
July 2025

Africa
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Theological
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Network

EVENT TIME TABLE

Tuesday 8 July

Various Times Arrival

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Supper

Wednesday 9 July

6:00 am to 8:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am to 9:00 am Worship and Opening Prayer

9:00 am to 10:00 am ***Plenary 1 – Dr. Conrad Mbewe***
The Relationship Between Sound Doctrine
and Sound Living

10:00 am to 10:30 am Chai

10:30 am to 11:30 am ***Plenary 2 – Dr. Babatunde A. Ogunlana***
The Bible as the Word of God for All Times

11:30 am to 12:30 pm ***Plenary 3 – Mr. Chad Pumpelly***
The Centrality of the Bible in Upholding
Sound Doctrine

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm ***Plenary 4 – Workshop***
Dr. Trevor Yoakum
Theological Education Curriculum and
Publication and Sound Doctrine

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm ***Plenary 5 – Mr. Eric Lockhart***
The Theological Educator and Sound
Doctrine

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm Chai

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Firm Foundations: Theological Libraries in
the Service of Sound Doctrine

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Steering Committee Meeting

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Supper

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Thursday 10 July

6:00 am to 8:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am to 9:00 am Worship

9:00 am to 10:00 am ***Plenary 6 – Dr. Conrad Mbewe***
The Centrality of the person and Work of Christ in Sound Doctrine

10:00 am to 10:30 am Chai

10:30 am to 11:30 am ***Plenary 7 – Dr. Clifford Fanfon***
The Role of Theological Education in Defending the Truth

11:30 am to 12:30 pm ***Plenary 8 – Dr. John Kutsko***
Literature and the Preservation of Sound Doctrine in Theological Education

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm ***Plenary 9 – Dr. Momolu Massaquoi***
The Pre-requisite for the Training of a Doctrinally Sound Pastor

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm ***Plenary 10 – Dr. Rodney Masona***
The Impact of Sound Doctrine on the Mission of the Church

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm Chai

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm ***Plenary 11 – Panel Discussion***
Dr. Kevin Rodgers
Signs of Misleading Theologies

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Regional Meetings
Registration Update
Fee Structure

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Supper

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Friday 11 July

6:00 am to 8:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am to 9:00 am Worship

9:00 am to 10:00 am ***Plenary 12 - Dr. Conrad Mbewe***
Catholicity in Sound Doctrine: Where Do We
Draw the Line?

10:00 am to 10:30 am Chai

10:30 am to 11:30 am ***Plenary 13 - Dr. Martin Munyao***
Honor-Shame Cultural Paradigm and Sound Doctrine

11:30 am to 12:30 pm ***Plenary 14 - Group Discussion***
Dr. Faly Ravoahangy
Models for Safeguarding the Sound Doctrine of the Church

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm to 4:00 pm Business Session
Election of new Steering Committee

4:00 pm to 4:30 pm Chai

4:30 pm to 6:00 pm Resource Fair

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm New Steering Committee Meeting

6:00 pm to 6:45 pm ***Closing Session - Dr. Conrad Mbewe***
The Holy Spirit Leads Believers in Sound Doctrine

6:45 pm to 7:00 pm Vote of Thanks
Final Announcements
Closing Prayer

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Supper

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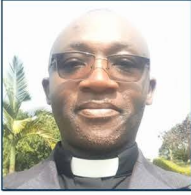
Saturday 12 July

Various Times Departure

6:00 am to 8:00 am Breakfast

11:30 am to 1:30 pm Lunch





DR. CLIFORD Y. FANFON

CAMEROON

Dr. Clifford Y. Fanfon is an ordained gospel minister of the Cameroon Baptist Convention. He is a lecturer at the Cameroon Baptist Theological Seminary in Ndu, and currently serves as the Deputy Provost in-charge of Academics since 2021. He holds a MDiv in Pastoral Studies from ECWA Theological Seminary, Jos (JETS) (2007) and a PhD in Pastoral Care and Counseling from the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary in Ogbomoso (2020). In August 2021, he published a book titled: *Pastoring with Distinction: Vital Truths for Effective Church-Based Ministry* and since then has published some articles in national and international journals. Dr Fanfon serves as the Convener of the West African Regional ABTEN. He is married to Patience and their union is blessed with three children: Lisa, Jadon and Janice.



DR. JOHN KUTSKO

USA

Dr. John Kutsko is the Executive Director of Atla, a theological library association committed to advancing the study of religion and theology. Dr. Kutsko received a MA from the Department of Near Eastern Studies at the University of Michigan and a PhD in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations from Harvard University. He is a contributing editor of *The SBL Handbook of Style*, author of *Between Heaven and Earth: Divine Presence and Absence in the Book of Ezekiel*, and co-editor of *The King James Version at 400*. In addition, Dr. Kutsko has written multiple articles in various journals. He has also served as an associate publisher at Abingdon Press, an Executive Director of the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), helped form the International Qur'anic Studies Association (IQSA), and oversaw a launch of the website for Bible Odessey (www.BibleOdessey.net). John adores his lovely wife, Marlei Olson, and they reside in Nashville with their grown children.



MR. ERIC LOCKAHRT

UGANDA

Mr. Eric Lockhart is First Deputy Principal of Academic Affairs at Uganda Baptist Seminary in Jinja, UG where he also serves as Lecturer. In addition, he serves with the International Mission Board (IMB) as the Theological Education Strategist for Sub-Saharan Africa. Mr. Lockhart holds both a MDiv in Christian Ministry and a ThM in Applied Theology from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS) in Wake Forest, NC. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Applied Theology with an emphasis on preaching. Mr. Lockhart is a contributing author and co-editor of *True Prosperity: A Bible Study for the African Church*. He serves on the ABTEN Steering Committee and with AB316, the writing branch of ABTEN. Previously, he served eighteen years as a pastor in United States. He has been married to Rebekah for 23 years. They are blessed with four sons, Elijah, Noah, Gavin, and Corban.



DR. RODNEY MASONA

ZAMBIA

Dr. Rodney Masona is Principal of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Zambia where he also serves as a lecturer. He is convener of the ABTEN Steering Committee. Dr. Masona holds a Bachelor of Theology degree from the Baptist Theological Seminary of Zambia and a MDiv from Nairobi International School of Theology (now International Leadership University). He also has a Masters of Theology and a PhD from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, USA. He has also served in pastoral ministries and is the Vice Chairman of the Ambassador International University Council. Rodney is the proud father of five grown sons.



DR. MOMOLU MASSAQUOI

LIBERIA

Rev. Dr. Momolu Armstrong Massaquoi is President of the Liberia Baptist theological Seminary and a Research Fellow at Stellenbosch University in South Africa. Dr. Momolu holds a MA in New Testament Studies from ECWA Theological Seminary, Jos, and a PhD in New Testament Language and Literature from Nigeria Baptist Theological Seminary, Ogbomosho. He has authored six books, including two which are used worldwide as textbooks: *Essentials for Theological Research* and *Handbook for Expository Preaching: Mandate, Methodology, and Model*. Dr. Massaquoi has also published twenty-six articles for various reputable international academic journals. He has served in numerous societies and received many local and international academic awards. Dr. Massaquoi has also served as a pastor. Currently, he pastors Howell Macedonia Baptist Church. He is married to Layahn Kou, and they have four children: Marion, Michaela, MaAnnie, and Michelle.



DR. CONRAD MBEWE

ZAMBIA

Dr. Conrad Mbeve is the founding Chancellor of the African Christian University. He is a graduate of the University of Zambia, the Cape Town Baptist Seminary, and the University of Pretoria in South Africa. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Missions. Dr. Mbeve has authored several books; his latest being *Cultivating Spiritual Growth* (Reformation Heritage Books, 2024). He also serves as the editor of the *Reformation Zambia* magazine. Dr. Mbeve has served as pastor of Kabwata Baptist Church since 1987. He is married to Felistas and they have 5 adult children and 9 grandchildren.



DR. MARTIN MUNYAO

KENYA

Dr. Martin Munyao is a senior lecturer at Peace and International Study. In addition, he serves as the Deputy Director ODeL at Daystar University. He holds a PhD in Missiology from Concordia Seminary (USA). Dr. Munyao has written articles published in numerous journals. His area of specialty is the Honor-Shame dynamic. Dr. Munyao has been a guest lecturer and speaker for Honor-Shame conferences, recently he presented on the topic: "Collectivism and Individualism: Reading the Scripture through Honor-Shame lenses for Community-based African Cultures". He is married to Nancy Mutemi and has one son, Paul.



REV. DR. BABATUNDE A. OGUNLANA

NIGERIA

Rev. Dr. Babatunde A. Ogunlana is an Associate Professor with the Baptist Theological Seminary, Kaduna, Nigeria. He also presently serves as the Deputy President (Academics) at the institution. He holds a PhD with a specialization in Old Testament and Bible translation. He authored the book, *The Foundation and Roof for the Evangelical Doctrine of Inspiration*, as well as many chapters and articles. His current research interests include Old Testament linguistic studies, doctrine of inspiration, contextual biblical exegesis, existentialism, methods of Bible translation, and related areas of research. He is an ordained pastor with the Nigerian Baptist Convention. He is married to Dorcas.



MR. CHAD PUMPELLY

KENYA

Mr. Chad Pumpelly is the Director of the Lead Global Training Center in Nairobi, which is the training catalyst for healthy East African churches to send out missionaries. Mr. Pumpelly is the son of an IMB missionary and grew up in Kampala, UG. He now serves as an IMB missionary, which has allowed him to teach New Testament on the faculty of the Baptist Theological Seminary in Malawi (2009-2012), lead the Nairobi Student Team in Kenya (2012-2017), and serve as the Student Strategist for Sub-Saharan Africa (2015-2017). Mr. Pumpelly also has seven years of pastoral experience (2017-2024). He has a commitment to sound biblical doctrine and reaching the nations with the gospel. He is married to Miriam and they have four children, two of whom are adults, and one grandson.



DR. FALY RAVOAHANGY

MADAGASCAR

Dr. Faly Ravoahangy is the founder trained as a dual-purpose merchant marine officer before being called by the Lord into the ministry. After completing His Master of Divinity at The Master's Seminary in California, USA, he was sent to be a missionary in his own country of Madagascar where he started Madagascar 3M, a group of ministries endeavouring to identify, train and equip the next generation of church leaders in Madagascar in collaboration with existing structures. He then obtained his Doctor of Ministry in Expository preaching at The Master's Seminary. He is also a pastor and elder at Ankadivato Biblical Baptist Church in Antananarivo. He and his wife Lily are blessed with 5 children.



DR. KEVIN RODGERS

USA

Dr. Kevin Rodgers is a distinguished figure in the fields of theological education and international missions. After decades of service in Sub-Saharan Africa, Dr. Rodgers is now serving on the faculty at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Rodgers has his PhD in Missions from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. Dr. Rodgers has contributed significantly to theological discourse through publications. He contributed to *The Abandoned Gospel: Confronting Neo-Pentecostalism and the Prosperity Gospel in Sub-Saharan Africa*. He also wrote Introduction to the Africa Theology Series. In addition, Dr. Rodgers has published numerous articles, papers, and African publications addressing missions and theological education. He has also served as a pastor. He is married to Suzanne Mann Rodgers and they have three children.



DR. TREVOR YOAKUM

TOGO

Trevor Yoakum serves with the theological education cohort in sub-Saharan Africa with the International Mission Board. In this capacity, Trevor is the theological education consultant for West Africa and is a faculty member at the ESBAO seminary in Lomé, Togo. Yoakum received his Ph.D. in pastoral theology from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky; his Doctor of Ministry from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri; and is a doctoral candidate for his Doctor of Education (EdD) at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Trevor has written multiple books, book chapters, and articles for academic journals. Trevor has authored/co-authored/contributed to *African Pedagogy*; *Abandoned Gospel*, *True Prosperity*, *Doctrine of God*, *Sharpen Your Sword*, and *The Lord's Prayer*. He is a member of AB316, the Society of Biblical Literature, the Society of Professors in Christian Ministry, and an associate fellow with the Kirby-Laing Centre in Cambridge, UK. Trevor is married to Kimberly and they have four children.



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