

PRESIDENTS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 24-25, 2019



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE | DAY 1

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Conference Overview: Could there be a more invigorating opportunity for service to Christ and the fulfillment of the gospel mission than serving as president of an institution of biblical higher education? That being said, what are the essential roles and responsibilities inherent in the calling and the most effective means of leading with a steadfast mission focus and fulfillment? Explore the vital spheres of campus spiritual vitality, board relationships, resource development, strategic planning, leadership development, and the DNA of biblical higher education.

8:00 – 8:30	Welcome and Introductions of Participants & Faculty	
8:30 – 9:15	<p>SESSION 1 — THE ESSENTIAL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDENT</p> <p>Presenter — Peter Teague, President Emeritus, Lancaster Bible College, PA</p> <p>Overview: Within the broad range of roles and responsibilities that fall to the president – what is essential? How do wise presidents choose what is most important and stay focused on the highest priorities? Walk with a distinguished 20-year president through your job description and consider what will make the biggest impact and most significantly contribute to an enduring legacy for a growing institution.</p>	
9:15 – 9:45	Q&A Discussion	
9:45 - 10:15	Refreshment Break	
10:15 – 11:00	<p>SESSION 2 — UNDERSTANDING THE PRESIDENT & BOARD ROLES & RELATIONSHIPS</p> <p>Presenter — John Derry, President Emeritus, Hope International University, Fullerton, CA</p> <p>Overview: A core responsibility of every president is to build an effective relationship with the governing board. What are the appropriate roles of the president with the board and board chair? What does good board/president synergy look like and how is this achieved? Consider the ideal relationship between the president the board with this distinguished president . . . and take your board leadership to the next level.</p>	
11:00 – 11:30	Q&A Discussion	
11:30 – 12:00	Stretch Break	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch — Catered at the Conference Center	
1:00 – 1:45	<p>SESSION 3 — THE EXTRAORDINARY POTENTIAL OF OPPORTUNITY PLANNING</p> <p>Presenter — Roger Parrott, President, Belhaven University, Jackson, MS</p> <p>Overview: Does your strategic planning position your institution to take advantage of the opportunities God brings your way . . . or simply chart a course to a preferred destination? Consider how “destination planning” drains the energy and resources of an institution and “opportunity planning” empowers your resources to take maximum advantage of opportunities you can’t plan for.</p>	
1:45 – 2:15	Q&A Discussion	
2:15 – 2:45	Refreshment Break	
2:45 – 3:30	<p>SESSION 4 — SEIZING THE POTENTIAL OF PRESIDENTIAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Presenter — Matt Pinson, President, Welch College, Gallatin, TN</p> <p>Overview: A compelling institutional vision will require significant resources . . . and no one has greater potential for securing these like the president. What is the president’s appropriate role? Where does this fit in their broad scope of responsibilities? Learn from the personal journey of a distinguished president that embraced both the responsibility for fundraising and seized the potential of presidential leadership. Take your leadership in securing strategic resources to the next level.</p>	
3:30 – 4:00	Q&A Discussion	
4:00 – 4:30	Freshen Up Break (back at the hotel)	
5:00	Dinner Off Site	

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE | DAY 2

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 – 8:30 Welcome and Warm Up

8:30 – 9:15 **SESSION 5 — CULTIVATING CHRIST-CENTERED INSTITUTIONAL SPIRITUAL VITALITY**

Presenter — David Gyertson, Former President, Taylor, Asbury, & Regent Universities

Overview: Does the spiritual vitality of a Christ-centered institution happen by accident? Does anyone watch over this treasure like the president? Observe how wise presidents give effective leadership to this core DNA marker for Christian higher education and the context for student transformation. Hear the insights from a distinguished president and consider creative ideas for enriching the spiritual vitality of your campus.



9:15 – 9:45 Q & A Discussion

9:45 – 10:15 Refreshment Break

10:15 – 11:00 **SESSION 6 — LEADING YOUR INSTITUTION WITH A TRUE NORTH MISSION FOCUS**

Presenter — David S. Dockery, President, Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL

Overview: In turbulent times, how does a wise president keep the compass of his institution firmly set on its true north mission? How do you protect against the intense pressures for change that can lead to mission drift? What are the telling signs of mission drift that a prudent president watches for and protects against? Consider these wise insights from a distinguished president who's led a premier Christian institution with clear vision and steadfast purpose.



11:00 – 11:30 Q & A Discussion

11:30 – 12:00 Stretch Break

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch — Catered at the Conference Center

1:00 – 1:45 **SESSION 7 — LEADERSHIP LEGACIES — THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL**

Presenter — Tonya Hagmaier, Colonel (retired), USAF, Formerly Commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School

Overview: Leadership legacies are enduring, what will yours be? Will you be remembered for being hard-charging and getting things done, but with broken glass in your wake? Will you be remembered for being kind and gentle but unable to move a project to completion? Or can you combine the two by being strong and forward-driven while nurturing and mentoring those in your care? Consider these insights from the first female commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School who led the organization that started the process of turning new judge advocates into seasoned Air Force leaders. She now serves on the ABHE Commission on Accreditation.



1:45 – 2:15 Q & A Discussion

2:15 – 2:45 Refreshment Break

2:45 – 3:30 **SESSION 8 — UNDERSTANDING THE DNA OF BIBLICAL HIGHER EDUCATION**

Presenter — Ralph Enlow, President, Association for Biblical Higher Education

Overview: What identifies and animates the biblical higher education movement in North America? What sets our type of education apart within the broader field of higher education as well as within Christian higher education? What types and range of educational programs, curricula, instructional methods, faculty, and students are essential to our core and what should be our boundaries? Consider these DNA markers of biblical higher education with a passionate and articulate leader of the movement.



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