

# PREPARING SPIRITUAL LEADERS IN DIGITAL BABYLON

[CEP 106 | 4 Points]

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE



PRESENTER: DAVID KINNAMAN — BARNA GROUP

**Overview:** ABHE institutions have a long and distinguished history of preparing spiritual leaders. However, the profound range of adaptive changes that will be necessary in the new cultural realities could seriously threaten this legacy. Learn from one of America's leading research voices on faith and culture . . . and consider the significant implications his findings have on a core part of our movement's mission.

### 8:30 – 9:30 **Session 1 — Grasping the Implications of Digital Babylon on Spiritual Formation**

Overview: As the millennials give way to Gen Z on our campuses, what are the implications of the culture that has shaped them? Learn about:

- The distinguishing characteristics of digital Babylon
- A data-based profile of the key characteristics of Gen Z, compared to Millennials
- The implications of modern culture on authentic Christian spirituality
- An honest appraisal of positive and negative cultural influences
- Assessing the risks and opportunities for Christian education in the current climate

9:30 – 10:00 Q & A

10:00 – 10:30 Refreshment Break - Exhibit Hall - Ballroom B

### 10:30 – 11:30 **Session 2 — The Modern Making of Disciples**

Overview: How does the Church effectively cultivate disciples in an anti-Christian culture? Can we overcome past liabilities and mentor strong spiritual leaders? Discover:

- Ways to nourish a deep and authentic walk with God in a culture of shallow social media relationships
- How hope and faith can be cultivated in a generation marked by anxiety, despair and doubt
- Paths to create biblical assurance in an age of truth relativism
- Lessons to be learned from the success and failure in current discipleship efforts
- deas on how to form a generation for spiritual depth and missional impact

11:30 – 12:00 Q & A

12:00 Adjourn — Lunch on Your Own



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Psalm 1

*Growing Leaders  
for a Growing Movement*