.S. They are attending one of over 4,000 postsecondary institutions in North America.

New Presidents of AABC Member Institutions

- **Baptist Bible College & Seminary (MO)**
Rev. James R. Jeffery, President
- **Bethesda Christian University (CA)**
Dr. Jerry W. Horner, President
- **Central Bible College (MO)**
Rev. M. Wayne Benson, President
- **Central Chrstn. Clg. of the Bible, (MO)**
Mr. Russell N. James, President
- **Columbia Bible College (BC)**
Presidential Team:
Dr. Ron Penner, Administration
Mr. Merv Boschman, Development
- **Emmanuel Bible College (ON)**
Rev. Phil Delsaut, President
- **Emmaus Bible College (IA)**
Mr. Kenneth A. Daughters, President
- **Free Will Baptist Bible College (TN)**
Rev. James Matthew Pinson
- **The King's College & Seminary (CA)**
Dr. Greg Campbell, President
- **LIFE Bible College East (VA)**
Dr. James T. Walz, President
- **Magnolia Bible College (MS)**
Mr. Les Ferguson, Sr., President
- **Master's College & Seminary (ON)**
Dr. Evon Horton, President
- **Providence College & Seminary (MB)**
Dr. August H. Konkel, President
- **Southeastern Bible College (AL)**
Dr. Don Hawkins, President
- **Southwestern AOG University (TX)**
Rev. Kermit S. Bridges, President
- **Steinbach Bible College (MB)**
Rev. Abe Bergen, President
- **Toccoa Falls College (GA)**
Dr. Donald O. Young, President
- **Trinity Bible College (ND)**
Rev. Dennis Niles, President
- **Winston-Salem Bible College (NC)**
Dr. William E. Johnson, President

55th Annual Meeting



Worship/Music
Richard Allen Farmer
 Dean of the Chapel
 Taylor University (IN)



Pre-Convention & Plenary Speaker
Dr. Robert Andringa
 President, CCCU



Plenary Speaker
Dr. Kenneth Gangel
 Distinguished Professor Emeritus
 Dallas Theological Seminary



Plenary Speaker
Dr. George Murray
 President
 Columbia Int'l University



Plenary Speaker
Dr. Don Page
 Dean - Graduate Studies
 Trinity Western University

Preliminary Program

WED - FEB 13	THU- FEB 14	FRI - FEB 15	SAT - FEB 16
<p>8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pre-Convention Workshop</p> <p><i>Governance & Trusteeship</i></p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Robert Andringa Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Early Morning Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>New Expectations for Self-Study Materials</i> (Assessment, Compliance & Planning Documents) ❖ <i>Preparing for a Coordinated/Joint Accreditation Visit</i> ❖ <i>Team Evaluator Training: Novices</i> ❖ <i>Team Evaluator Training: Veterans/Chairs</i> <p>11:00 a.m. Registration Opens</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Plenary Session Worship & Music: Richard Allen Farmer</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Robert Andringa</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>7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Plenary Session Worship & Music: Richard Allen Farmer</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Kenneth Gangel</p> <p>9:15p.m. - 10:00 p.m. President's Reception</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Plenary Session Worship & Music: Richard Allen Farmer</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. George Murray</p> <p>9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break/Exhibits</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon • Workshop Sessions • Women's Reception</p> <p>12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. Sponsored Lunches/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</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Banquet Worship & Music: Richard Allen Farmer</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Daniel Anderson</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session Dr. Don Page</p> <p>10: 00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break/Exhibits</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Drawings/Giveaways</p> <p>1:00 pm. Optional Post-Convention Venue: Zion's Hope Minisries - Holy Land Experience</p> <p><i>Stay tuned for details...</i></p>

February 14-16, 2002



Orlando, Florida

Joint meeting with ...



Association of Business Administrators
Of Christian Colleges



Orlando, Florida

Optional Post-
Convention Venue

Workshops

TRACK	THURSDAY PM	FRIDAY AM	FRIDAY PM
Governance/ Presidential Leadership	<i>Trusteeship: Defining, Finding, Selecting, Nurturing, Evaluating & Using Them Wisely</i> Robert Andringa CCCU	<i>Developing Christian Servant Leaders</i> Donald Page Trinity Western University	<i>Team Building in an Academic Community</i> Donald Page Trinity Western University
Academic Leadership	<i>Developing Academic Leadership Teams</i> Kenneth Gangel	<i>Integrating Faith and Learning in a Bible College Setting</i> Martha MacCullough Philadelphia Biblical University	<i>Academic Administrator's Think Tank</i> Tony Buchanan -FL Christian Clg. Ray Naugle -Lancaster Bible Clg. Tom Tanner -Lincoln Christian Clg.
Student Services	<i>A First Year Program: An Alternative to the Freshman Seminar</i> Mike McDuffee - Moody Bible Billie Sue Thompson -Moody Bible	<i>Legal Issues in Higher Education</i> Larry McKinney - AABC Curran Tiffany - Attorney	<i>Servicing International Students More Effectively</i> Benson Karanja Beulah Heights Bible College
Assessment & Planning	<i>Creating an Assessment Culture</i> Dennis Williams Southern Baptist Seminary	<i>Designing an Assessment Program</i> Dennis Williams Southern Baptist Seminary	<i>Assessment & Planning Documents Fair: A-Z</i> Patrick Blewett Grace University
Teaching & Learning	<i>Interactive Learning: You Mean I Can Still Lecture?</i> Martha MacCullough Philadelphia Biblical University	<i>Utilizing Technology in the Classroom-Part I</i> Cynthia Perry Benedictine College	<i>Utilizing Technology in the Classroom-Part II</i> Cynthia Perry Benedictine College
Are You Considering ...	<i>Introducing Graduate-Level Education?</i> Ralph Enlow - Columbia Int'l Univ. Gus Konkell - Providence Clg/Sem Donald MacCullough - PBU Connie Pearson - TN Temple Univ.	<i>Writing for Publication?</i> Kenneth Gangel	<i>Developing On-Line Education?</i> Nil Lavallee - Master's Clg/Sem. Dave Phillips - Nazarene Bible Richard Ramsay - Univ.-FLET
Accreditation Procedures	<i>Preparing to Conduct an Institutional Self-Study</i> Randall Bell AABC	<i>Preparing to Host an Evaluation Team Visit</i> George Houghton Donald Long Faith Baptist Bible College	<i>Open Forum with the Commission on Accreditation</i> COA

LARRY J. MCKINNEY FALL, 2001 SCHEDULE

September

- 14 Florida State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities
- 15-19 Christian Stewardship Association Institute (IN)
- 24 Practical Bible College (NY)
- 25 Baptist Bible College of PA (PA)
- 26 Valley Forge Christian College (PA)
- 27 Philadelphia Biblical University (PA)
- 28 Lancaster Bible College (PA)

October

- 11 Ad Hoc Committee-Non-Member Affiliate Proposal (AABC Office)
- 12-13 Committee for Review of AABC Standards (AABC Office)
- 15 Atlantic Southern College (GA)
- 16 Toccoa Falls College (GA)
- 17 Beulah Heights Bible College/ Carver Bible College (GA)
- 18 Columbia Int'l University (SC)
- 19 W. L. Bonner College (SC)
- 24 Hobe Sound Bible College (FL)
- 26-28 New Presidents' Leadership Development Conference (FL)
- 28-29 Board of Directors-Executive Committee (AABC Office)

November

- 1-3 NCCAA Division II Soccer Championships (FL)
- 5 John Wesley College/ Piedmont Baptist College (NC)
- 6 Heritage Bible College (NC)
- 7 Winston-Salem Bible College (NC)
- 13-14 NAICU Fall Leadership Conference (DC)
- 15 Washington Bible College (MD)

December

- 10-11 U.S. Department of Education (DC)

Sexual Orientation — A Christian Response

Dr. Larry J. McKinney • Executive Director • AABC

The issue of sexual orientation continues to be a contentious issue in our modern society. It is an issue that each one of us is being forced to address. Similarly, institutions of Christian higher education are being challenged by secular educational agencies because of their moral position on homosexuality.

Trinity Western University (Langley, BC) recently won a protracted legal battle against the British Columbia College of Teachers after their application for teacher education certification was turned down because of the university's position on homosexuality. The case ultimately went to the Supreme Court of Canada where it was decided in favor of TWU by an 8-1 vote.

The Council on Social Work Education's final version of their Education and Policy Accreditation Standards (Standard Six) reads that, "the program provides a learning context that is nondiscriminatory." This is followed by a list that includes "faculty, staff, and student composition; selection of agencies and their clientele as field education settings; composition of field advisory or field committees, resource allocation; program leadership; speaker series, seminars, and special programs; research and other initiatives." This statement provides some obvious ambiguities that could prove to be challenging for religious institutions.

The latest challenge comes as the American Psychological Association is considering removing a key exemption in its accreditation standards for religiously affiliated colleges and universities. The association says some of its members fear that psychology departments could use the exemption to discriminate against gay and lesbian students.

While these preceding developments may not relate to your institution directly, there are some residual effects that may be felt by the larger Christian higher education community. As this public debate continues, how do we respond? How do we appropriately work together on the broad religious liberty issues as it relates to hiring people of faith and

requiring biblically-based community life standards in the context of a political climate that seems increasingly to view our rights as discriminatory? The easy approach is to respond like the proverbial ostrich and stick our heads in the sand in hopes that the challenge will disappear. However, such a response is really quite irresponsible.

I am pleased to report that AABC was represented at a meeting in Washington, D.C. on September 26, hosted by the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, to discuss methods of cooperation among faith-based educational agencies for the purpose of responding to this religious liberty issue. Furthermore, our Board Executive Committee will be meeting on October 28 and 29 to consider our official response as an Association.

In the meantime, may I suggest that two basic principles need to be applied. First, we as Christians must be committed to stand for biblical truth. Everything we say and do should be under the guidance and authority of the Scriptures. Our integrity within and outside the Church depends on our faithful, consistent application of commonly understood biblical truths. We uphold the sanctity of marriage as God ordained, a special union between a man and a woman, within which sexual relations are honored and affirmed by God. We share the conviction that all sexual unions, outside of marriage are sinful. In dealing with sexual sins outside of marriage, we must be attentive to scripture and therefore consistent in applying campus policies to both heterosexual and homosexual situations.

Second, we as Christians must be committed to demonstrate compassion. I do not believe homosexual people, or those who condone such a lifestyle, should be the subjects of arbitrary discrimination. The Bible calls upon us to respect all people even though we may disagree with them. We must separate the value and identity of each person from the behavioral choices that one makes. We must never reject people, but only those

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actions that Scripture identifies as immoral, according to God’s standards.

May we respond to this current challenge with boldness and sensitivity. May we stand for the clear moral teachings of the Bible while demonstrating compassion for those with whom we disagree. Christ had a “love morality,” but it was combined with a “law morality.” For Christ there was no conflict between the law and love. I trust we are able to find that same healthy balance as we represent our Lord in the higher education arena as well as our larger society.

I value your thoughts and prayers on this matter as we move forward as an Association. ❖

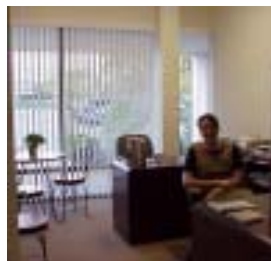
AABC Review of Standards

By: Dr. Randall E. Bell • Associate Director • AABC

An ad hoc committee appointed for the review of AABC standards will be meeting October 12 –13 for their first face to face meeting. The AABC staff has been compiling the results of the survey instrument that was circulated among the 114 member and applicant institutions of the Association. The response rate for the survey stands at approximately 60%, although a few completed survey instruments have trickled in late. While the comments are still being tabulated, it seems clear that the results are suggesting an evolution of standards rather than a revolution. At the same time, the committee will spend some time “thinking outside the box” of the present standards. They will also review the standards of other accrediting bodies to establish a context for the review of AABC’s standards. Obviously, one of the main goals of the project is to ensure that the AABC accrediting process functions to better equip institutions to prepare people who can effectively meet the needs of our rapidly changing culture. In this context, it is the AABC staff’s hope that the final result of this project will foster ongoing institutional growth. The accreditation process should position institutions in such a way that the longer they operate the better they will become.

AABC Has A New Home!

We are pleased to report that we moved to our new office on Friday, July 27, 2001, just a short distance from where AABC was previously located on Semoran Blvd., approximately three miles from the Orlando International Airport. The new office gives us greater visibility and double the space of our current office. The move went smoothly, and we are very pleased with our new quarters. Please come visit us when you are in the area!



**Randall E. Bell
FALL, 2001 SCHEDULE**

September

- 5 Tri-State Bible College (OH)
- 6 Allegheny Wesleyan College (OH)
- 11-12 Temple Baptist College (OH)
- 14 Crossroads Bible College (IN)

October

- 3 CHEA - Transfer of Credit (DC)
- 12-13 Committee for Review of AABC Standards (AABC Office)
- 15-16 Selma University (AL)
- 18-19 Atlantic Southern Bible College (GA)
- 22 Huntsville Baptist Institute (AL)
- 26-27 Eastern Regional Deans Meeting (CIU-SC)
- 28 New Presidents’ Leadership Development Conference (AABC Office)
- 29 Board of Directors- Executive Committee (AABC Office)

November

- 2 Online Bible College (TX)
- 5 Hispanic Baptist Theological School (TX)
- 7 Rio Grande Bible Institute (TX)
- 8-9 College of Biblical Studies- Houston (TX)
- 29-30 World Mission University (CA)

December

- 10-11 U.S. Department of Education (DC)

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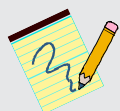
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Make a Note of It!

Upcoming Events

- **AABC Review of Standards Committee Meeting**
October 12-13, 2001
Orlando, Florida
- **Presidents' Leadership Development Conference**
October 26-28, 2001
Orlando, Florida
- **NAICU Fall Leadership Conference**
November 14-16, 2001
Washington Court Hotel
Washington, DC
- **USDE Recognition Hearing**
December 10-11, 2001
Washington, DC
- **Commission on Accreditation**
February 10-12, 2002
Orlando, Florida

Mark Your Calendar
AABC Annual Meeting



2002

February 14-16
The Hyatt Orlando
Orlando, Florida

Guest Artist/Worship Leader:

- **Richard Allen Farmer**
Dean of the Chapel, Taylor University

Pre-Convention Workshop:
Governance & Trusteeship

- **Dr. Robert Andringa**, President
CCCU

Theme:

Celebrating Biblical Higher Education

Plenary Speakers:

- **Dr. Robert Andringa**, President
CCCU
- **Dr. Kenneth Gangel**
Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Dallas Theological Seminary;
Scholar-in-Residence, Toccoa Falls College
- **Dr. George Murray**, President
Columbia International University
- **Dr. Don Page**, Dean/Graduate Studies
Trinity Western University