



# 2023 FLAGSHIP PRESIDENTS Gathering

MAY 16-18, 2023

CALLAWAY RESORT & GARDENS LODGE & SPA | PINE MOUNTAIN, GA

## TUESDAY, MAY 16

- 4:00 – 6:00 **CHECK IN** – Lodge & Spa
- 6:00 – 8:00 **DINNER AS A GROUP** – Catered at the Lodge
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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

- 6:00 – 7:45 **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN** – Piedmont Dining Room – The Lodge
- 8:00 – 8:15 **MORNING WELCOME**
- 8:15 – 9:15 **SESSION 1 | RENEWING YOUR CALL TO THE PRESIDENCY** – JOE STOWELL | MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE
- 9:15 – 9:45 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 9:45 – 10:45 **SESSION 2 | LEADING PEOPLE WELL** – GARY COOK | DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
- 10:45 – 11:00 **BEVERAGE BREAK**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **SESSION 3 | EXPLORING MARKET POTENTIAL – UNDERSTANDING THE DATA** – TIM FULLER | FULLER HIGHER ED SOLUTIONS
- 12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH – CATERED AT THE LODGE**
- 1:00 – 2:00 **SESSION 4 | THE STATE OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND WHAT YOU CAN DO** – GREG BAYLOR | ALLIANCE DEFENDING FREEDOM
- 2:00 – 2:30 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 2:30 – 3:30 **SESSION 5 | BUILDING YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM** – KENTON ANDERSON | PROVIDENCE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE & SEMINARY
- 3:00 – 6:00 **FREE TIME – ENJOY THE GARDENS**
- 6:00 – 7:00 **DINNER – CATERED AT THE LODGE**
- 7:00 – 7:30 **VESPERS** – Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel

## THURSDAY, MAY 18

- 6:00 – 7:45 **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN** – Piedmont Dining Room – The Lodge
- 8:00 – 8:15 **MORNING WELCOME**
- 8:15 – 9:15 **SESSION 6 | PURSUING THE BEST PARTNERSHIPS** – TODD WILLIAMS | CAIRN UNIVERSITY
- 9:15 – 9:45 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 9:45 – 10:45 **SESSION 7 | HOW TO BUILD MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE CHURCH** – RICK REED | HERITAGE COLLEGE & SEMINARY
- 10:45 – 11:00 **BEVERAGE BREAK**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **SESSION 8 | DEBRIEF SESSION** – PHILIP DEARBORN | ABHE
- 12:00 **LUNCH & DEPARTURE** – Iron Horse Grill – 735 Garden View Dr., Pine Mountain, GA

## WEDNESDAY — MAY 17

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### SESSION 1

#### **RENEWING YOUR CALL TO THE PRESIDENCY — JOE STOWELL | SPECIAL ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT — MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE**

The call to presidential leadership is a unique calling that can only come from God. With everything that comes your way, sometimes you may experience seasons of doubt when you question if this is truly what God has for you. Learn from an experienced president on how to navigate through those seasons to validate your calling and draw strength from the complexities that come your way.

### SESSION 2

#### **LEADING PEOPLE WELL — GARY COOK | CHANCELLOR — DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**

Building a healthy campus culture is one of the core responsibilities of the president. Successfully leading a college or university through opportunities and challenges can only happen if the culture is ready for it. Learn from a university president who established a flourishing university by leading its employees well.

### SESSION 3

#### **EXPLORING MARKET POTENTIAL — UNDERSTANDING THE DATA — TIM FULLER | CEO — FULLER HIGHER ED SOLUTIONS**

What does the data say about the academic programs of interest to students considering Christian colleges? The implications are profound for ABHE institutions. Explore the data and what to do about it as you consider mission-centered program offerings.

### SESSION 4

#### **THE STATE OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND WHAT YOU CAN DO — GREG BAYLOR | SENIOR COUNSEL — ADF**

The legal and legislative landscape continues to shift and change at the Federal, State, and local levels. Hear an update on current threats to religious liberty along with practical steps that you can take to make a difference in your community.

### SESSION 5

#### **BUILDING YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM — KENTON ANDERSON | PRESIDENT — PROVIDENCE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE & THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

Having the right executive leadership team around you is critical in your capacity to move your college or university forward. Discover how to shape the leadership profiles for your team that best complements how you lead and learn the signals that indicate personnel changes are necessary.

## THURSDAY MORNING — MAY 18

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### SESSION 6

#### **PURSUING THE BEST PARTNERSHIPS — TODD WILLIAMS | PRESIDENT — CAIRN UNIVERSITY**

Opportunities for partnership are abundant. Many are fraught with liability. Few are mission aligned. All take significant effort. Learn how to discern between one-sided partnerships vs. win/win partnerships that truly contribute to mission enrichment.

### SESSION 7

#### **HOW TO BUILD MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE CHURCH — RICK REED | PRESIDENT — HERITAGE COLLEGE & SEMINARY**

Biblical higher education has its roots in the Church. Left unchecked, the academy and the Church will drift apart. Learn specific strategies of how you can build a flourishing relationship with the Church that contributes to mission fulfillment and Kingdom impact.

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