



2023 FLAGSHIP CAO Gathering

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JUNE 27-29, 2023 | CALLAWAY RESORT & GARDENS LODGE & SPA | PINE MOUNTAIN, GA

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

3:00 — 6:00 **CHECK IN** — Lodge & Spa

6:00 — 8:00 **DINNER AS A GROUP | INSTITUTIONAL UPDATES** — Catered at the Lodge

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 — 8:00 **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN** — Piedmont Dining Room — The Lodge

8:15— 9:15 **SESSION 1 — RENEWING YOUR CALL TO THE ACADEMY**

EVAN POSEY, EXECUTIVE VP/PROVOST — LUTHER RICE COLLEGE & SEMINARY (GA)

Why are you leading in biblical higher education? At some point in your life you sensed a passion to fulfill God's call to ministry. But the grind of leading people can sometime blunt your edge. Begin our gathering with a focused biblical challenge to renew your call to the academy.

9:15 — 9:45 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

9:45 — 10:45 **SESSION 2 — IMPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN BIBLICAL HIGHER EDUCATION**
ADAM PORCELLA, SENIOR VP/PROVOST — CAIRN UNIVERSITY (PA)

What are the advantages and risks of using AI language platforms like ChatGPT in biblical higher education? ChatGPT can serve as a valuable resource, providing feedback and resources for the professor and the learner. But with that value comes significant concern. Learn how to best leverage this next iteration of artificial intelligence in your institution.

11:00 — 12:00 **SESSION 3 — LEADING DIFFICULT PEOPLE**

MEGHAN GRIFFIN, PROVOST — SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY (FL)

How can you effectively lead difficult people? In every work environment there are faculty and staff who are challenging to lead. Learn how to identify different types of difficult behavior, such as passive-aggressiveness or defiance, and develop effective communication and conflict resolution skills to manage these behaviors. Gain insights into how to establish boundaries, build trust, and foster positive relationships with challenging individuals.

12:00 — 1:00 **LUNCH** — Catered at the Lodge

1:30 — 2:00 **SESSION 4 — THE PROBLEM OF RISING TEXTBOOK COSTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
AND HOW TO SOLVE IT**

JOE CAUN, PRODUCT MANAGER — LOGOS (WA)

What are the current trends related to academic textbooks? The rising cost of textbooks is having significant impact on students, faculty, and administrators. Learn some of the most prevalent ways schools are tackling the problem including used books, open educational resources, library-driven access, and Inclusive Access.

2:00 — 2:30 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 (CONT'D)

- 2:30 — 3:30** **SESSION 5 — LEADING UP**
JOE PARLE, PROVOST — COLLEGE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (TX)
What's the best way to lead up to your president? One of the most critical working relationships within higher education is between you and the president. Learn how to build a strong relationship that is built on trust. Develop communication skills that gain his/her support for important initiatives. Understand how to have grace-filled honest conversations around complex situations.
- 3:30 — 6:00** **PERSONAL TIME — ENJOY THE GARDENS**
- 6:00 — 7:00** **DINNER AS A GROUP**
- 7:30 — 8:30** **VESPERS** — Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

- 7:00 — 8:00** **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN** — Piedmont Dining Room — The Lodge
- 8:15 — 9:15** **SESSION 6 — THE CHARACTERISTICS, CAUSES, AND PREVENTION OF FACULTY BURNOUT**
GREG LINTON, VP FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS/PROVOST — JOHNSON UNIVERSITY (TN)
Do your faculty members show signs of burnout? The demands placed on faculty members at many of our institutions can lead to burnout. Learn what causes burnout, the behavior characteristics to look for, and ways that you can foster an environment that prevents it from happening.
- 9:15 — 9:45** **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 9:45 — 10:45** **SESSION 7 — “THE FACULTY ARE BREYING AND THE STUDENTS ARE CLAMORING”**
(WILLIAM OF ST. THIERRY)
DAN HOWELL, PROVOST — NORTHPOINT BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY (MA)
William of St. Thierry's quote captures the leadership reality of the CAO. In this session we will discuss the importance of nourishing our own spirituality, sharing with one another how to achieve a healthy balance while effectively leading faculty and students.
- 11:00 — 11:30** **CHECK-OUT OF THE LODGE**
- 12:00 — 1:30** **LUNCH** — Iron Horse Grill — 735 Garden View Dr., Pine Mountain, GA
- 1:30** **SAFE TRAVELS — SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**