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Competency-Based Theological Education

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Early Bird Registration Deadline Approaching for CBTE 2018 in Vancouver, BC



The first conference of its kind, CBTE 2018 brings the future of theological education to life, putting you at the forefront of what's happening today in competency-based theological education (CBTE). Whether you are just discovering CBTE, involved in launching your program or looking to refine your existing program, CBTE 2018 will provide helpful resources from experienced practitioners. Early bird registration closes **July 1st** so register now. To register for the conference or learn more about it, visit the [CBTE 2018 website](#).

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What is CBTE?

Competency-based theological education (CBTE)

Register Now!

Early-bird registration for CBTE 2018 is open now.

represents a paradigm shift in theological education. CBTE offers an innovative way for seminaries and learning networks to raise a new generation of proven leaders, trained in-context, in the knowledge, skills, and character traits they need to prosper in their calling. [Continue Reading](#)

CBTE Origins

An interview with NBS president Kent Anderson on the origin of the first ATS-accredited CBTE program

"Oftentimes, schools have thought of their product as being educational content and, as the consumer of this content, students form the customer base of the school. I think that is actually problematic. We like to think of the customer as being the church or the ministry that will employ the graduate." [Read full interview.](#)

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CBTE Speaker Profile:

An interview with Dr. Stephen Graham

Dr. Stephen Graham serves as the Senior Director of Programs and Services for the Association of Theological Schools. Dr. Graham will bring his experience in educational models and practices to CBTE 2018. We asked him what excites him about CBTE and CBTE 2018 and what he brings to the conversation.

Find the interview [here](#).

