



Leading Higher . . . Toward the Upward Call of God in Christ Jesus Philippians 3:12-14

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The Association for Biblical Higher Education is . . .

Rising . . . to the cultural challenge of our day with a resolute commitment to the biblical beliefs and practices of historic Christianity. Our institutions offer robust programs of post-secondary education thoroughly grounded in the Word of God with a passionate pursuit of student transformation toward a Christ-centered life on mission with God regardless of vocational calling.

Raising . . . up godly leaders for a growing network of flourishing institutions. Strong institutions are served by leaders who understand the times and know what should be done. Well-equipped for their respective roles and responsibilities, they lead with Christ-like humility and exemplary service.

Resourcing . . . leaders for professional excellence. As a new generation of leaders take the reins of institutional leadership, ABHE is committed to providing the professional development each sphere of leadership needs to lead with excellence. Distinguished competency, expanding capacity, and Christ-like character . . . those are the outcomes of ABHE's comprehensive professional leadership development strategy.

ABHE Leadership Academy – Three Divisions of Impact

Faculty – There is a compelling need for all faculty to competently integrate the Word of God into their discipline of study. Whether it's the direct study of the Bible or every other discipline offered across the Association – a faculty member in biblical higher education must know how to integrate the truths of God's Word into their daily teaching and within a biblical worldview. Faculty competency also includes a professional grasp of the art and science of teaching. ABHE's professional development for faculty will offer every faculty member the opportunity to learn to teach at the top of their game, offering an enriched learning experience for their students thoroughly grounded in the Word of God.

Institutional Leaders – Never before have institutional presidents and other chief officers led in such complex and challenging times. Professional development for these executive leaders will provide timely insights from best practices and distinguished veteran leaders, leading to Association certification.

Board Governance – At the highest level of institutional leadership, boards of trustees must understand their role and fiduciary responsibilities, being alert to institutional risks, mission drift and key performance indicators. Excellence in Board Governance will provide training in five essentials of board governance from veteran board coaches empowering each institution to fulfill their mission with excellence.

Professional Development for all three divisions of the ABHE Leadership Academy will be comprised of a growing library of over 250 professional micro-courses delivered digitally as an enriched membership benefit to all our institutions. Engagement will be incentivized by earned certifications and CEU's, recognized during the ABHE Annual Meeting. The total cost of this project is \$3 million.