

# AFRICA BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION NETWORK

“BY AFRICANS FOR  
AFRICA... FROM  
AFRICA TO THE WORLD”



# THEOLOGICAL FOCUS AND MISSIONAL FOCUS

- **BY AFRICANS FOR AFRICA:** Theological focus where African institutions, theologians and authors are addressing the theological issues facing Africa.
- **FROM AFRICA TO THE WORLD:** Missiological focus where Africans who have been trained and are theologically grounded are leading the way in taking the gospel to the rest of the world.



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- 9:00 - 9:30 *Panel Discussion: Baptist Heritage in Africa*
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Baptist Distinctives— The Non-Negotiables*
- 11:30 - 12:00 *Seminary and the Local Church*
- 2:30 - 3:00 *Missio Dei as the Endvision of Practical Theological Education*
- 4:00 - 4:30 *Regaining Our Theological Voice*
- 5:00 - 5:30 *Responding to Socio-Cultural Realities in Africa*
- 9:00 - 9:30 *AB316 Report*
- 9:30 - 10:00 *ABTEN Steering Committee Report*
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Diversified Missional Theological Education*
- 11:30 - 12:00 *Academic Integrity in African Context*