



2024 FLAGSHIP CAO Gathering

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JUNE 25-27, 2024 | CALLAWAY RESORT & GARDENS LODGE & SPA | PINE MOUNTAIN, GA

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

3:00 — 6:00 **CHECK IN — LODGE & SPA**

6:00 — 8:00 **DINNER AS A GROUP | INSTITUTIONAL UPDATES**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 — 8:00 **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN — PIEDMONT DINING ROOM — THE LODGE**

8:15 — 9:00 **SESSION 1 — HOW BIBLICAL IS THE LEADERSHIP YOU ARE MODELING?**
RALPH ENLOW, FORMER PRESIDENT | ABHE (SC)

Leadership credibility within evangelicalism has slipped in recent years. As one of your institution's most visible spiritual and educational leaders, you carry the responsibility to model biblical leadership with those you lead and teach.

- ▶ Consider the power and potential of a leadership legacy for good or ill.
- ▶ Examine core biblical leadership metaphors modeled and fulfilled by Christ.
- ▶ Recommit to biblically sound academic leadership as one of your institution's most visible spiritual and educational leaders

9:00 — 9:30 **Q&A**

9:30 — 9:45 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

9:45 — 10:30 **SESSION 2 — RUNNING THE MARATHON OF ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP**
DANIEL RUARTE, PROVOST | LIFE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (CA)

The job of the chief academic officer is complex and layered. Leaders who constantly sprint will quickly experience burnout and exhaustion.

- ▶ Learn the discipline of accepting your job as a series of long-term responsibilities
- ▶ Understand the importance of empowering others around you to carry the leadership responsibility
- ▶ Consider life rhythms that compliment work complexities

10:30 — 11:00 **Q&A**

11:30 — 12:45 **LUNCH**

1:00 — 1:45 **SESSION 3 — USING APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY IN THE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS**
GREG LINTON, VP FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS & PROVOST | JOHNSON UNIVERSITY (TN)

Strategic planning is one of the most critical processes that, when done right, helps to secure the future of your institution. Unfortunately, too many times the plans end up sitting on our shelves collecting dust.

- ▶ Learn how to use appreciative inquiry to build an effective strategic plan
- ▶ Review at a high-level a real-world example of a strategic plan that was created using appreciative inquiry
- ▶ Understand the importance of engaging the entire campus in the strategic planning process

1:45 — 2:15 **Q&A**

2:15 — 2:30 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**





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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 (CONT'D)

- 2:30 — 3:15** **SESSION 4 — ONE BODY | MANY MEMBERS — FOSTERING BIBLICAL COMMUNITY**
AMY HUBER, VP OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS & STUDENT ENGAGEMENT | PILLAR COLLEGE (NJ)
Colleges and universities in biblical higher education are becoming increasingly diverse. As the CAO, you play a critical role in creating an environment that unifies the community while valuing cultural diversity
- ▶ Explore the changing demographic landscape of higher education
 - ▶ Learn how practicing cultural intelligence improves self-awareness of unconscious biases and builds cultural sensitivity
 - ▶ Consider a biblical and theological approach that establishes the basis for a healthy campus community
- 3:15 — 3:45** **Q&A**
- 3:45 — 6:00** **PERSONAL TIME — ENJOY THE GARDENS**
- 6:00 — 7:00** **DINNER AS A GROUP — WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR**
- 7:30 — 8:30** **VESPERS — IDA CASON CALLAWAY MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- 7:00 — 8:00** **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN — PIEDMONT DINING ROOM — THE LODGE**
- 8:15 — 9:00** **SESSION 5 — 10 LESSONS LEARNED FROM A LIFETIME OF ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP**
TOM CORNMAN, PROVOST | CORBAN UNIVERSITY (OR)
Learning from those who have been at the hard work of academic leadership is of tremendous value.
- ▶ Learn practical advice that will shape your leadership approach
 - ▶ Understand what you need to prioritize to be an effective academic leader
 - ▶ Receive encouragement to embrace the difficulties and challenges that come with academic leadership
- 9:00 — 9:15** **Q&A**
- 9:15 — 9:30** **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 9:30 — 10:30** **SESSION 6**
Discuss the most pressing academic issues you are facing with both the panel of presenters and attendee affinity groups. Create a draft of your Personal Action Plan on the most significant and urgent issues you should address following the conference.
- 10:30—11:15** **CHECK-OUT OF THE LODGE**
- 12:00 — 1:30** **LUNCH — IRON HORSE GRILL — 735 GARDEN VIEW DR., PINE MOUNTAIN, GA**

