



**AFRICA BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL
EDUCATION NETWORK**

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July 3-5, 2019

Wednesday, 3 July

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| 8:00 - 9:00 | Worship |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | <i>Panel Discussion: Baptist Heritage in Africa</i>
Dr. Kevin Rodgers, Facilitator |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | Gaining Traction** |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Tea Break |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | <i>Baptist Distinctives—
The Non-Negotiables</i>
Rev. Kenneth Mbugua |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Gaining Traction |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | <i>Seminary and the Local Church</i>
Rev. Misheck Zulu |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Gaining Traction |
| 12:30 - 2:00 | Lunch |
| 2:00 - 2:30 | Forward Motion—
Distribution of Documents |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | <i>Missio Dei as the Endvision
of Practical Theological Education</i>
Dr. Godfrey Harold |
| 3:00 - 3:30 | Gaining Traction |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | Tea Break |
| 4:00 - 4:30 | <i>Regaining Our Theological Voice</i>
Dr. Elizabeth Mburu |
| 4:30 - 5:00 | Gaining Traction |
| 5:00 - 5:30 | <i>Responding to Socio-Cultural
Realities in Africa</i>
Dr. Sylvain Alloboe |
| 5:30 - 6:00 | Gaining Traction |
| 6:00 - 8:00 | Supper |
| 8:00 - 9:00 | Forward Motion—Q & A |

**Gaining Traction is a time for audience interaction.



Prof. Elizabeth Mburu (PhD) is the Langham Literature regional coordinator for Africa. She also serves as an adjunct associate professor of New Testament and Greek at International Leadership University, Africa International University, and Pan Africa Christian University. She pursued her doctoral studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, USA. Currently she teaches Greek, New Testament Studies, Hermeneutics and Worldview Studies. She is also actively involved in research and publishing in the same areas and is particularly interested in developing intercultural models in Hermeneutics. She serves on the editorial teams of the Africa Bible Commentary and the Africa Society for Evangelical Theology. She is a curriculum evaluator for the Association of Christian Theological Education in Africa (ACTEA). She is married to Caxton and they have three adult children.

Regaining our Theological Voice



To regain our theological voice is to suggest that we had something, perhaps lost it, and are now attempting to recover it. This paper will briefly trace the influence of early African believers on Christian theology and demonstrate how their contributions had a tremendous impact on the direction the Church has taken. However, in spite of this background, the health of the African church continues to be hindered by systemic problems that "silence" the African voice. The solution to recovering the African theological voice lies in redefining the African believer's identity. An understanding of Jesus' identity provides us with a mirror that allows us to reshape our own identity as African Christians. We redefine our identity by not ignoring who we are as African Christians and by celebrating the diversity we bring to the global Church. Positive lessons about identity that will be uncovered from the presentation of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark include integrating our culture, interrogating our African worldview, exploiting our practical orientation and engaging the community in our theological work. Examples from scholars who have succeeded in one or more of these aspects will be provided.

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Thursday, 4 July

8:00 - 9:00	Worship
9:00 - 9:30	<i>AB316 Report</i> Dr. Phil Barnes
9:30 - 10:00	<i>ABTEN Steering Committee Report</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Tea Break
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Diversified Missional Theological Education</i> Rev. Jacob Kasule
11:00 - 11:30	Gaining Traction
11:30 - 12:00	<i>Academic Integrity in African Context</i> Moses Audi
12:00 - 12:30	Gaining Traction
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch
2:00 - 5:00	Forward Motion— Networking & Resourcing**
5:00 - 6:00	Forward Motion—Q & A
6:00 - 8:00	Supper

**The Networking & Resourcing Fair is located in Turner Hall, the hexagonal building across the drive behind Clark Chapel. During the meeting various information and resources will be available from our partners.

Friday, 5 July

8:00 - 9:00	Worship
9:00 - 10:00	<i>Momentum in ABTEN and the Power of Theological Education</i> Dr. Kevin Rodgers
10:00 - 10:30	Tea Break
10:30 - 12:30	Business Meeting <i>Adoption of Documents</i> <i>Election of Steering Committee</i>
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch
2:00 - 2:30	Forward Motion
2:30 - 3:30	Regional Meetings
3:30 - 4:00	Tea Break
4:00 - 5:00	Regional Meetings
5:00 - 6:00	Worship in Culture
6:00 - 8:00	Supper

Important Information

- If you have any concerns with your accommodations, please contact Rachel at Brackenhurst Reception.
- Prior to the closing session on Friday, please note your departure time as posted.
- For conference guests who have early departures, a boxed breakfast will be available at Muna Tree Cafe.
- Special thanks to our partners:

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