

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FACILITATOR: JIM LANPHER, PROVOST — COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

8:30 – 9:30

Session 1 — Enhancing Leadership in Biblical Higher Education: Passion Thrillers & Killers
Presenter — Mark Hardgrove, Provost, Beulah Heights University

Overview: Whether the focus is cultivating high-performance leadership within the institution or developing leadership in students - igniting individual passion has incredible potential. Research confirms there are distinct factors that empower passion - passion thrillers, and factors that kill passion. Learn from this insightful study and enhance your culture for passionate leadership development.



9:30 – 10:00
10:00 – 10:30

Q & A Discussion
Refreshment Break

10:30 – 11:30

Session 2 — Managing the Profitability of Academic Programs
Presenter — Evan Posey, VP for Academic Affairs, Luther Rice College & Seminary

Overview: What is a fair and reasonable way to manage the financial operations of academic programs? What are true expenses and what are shared? How can revenue be accurately measured. Learn from a chief academic officer with financial analysis background how he's lead in the creation of a very workable methodology that gives him a balanced and accurate picture of the profitability of each of their academic programs.



11:30 – 12:00
12:00 – 1:00

Q & A Discussion
Lunch

1:00 – 2:00

Session 3 — Religious Freedom Challenges in Higher Education — What Academic Leaders Should Know

Presenter — Christen Price, Alliance Defending Freedom

Overview: What are the compelling legal dangers that confront academic leaders in biblical higher education? Review the current landscape of legislation and litigation then consider the implications these have for our strategic thinking. Engage with an expert from the front lines and sharpen your understanding of the legal environment..



2:00 – 2:30
2:30 – 3:00

Q & A Discussion
Refreshment Break

3:00 – 4:00

Session 4 — The Power and Potential of CBE
Presenter — Verna Lowe, Senior Manager of Compliance for Educator Preparation Western Governors University

Overview: For 20 years Western Governors University has provided CBE post-secondary education and currently serves over 100,000 students. What can and should we learn from this major footprint in the higher education landscape. Learn from one of their high-capacity assessment and compliance officers how they do it and why it works so well.



4:00 – 4:30
6:00

Q & A Discussion
Connections Dinner - Ballroom C-D