

THEME #1 — SHEPHERD A SPIRITUAL MOVEMENT



BIBLICAL HIGHER EDUCATION IS A SPIRITUAL MOVEMENT. This was true in its founding and is still true today. Without intentionality, the tyranny of the urgent and the pressures to operate sustainable organizations can push us away from our roots. That's the typical mission drift of higher education.

However, God's plan for this age is accomplished through Christ and His bride, the Church. That's who we serve. So we must continually seek God's favor and direction as we strive to model and nurture holy living in ourselves and those we serve, shepherding our institutions as a spiritual movement.



“ I see ABHE as a movement to advance the Kingdom of God through our own human effort to bring the world closer to what God intended for it — human flourishing for all. ”

Dr. Forrest E Harris, Sr., President
American Baptist College

ON OUR WATCH, WE WILL . . .

- Serve the Church through meaningful engagement and partnerships
- Model and promote holy living among students and other stakeholders
- Foster individual and institutional spiritual vitality through events and initiatives
- Nurture an awareness of and a catalytic environment for a fresh moving of God's Spirit

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God is up to reaching everybody everywhere and there is no distinction with Him between race, color, origin or socioeconomic level. God loves everyone. And when the Church is at its best we reflect that.

David Medders
Executive Vice President
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